Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16-17, 2007

Sunday Lectionary Readings
This Week’s Readings: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Scripture Reflection
We are a sinful lot! And, worse yet, we tend to judge others by our own standards, as if they were normative for all. In today’s Gospel, the one who invited Jesus to dinner at his house judged Jesus inwardly. The dinner should have been a festive event. But when a woman whose reputation was tarnished, bathed Jesus’ feet with her tears of sorrow over the life she had lived, the host doubted Jesus’ status as a prophet; otherwise, why would he permit such a woman to touch him? In knowing the host’s thoughts, Jesus calls him on his own behavior as a host, which was somewhat lacking. The host did not see his own deficiencies, but he could certainly see “deficiencies” in the behaviors of Jesus and of the woman. Judging is so easy…and it is addictive. It’s like eating peanuts; once one starts, one does not stop at one! The question evoked by today’s Gospel is this: How often do we permit our tendency to judge ruin a meal, a day, or a friendship?

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer
Carole Sharkey (aunt of George Steinrock), Kathleen Jones, Kate Learns, Carol DeHenzel, Lisa Coleman, Marion Jervey, Earl Sharper, Eugene O’Neill, Barbara Crummitt, Michael Wakeman, Carroll Neale, Joseph Eubanks, Jacob Brown, Mary Medved, Mary Lou Fanelli, Julie Buchness, Joseph M Garvey, Jr., Ann Lafferty, Mary Alice Christophersen, Elvia Patricia Flores, Mary Dreisch, Paula LaSalle, George Danek, Colette Danek, Barbara Cheles, Mary Smith, Earl Smith, Ruby Strawberry, Anthony Caserta, Bob Twynham, Marionette Plummer, Edith Beard, John Garvey, James Kane. (Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory.)

Let us pray for our deceased: Fran Nimick, stepfather of Chris Leighton.

This Week’s Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 16, All Fathers, living and deceased
Sunday, June 17, Maria Fe Bologo, deceased, & All Fathers, living and deceased
Wednesday, June 20, James Miller, spec intent
Friday, June 22, Harry Rogucki, deceased
Saturday, June 23, Marie Whittie, deceased
Sunday, June 24, Betty Duffey, deceased

Collection Update
Last Weekend’s Offertory: $2,955.56
Last Weekend’s 2nd Collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: $649.41
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

Coming Up at Corpus Christi:
Tue, June 26, 7:00 pm Church Furnishings Committee Meeting Rectory
Sun, July 1, 9:30 am Summer Mass schedule starts Church
Wed, July 4, 9:30 am Independence Day Mass Church
Fri, July 6, 6:00 - 9:30 pm Confirmation Reunion Cookout Hillcrest Swim Club

Pastoral Council
The Pastoral Council welcomes input from the community both on matters on the council’s monthly agendas and new issues that may arise. Council officers are Joe Lazazzera (410.669.4060), President; Mike McGill (410.367.5559), Vice President; Ileana Imhoff (410.882.7151) and Mike Tabegna (410.383.1230), Secretaries.

Congratulations, Andres Zapata and Gillian Moore, married this Saturday at Corpus Christi
Congratulations, William Manthy, son of Mark and Lynn Manthy, baptized this Saturday at Corpus Christi
**Welcome, Jim Dimmer!**

We were delighted to welcome Jim Dimmer, our new Maintenance Supervisor, for his first day of work on Monday, June 11. Jim comes to us with 15 years experience as the maintenance supervisor for Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish and School in Middle River. He is also a retired Baltimore City Police Officer, whose beat encompassed the Marble Hill neighborhood to our west. Welcome, Jim!

**Thanks - Corpus Christi Feast Day**

Thanks to everyone who helped make our feast day celebration a great success. We appreciated the extra liturgical ministers who assisted at both masses on Sunday, as well as volunteers that picked up food, and several volunteers who helped set up and clean up the rose garden. Also, thanks to those who brought an extra dish to enjoy! It was a great day.

**Congratulations, Housing Advocates!**

The Baltimore City Council passed an inclusionary housing law on Monday, June 11, thereby taking the lead in establishing a comprehensive plan for affordable, mixed-income housing in the Baltimore Metropolitan region. Many Corpus Christi parishioners, in partnership with the Archdiocese’s Beyond the Boundaries program, worked hard in advocating for this legislation, including writing letters, sending e-mails, and making phone calls to City Council members and attending various Council hearings and meetings. We thank Joe Lazazzera for his early leadership on this issue, as well as all those who helped make this legislation a reality. Congratulations!

**Pastoral Council Officers - Correction**

At its first meeting, the new Pastoral Council elected officers for the 2007-2008 year: Joe Lazazzera, President; Mike McGill, Vice President; Ileana Imhoff and Mike Tabegna, Secretaries. Congratulations to these new Council officers, and many thanks for your willingness to serve our community.

**Meatloaves Needed**

Recently we asked parishioners to make meatloaves so we could use them at our Center for one of the evening meals we serve. Recipes will be at the church’s entrances. Please drop off your frozen meatloaf to the rectory on or before June 24. Thank you for your help.

