

# Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## January 16-17, 2010

### *Sunday Lectionary Readings*

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

Next Week's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

### *Scripture Reflection*

In today's reading from Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Corinthians, we are reminded that each of us has different gifts, given to us by God. And, it is God who decides which person receives a particular gift. Although we might wonder why *we* did not receive a particular gift, especially one that we would really like to have, we are judging the distribution of such gifts in our own, limited view. In other words, we want what *we* want, but God wants what is best. God sees the big picture and knows which person really is best suited for a particular task and what gifts are needed for that task. How much different our Church would be if we could all take on the attitude of God!

### *Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer*

Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Bob Heiber, Sr. Katherine Mueslein, RSM, Dean & Man Brackley, Douglas Parker, Bishop John Ricard, Vince Gomes, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Curt Motton, Mary Beth Harry, Sr. Esther Bataille, Jo van Gaal, John Douglass, Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, Kathleen Jones, Martha Moyer, Caylee Crews, Sr. Mary Louise Lynch, MMS, Riley Davis, Colette Bleistine, Kyla Zeilinger, Carol Tiffit, Colette Danek, Jane Schaberg, Paul Joop, Pat Kane, Natalie Barringer, Marion Jervej, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Mary Smith, Ruby Strawberry, Bob Twynham, John Garvey. *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, Jan 16, William Haroth, *deceased*

Saturday, Jan 23, Zeu Mari Jjoseph, *spec. intent.*

Sunday, Jan 17, Roger Willis, *deceased*

Sunday, Jan 24, James David Hughes, *deceased*

Monday, Jan 18, Thomas O. Wood, *deceased*

### *Collection Update*

Offertory for the weekend of Jan 9-10: \$6,028.05

Last weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$1,240.66

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit Special Care for Diocesan Priests.

Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries.

### ***This Week at Corpus Christi***

Sat/Sun, Jan 16-17, after mass	Sister Parish Coffee Sales	Church
Mon, Jan 18, 9:00 – 11:00 am	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Service Project	Rectory
Mon, Jan 18, 9:30 am	Martin Luther King, Jr., Mass	Rectory
Sun, Jan 24, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown

### ***Coming Up at Corpus Christi***

Wed, Jan 27, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat/Sun, Jan 30-31	Fr. Charles Hall Celebration	Church
Sat/Sun, Jan 30-31, after mass	Blessing of Throats	Church
Sun, Jan 31, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Mon, Feb 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Sun, Feb 7, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Sun, Feb 7, after mass	Mardi Gras Party	MICA Brown Center
Mon, Feb 8, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory

*Visit our website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for our more complete calendar of events.*

***Congratulations, Kelly Egan and Liz Kay, married this Saturday at Corpus Christi!***  
***Congratulations, Sophia Irimi Reinhart, daughter of Daphne & Matt Reinhart, baptized last Saturday at Corpus Christi!***

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

### ***Martin Luther King, Jr., Service Project, January 18***

Monday, January 18 is a national day of service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Please plan to join us from 9 am to 11 am in the rectory where you will have the opportunity to work on various service projects and attend Mass in the rectory. The activities will be appropriate for children/adults of all ages. All you need to do is to come to celebrate Dr. King's birthday by giving of yourself to others. Any questions, please contact BetsyLafferty@verizon.net or Betsy Lafferty at 410-523-4161. "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

### ***Martin Luther King, Jr., Mass***

Mass on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Monday, January 18, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., in the parish rectory. Please join us for Mass, even if you are unable to participate in the service projects planned for that day. Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18, and there will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass that day.

