

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 19-20, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Zechariah 12:10-11; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

Next Week's Readings: 1 Kings 19:16-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Scripture Reflection

“In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free person, neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ.” These words from today’s 2nd reading challenge us to see past our differences and to focus on our unity in Christ. It is Christ who binds us together and not any of us, no matter how laudable our actions might be. Left to their own devices, most human beings see differences long before they see similarities. When we become followers of Christ, we are called to see with his eyes, hear with his ears, and think with his mind. That sounds impossible...and it is without the magnificent power of grace. Just as when we love another human being, we learn to regard the world as he or she does, so too when we love Christ, we regard the world as he does. It is a tall order to behave in a manner counter to popular beliefs – it was in St. Paul’s time and it is in our own time. But because unity is Christ’s great desire for his people, it must become our great desire as well, and we must do everything in our power to move toward that goal.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Charlotte Floyd, Julia Smith, Kathleen Drake, Joe Pezzi, Mike Goodman, Mary Jane O’Brien, Paula Pratt, Don Miles, Mary Alma Lears, Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Mary Beth Harry, Jo van Gaal, John Douglass, Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, 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 Jervey, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Bob Twynham, John Garvey, Darrel Sims,. *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, Jun 19, All Fathers, *living and deceased*

Sunday, Jun 20, All Fathers, *living and deceased*

Wednesday, Jun 23, Art Putnam, *deceased*

Friday, Jun 25, Larry R. Panzer, Jr., *deceased*

Saturday, Jun 26, Jim Bunke, *deceased*

Sunday, Jun 27, Toine Valkenberg, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last weekend's offertory: \$ 6,355.00

Last weekend's 2nd collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$ 1,043.89

This weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries.

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

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sat/Sun, Jun 19-20, after mass

Sister Parish Coffee Sales

Church

Sun, June 27, after mass

Farewell Reception for Fr. Rich

Park behind church/school

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sun, Jul 4, **9:30 am**

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule begins

Church

Mon, Jul 5

Church Office Closed

Fri – Sun, Jul 16-18

Artscape Weekend

Neighborhood

Sat – Sun, Jul 17-18

Organ Concerts

Church

Sat – Sun, Jul 17 – 18

Artscape Activities

Church

Visit our website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for our more complete calendar of events.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Pastoral Transitions

As announced last weekend, Archbishop O'Brien has appointed Fr. Rich pastor of Holy Trinity, Crucifixion, and Good Shepherd parishes in Glen Burnie. The Archbishop has also appointed Fr. Marty Demek, current pastor of St. William of York, the new pastor of Corpus Christi. Both appointments are effective July 1. While we expect our remaining pastoral staff to stay in place, the next few weeks will be filled with preparations for departures, welcomes, and transitions. We'll keep you posted on important dates. Please keep Fr. Rich, Fr. Marty, and the parish in your prayers during this time.

Farewell to Fr. Rich

On Sunday, June 27, after the 10:30 am mass we will have a potluck reception for Fr. Rich. If it is good weather, we will use the park behind Midtown School. If it rains, we will use the multipurpose room in the school. Please contact Betsy Lafferty to help with the reception.

Sunday Summer Mass Schedule Begins July 4

Our Sunday Summer Mass schedule begins on July 4, with mass starting at 9:30 a.m. Until then, Sunday Mass will continue to begin at 10:30 a.m. throughout the month of June. Our Saturday Mass schedule does not change during the summer.

Thank You To Our Filipino Teachers!

Last Sunday we enjoyed the goodies that the Filipino teachers provided to thank the parishioners for making them feel at home at Corpus Christi during this school year.

New Pastoral Council

The new Pastoral Council met for the first time on Monday, June 14, and elected the following officers: Ted Miles, *president*; David Sills, *vice president*; Michelle Corbett, *secretary*. The other members of the 2010-2011 Council are David Bowles, Jessica Mong & Audrey Carrion, Renard Corbett, Jerry Hammell, Joyce Hill, Ted Miles, Mary Jane O'Brien, Paula Pratt, Matt Reinhart, Deb Schofield. Departing members from last year's Council are Nancy Delea, Adrian Redd & Lewyn Garrett, and Julia Pearson. Thanks to all of these parishioners for their service to our community, with a special thanks to Julia Pearson, who served as President for two years!

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.

New Parish Corporator

Archbishop O'Brien has appointed Andrew Lacovara to a five-year term as a corporator for Corpus Christi Church, beginning 1 July 2010. Andrew will succeed John Walsh, whose term in that position expires at the end of the month. Under Maryland law, each Catholic parish gains its legal status through the appointment of five corporators who form the parish "corporation." The corporators for each parish consist of the Archbishop of Baltimore, the local vicar bishop (in our case, Bishop Madden), the pastor, and two lay parishioners. The corporators are entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing the parish's compliance with civil law matters; they do not have any "church" or canon law responsibilities for the parish. They meet quarterly and tend to serve as key advisers to the pastor, beyond their civil law responsibilities. Our current (second) corporator is Patrice Cromwell. Thanks to John Walsh for his five years of service to Corpus Christi, and thanks to Patrice and Andrew for their willingness to serve in the capacity of corporators.

BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

Music at Marriottsville - Paul Snyder Quartet

Their repertoire weaves jazz, standards and blues with smooth vocals and tasteful guitar work, sure to please a myriad of musical tastes and generations. From Ellington to Elton, from Van Heusen to Van Morrison, these seasoned musicians will take you on a musical journey that will delight and surprise! Sun. June 20th – 3:00 PM. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Free (donations appreciated)

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

On Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles St. in Baltimore), a panel of Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) volunteers will talk about their wonderful program and their work in different agencies in Baltimore. The IVC provides men and women over the age of 50 an opportunity to use their unique talents to serve others, address issues of social injustice and transform lives. Whether working in direct service or behind the scenes, IVC volunteers meet regularly with a "reflector" to discuss the meaning in their volunteer experiences. With the needs so great, more IVC volunteers are needed than ever before.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held June 25-27, 2010. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Retreat for Young Catholic Men

A retreat at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House, June 27-June 30, offering young men (16-20) the opportunity to explore their mission and purpose in the Church and the world by reflecting on their own vocation and the call to holiness. This is a time for prayer, fellowship and fun. Fee: \$100. Contact Fr. Patrick Besel at 410-547-5302 or pbesel@archbalt.org.