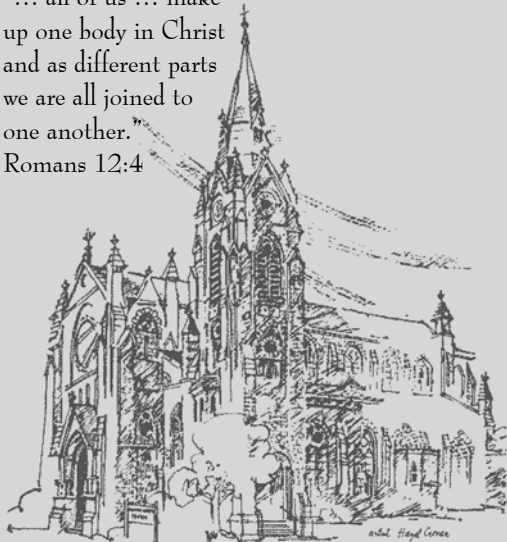


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 25 - 26, 2017
Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46
Next Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 63: 16b-17; 64: 2-7; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

Scripture Reflection

Some of the most dramatic biblical imagery comes on this last Sunday of our liturgical year. The overall imagery on this feast is striking: Israel's rulers do not adequately care for their people. So, God will do it, as both shepherd and judge. But, the responsibility for the neediest shifts in the Gospel. When the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge us for our acts of mercy. We cannot look to God to care for those in need. The job is now ours, and the King now judges us. Let us act accordingly – caring for the least among us!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

David Rivera, 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. 25, 4:00 pm, Frank Cappadora, Sr., deceased Friday, Dec. 1, 12:10 pm, Jim Wood, deceased
Sunday, Nov. 26, 10:30 am, Josephine Papio, deceased Saturday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm, Margaret Winchester, deceased
Monday, Nov. 27, 12:10 pm, Robert Yannotta, deceased Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:30 am, Frank Cappadora, Sr., deceased
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 12:10 pm, Rev. Frank Callahan., deceased

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,234.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33
Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,364.06 – CCHD Collection
This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs.
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs.
Mass Count – November 18 19 – 4:00 pm - 25 10:30 am – 124

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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
Sunday, December 10, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 10, 9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Rectory
Sunday, December 10, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, December 17, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, December 17, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Sunday, December 17, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Saturday, December 23, 4:00 pm	4 th Sunday of Advent Mass	Church
Sunday, December 24, 4:00 pm	Christmas Family Mass	Church
Sunday, December 24, 10:00 pm	Christmas "Midnight" Mass	Church
Monday, December 25, 10:30 am	Christmas Day Mass	Church
Mon., December 25 – Friday, December 29	PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	
Sat., December 30- Sunday December 31	Feast of the Holy Family	
Monday, January 1, 10:30 am	Mary, Mother of God – Corpus Christ Anniversary	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is over – onward to the holy Season of Advent. Yes, this year the Liturgy Committee has decided that the parish Advent theme would be: Advent: Simple – Not Easy.

You will notice that with the new Liturgical Year we are reading at times from the Gospel of Mark. Themes such as Forgive – prepare – rejoice – anticipate are all contained in our Advent reading – certainly these are simple actions but not always easy to perform.

So let us pray that this coming Advent season will be truly blessed – that it will be spiritually fruitful for all of us.

Peace, Fr. Marty

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! If you cannot bring them on the weekend – you can still bring them during the week. Come to the rectory.

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

Stewardship

If you have not turned in your Stewardship information please do so as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning for the future.

Family Advent Calendars

Advent Calendars are available in the back of the church. The calendar has prayers, crafts, and information to help prepare your family for the coming of Christ! If you'd like an electronic version, please email Kristen at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org. Copies will also be distributed on December 3rd in Faith Formation.

Child & Youth Protection

Our parish was informed in mid-October that Shield the Vulnerable would no longer support the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Volunteers and Employees who have previously registered in Shield the Vulnerable will be merged into VIRTUS. at www.virtusonline.org. 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, or visit the Office of Child and Youth Protection online at <https://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/>.

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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. 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 26th, December 24th, or December 31st.

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.

Food Program – Week of 11/13 – 11/17, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	78 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, lots of fresh fruit and vegetables, yogurt, milk and a variety of non-perishable goods. Thank you Whole Foods!!!

On the Mondays leading up to Christmas, everyone in our grocery bag program will be given a box of chocolates and a Target gift card to help with their holiday expenses.

Sandwiches!!!

McDonough 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!

Thinking Ahead...

We are hoping you will help us make Christmas special for the folks who come once a month for a bag of groceries. Along with their gift card we would like to give everyone a box of chocolates as a special treat. We will need 200 boxes of candy! A one pound box of Russell Stover or Whitman's chocolates is what we need. Candy can be left in the basket at the back of church or dropped off at the rectory. Thanks so much!!!

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders will be in January at Memorial Episcopal Church, just a few blocks from Corpus Christi at 1407 Bolton Street. This exciting group 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!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is difficult for those dealing with the pain of separation and divorce. The Rebuilding ministry at St. Bernadette Parish will host "Surviving the Holidays" sessions on Wednesday, **Nov 15**, 7:00-9:00pm (<https://www.divorcecare.org/holidays/events/24992>) and Sunday, **Dec 17**, 1:30-1:30pm (<https://www.divorcecare.org/holidays/events/25917>) in the parish Conference Room. These sessions will help separated and divorced individuals learn strategies to deal with the difficult holiday period. There is no need to be part of the Rebuilding group to participate. The cost of the session is \$10 to cover your workbook. Contact us at Rebuildingsevern@gmail.com or (410) 969-2793

The Liturgical Year ends this week. Next weekend we will begin the Year B cycle of readings on the weekend.

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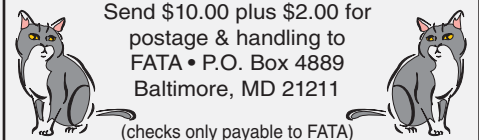
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