### ***What's with the Monsignor?***

At the end of December, eight other priests and I received the title of Monsignor. "Monsignor" is an honorary title conferred by the Pope on diocesan priests upon the recommendation of the local diocesan bishop. There are no special authorities or privileges attached to the title (except that I get to wear a fancier cassock than the one worn by most priests!). There are three ranks of Monsignor (from highest to lowest): Protonotary Apostolic, Prelate of Honor, Chaplain to His Holiness. I am of the final rank. While I prefer that you still call me "Fr. Rich," know that if you call me "Monsignor," it may take me a few moments to realize that you are talking to me! The proper form of address in formal correspondence is "Rev. Msgr.," but, again, please address me as "Father" in the salutation. The Investiture Ceremony for this title will be held on Sunday, March 7, 5:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. As the title is granted for a priest's service to the Church, I consider it a recognition of the wonderful parish we have here at Corpus Christi – especially considering that I have spent 2/3 of my priesthood as your pastor. I am grateful to Archbishop O'Brien for his confidence in my leadership and to all of you for your support of my ministry all of these years. It is truly an honor to be your pastor. – Fr. Rich.

### ***Archbishop's Annual Appeal***

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway, and many of you have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien, asking you to make a pledge. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, it subsidizes the salary of our Director of Religious Education, as well as supports our outreach at our Community Center and to Fr. Charles Hall School. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed by parishioners up to our goal of \$19,900. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to our outreach ministries. Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### ***Father Charles Hall Weekend***

Please join us for our Fr. Charles Hall weekend celebration on January 30 and 31. The 2nd collection that weekend will benefit the education of the young people at Fr. Charles Hall.

### ***2010 Census Alert***

As the federal government begins the national census this year, please be careful about providing sensitive information to inquirers. The Census Bureau will never ask for your social security number, bank account number, or credit card number, so do not provide this information to anyone who presents themselves as a census worker. The Census Bureau will never contact you by e-mail, so please do not respond to any purported e-mail from them. Finally, census workers will all have identifying badges and can provide you with the name and phone number of a supervisor. Ask for that information if you have any doubts. For more information, please you may visit [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census).

### ***Corpus Christi Church Choir***

If you are interested in singing in the Corpus Christi Church Choir, you can pick up a schedule by the piano. The Church Choir is open to anyone high school aged and older who enjoys singing and wants to participate in this ministry during liturgy.

### ***Food Allergies? Gluten Intolerance?***

Corpus Christi has low-gluten (<0.01% gluten) altar bread for individuals with celiac disease or wheat intolerance, as well as hosts prepared in dedicated kitchens without risk of peanut contamination. If dietary restrictions require you to receive these hosts at communion, please see Fr. Rich.

## BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

### ***Social Ministry Convocation***

Saturday, March 6, 2010. Seton Keough High School. "Peace, Poverty, and Mother Earth". Keynote: Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS. Attend 2 workshops: Practical Living of "Love in Truth"\*How Communities Resist Energy Exploitation\*Save Energy, Money, the Planet!\*Local Environmental Issues\*Eat Simple. Live Simple. Change the World.\*Earth Is in the ER: How as People of Faith to Respond?\*ABCs of Parish Social Ministry\*Minorities & Workplace Environment\*Precious Water: Cause of Global Conflicts?\*Teach Peace! Registration mailing will be sent in early January. For information or to get on the mailing list: Carol Palmer, [cpalmer@cc-md.org](mailto:cpalmer@cc-md.org); 410.261.6780

### ***Mobile Clothing Banks***

Donate new or gently used winter accessories including: Coats, Gloves, Scarves, Hats, Blankets/sleeping bags, Clothing. The Mobile Clothing Bank, a program of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore, will distribute the items to those who are homeless through the winter months. Visit [www.vincentbaltimore.org](http://www.vincentbaltimore.org) for more information.

### ***Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America***

A traveling exhibit displaying the extraordinary contributions of women religious to this country's social and cultural landscape will take place January 15 to April 25, 2010 at S. Dillon Ripley Center – Smithsonian, Washington DC. The exhibit is free of charge and opens daily from 10: AM to 5:30PM. Parishes and schools are invited to visit the exhibit with their groups. For more information, please visit: [www.womenandspirit.org](http://www.womenandspirit.org).

### ***Dan Meyer Choir to Perform***

The Dan Meyer Choir, directed by Corpus Christi's music coordinator, will be presenting "All That & a Bag of Chips" on Sunday, January 24 at 4:00pm at the Hamilton Arts Collective (2929 Hamilton Road). The admission for this concert of fun, new choral music is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students.