**Summer Mass Schedule Starts in July**

Just a reminder that we move to our summer mass schedule on Sunday, July 1. Sunday mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will start at that time through the Labor Day weekend. The 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday remains unchanged.

**New Hymnals**

We are in the process of acquiring 300 hymnals for the church. If you would like to donate and dedicate hymnals in memory or honor of a loved one – or if you just want to contribute toward the effort – donation forms are in the back of church. We are asking a donation of $15 for each hymnal.

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**Remember Corpus Christi in your Summer Plans**

As folks begin to enjoy the summer days ahead, we ask you to remember Corpus Christi in your plans. We depend on your consistent offertory support during the summer months to meet our financial responsibilities. If you are going away for a period of time, please consider making an advance gift to the parish before you leave, or making up for weekends lost when you return. Better yet, why not consider automatic bill pay and have your bank mail us the check directly? For more information, please contact Bob in the rectory, 410-523-4161.

**Are You A Teen, Confirmed between 2002 and 2006?**

There will be a 5-year Confirmation Family Cookout and Pool Party for all adolescents from the parishes of Corpus Christi, Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary, St. Matthew, & St. Thomas More who were confirmed between 2002 and 2006. Parents and other family members are also invited. The party will be at the Hillcrest Swim Club (7500 Queen Anne Drive) from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $5 per person attending. Please call Dr. Pat at the rectory or e-mail her at pfosarelli@archbalt.org by June 22 if interested in attending.

**Volunteers Needed for ARTSCAPE**

On Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22, Corpus Christi will continue its tradition of having a booth to sell Central American crafts to benefit our Sister Parish ministry, conducting tours of our church, and selling snowballs to benefit our parish. Please contact Betsy Lafferty or sign up on the sheets available in the entry ways of the church to help. Shifts for both days will be two hours long: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**Corporator Transition**

Cardinal Keeler has appointed Patrice Cromwell to be a corporator of Corpus Christi Church, beginning July 1, for a five-year term. Under Maryland law, each Catholic parish is a separate corporation, constituted by five corporators: a president (Baltimore’s archbishop); a vice president (the local vicar bishop – Denis Madden, for Corpus Christi); a secretary-treasurer (the pastor); and two lay parishioners. The corporators meet quarterly to review the affairs of the parish and to ensure its compliance with various fiscal, employment, and other legal responsibilities. Patrice will be succeeding Mary Anne Wylie, who is completing her five-year term this month, and will be joining John Walsh, who has served as a corporator since 2005. We thank Mary Anne, John, and Patrice for their generous service to our community.

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**Beyond Corpus Christi**

**Part-Time Employment**

GEDCO, a non-profit housing development and social services agency, is looking for a part-time (12 hrs /wk) activities coordinator. The coordinator will work at Micah House and coordinate on-site educational opportunities, plan projects, and organize volunteers among other duties. Contact Lin Romano, lromano@gedco.org, for more information.
What is religious life like?
The Sisters of Bon Secours host a Come and See Vocation Hospitality Weekend for single Catholic women on Friday, June 22 to Sunday, June 24 at their Provincial House in Marriottsville, Maryland. Registration is required; please call Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS at 410-442-3171. You may also register on-line at www.bonsecoursvocations.org.

129th Clarksville Picnic
The 129th Annual St. Louis Clarksville Picnic is Saturday, June 23rd from noon to 9pm at St. Louis Church, Clarksville. Activities will include live County Western & Bluegrass Bands, Plant Sale, Silent Auction, White Elephant Yard Sale, Bingo, Pony Rides and games for children. Win $20,000 in our raffle. Our Country Ham and Fried Chicken Dinner with all the fixins’ is served family-style. All are welcome! For more info, call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040.

Camp St. Charles
Your children can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles making friends, riding horses, and enjoying many other activities at our beautiful Southern Maryland waterfront location. The Camp is located about two hours from Baltimore. For more information and directions, visit www.campstcharles.com or call 301-934-8799.

Rockin’ for the Elderly
A fun family event for all ages! Help the Little Sisters of the Poor raise funds for the elderly poor by rockin’ in rocking chairs to oldies music with DJs from Magic 95.9 FM, the Orioles Bird, Bishop Rozanski, Abbott Joseph, Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Ronald Valenti and other celebrity rockers! Food, beverages, face painting, games and a very good time for a great cause! Saturday, July 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Martin’s Home, 601 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. Contact 410-744-9367 x198 or adevbaltimore@littlesistersofthepoor.org to pre-register by June 30th, 2007 and to start collecting your pledges.

Institute of Notre Dame
Looking for a values-based educational experience in the heart of Baltimore city’s cultural, medical and business center? The Institute of Notre Dame, a Catholic high school for young women, has available seats for ninth, tenth and eleventh grades for the 2007-2008 school year. We offer 160 years of tradition, strenuous academics, and co-curricular activities designed to broaden the mind, body and soul, including service to community in a safe environment. Contact Susan Lichtfuss, Admissions Director at 410-522-7800 x 220 or slichtfuss@indofmd.org.

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