Corpus Christi Parish
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Elaine Gordon, Parish Catechetical Leader
Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant
Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist
Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00PM at St. John Church, Winslow and Notre Dame Church, Waterville

Sacrament of Baptism
Families who would like to have their child baptized need to attend our Baptism Preparation Program. Classes are offered on the last Tuesday of most months. Registration is required, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples should make arrangements by calling the parish office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date and before making reception plans.

Anointing of the Sick
Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick is asked to call the parish office. If you or a loved one are admitted to MaineGeneral Medical Center please contact the Hospital Chaplain’s Office. If you are at Inland Hospital please call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration
Fridays 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan. 28   10:00AM ND    Coffee Hour
              5:00PM SJ    AA Meeting
Mon., Jan. 29  1:30PM ND    Prayer Group
Tues., Jan. 30 6:30PM OFF   Baptism Prep Class
               7:00PM FFC   Al-Anon
Wed., Jan. 31  6:00AM ND    That Man Is You!
               6:15PM ND   RCIA
Fri., Feb. 2   7:00AM SJ    Adoration & Confessions
Sun., Feb. 4   10:00AM ND   Coffee Hour
                5:00PM SJ   AA Meeting

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY Jan 29, 2018
8:00 AM SJ    Lorraine Thibodeau, (1st Ann) Jean and James Mathieu

TUESDAY Jan 30, 2018
12:15 PM ND    Theresa Lemieux by Joseph Lemieux

WEDNESDAY Feb. 1, 2018
8:00 AM SJ    Nancy Grenier by her family

THURSDAY Feb. 2, 2018
12:15 PM ND    Stephen Cahill by Marie Martin

FRIDAY Feb. 3, 2018
8:00 AM SJ    Googormaa Luvangondig by Gombojav family

SATURDAY Feb. 4, 2018
4:00 PM ND    Faylene Charland by her daughter
4:00 PM SJ    Matthew Alum Williams by Mom and Aunt Cathy
6:00PM ND    Fred Perkins by Marilyn Harmon

SUNDAY Feb. 5, 2018
7:30 AM SJ    Laurier Mathieu by M/M Hermel Nadeau
9:00 AM ND    Sheryll Hearn by Jeanne Roy
10:00 AM SJ    Raymond Reny by Theresa Aucoin and family
10:30 AM ND    Yvonne Grevois by Sheila and Gerard Lavoie
4:30 PM CC    Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Keep in Your Prayers
Dolan Peters, Celeste Bouchard, Harold Adams
May God’s healing touch come down upon our brothers and sisters in faith.
Please call the Parish Office to be included in our Prayer Line.

Please remember in your prayers
Vivian O’Donnell, died Jan. 12, funeral Jan. 17

CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS
For the week of January 28
Notre Dame    Nancy Hersey
St. John   Fr. Matt Gregory

Sanctuary Candle
In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Parish Photo Directory Books Have Arrived!
If you had your photo taken this past fall a book has been reserved for you. Please stop by the Parish Office any time to pick it up.
Liturgical Bits & Bytes - Priest’s Vestments

Amice (optional)
This is a rectangular piece of cloth with two long ribbons attached to the top corners. The priest puts it over his shoulders, tucking it in around the neck to hide his cassock and collar. It is worn whenever the alb does not completely cover the ordinary clothing at the neck. It is then tied around the waist. It symbolizes a helmet of salvation and a sign of resistance against temptation.

Alb
This long, white, vestment reaching to the ankles and is worn when celebrating Mass. Its name comes from the Latin ‘albus’ meaning ‘white.’ This garment is similar to the white garment worn at baptism and symbolizes purity of heart. It is worn by priest, deacon and in many places by the altar servers.

Cincture (optional)
This is a long cord used for fastening some albs at the waist. It is a symbol of chastity. It is usually white in color.

Stole
A stole is a long cloth, often ornately decorated, of the same color and style as the chasuble. A stole traditionally stands for the power of the priesthood and symbolizes obedience. The priest wears it around the neck, letting it hang down the front. A deacon wears it over his right shoulder and fastened at his left side like a sash.

Chasuble
The chasuble is the sleeveless outer vestment, slipped over the head, hanging down from the shoulders and covering the stole and alb. It is the proper Mass vestment of the priest and its color varies according to the feast or liturgical season. It is worn as a mantle over his shoulders symbolizing the yoke of Christ and signifies charity.

Sunday Readings & Reflections
Readings for Sunday, January 28
Sharing Good News

Reading I  Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (A prophet like Moses)
Reading II  1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (The state of virginity)
Gospel  Mark 1:21-28 (Cure of a demoniac)

Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adult: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?
Youth: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you tell them?

Saint of the Week
Saint John Bosco
On January 31st the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint John Bosco. St. John was born near Castlenuovo in the diocese of Turin (Italy) in 1815. His early years were most difficult and so once ordained to the priesthood he dedicated himself to the education of the young, founding congregations which would instruct youth in both the arts and the Christian life. He also composed pamphlets for the support and defense of religion. He died in 1888 though his work lives on in the Salesian order which he founded. St. John Bosco was canonized on April 1, 1934 by Pope Pius XI. He is the patron saint of Christian apprentices, editors, publishers, schoolchildren, and young people.

2017 Contribution Tax Letter
Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2017 contributions must CALL the parish office and make this request. This information is not automatically generated and mailed out. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

There are so many great things planned for the children during Catholic Schools Week.

Monday - We celebrate our community by inviting guests to come in and speak with us.

Tuesday - We celebrate our students by having a beach themed day. Beach attire required.

Wednesday - Red, white and blue day to honor our nation. Our service project for the week will be a penny challenge to help raise money for the Travis Mills Foundation.

Friday - We acknowledge our faculty, family and supporters for their dedication to the school. Please join us for Muffin Morning on Feb. 2 at 7:15AM. This is a great time to visit our school and meet families who will be available to answer questions you may have about St. John Catholic School. Essay winners will share their papers entitled: How my school prepares me for the future.

The Chili/Chowder contest is Sat., Feb. 3 at 5:00PM. Entrants will have their chilis and chowders ready for taste testing. We ill have hotdogs available for those not participating in the testing contest. There will be a prize awarded to the best chili and chowder.

Stewardship of Treasure
Offertory for Jan. 14 - $16,648.79
Offertory for Jan. 21 - $15,042.04
Average offertory to date - $16,721.83

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of $15,942.00 per week.

The 2nd Collection this week is for the Latin American Missions.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.
ATTENTION ALL MEN
Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men?
Then Come Join…
That Man is You!
Wednesday Mornings Notre Dame Hall
Breakfast at 6AM
Presentation and Discussion from 6:25-7:30AM
www.thatmanisyou.org

Elders Coffee & Camaraderie
All elders are invited to gather for coffee at Eric’s Restaurant on the 1st Monday of every month at 10AM. The next gathering is Feb. 5. Please RSVP to Pat O’Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric’s can be ready for the group.

Lend a Helping Hand and a Smile!
Many seniors find themselves homebound and alone. Warm a senior’s life by investing a few hours a week to an isolated senior through a friendly visit, a ride to the grocery store, or a phone call. I have a senior in the Oakland area that would like some companionship and two other seniors in Waterville that need assistance grocery shopping. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the Kennebec Valley or are a senior in need please contact the SEARCH program- Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137/lkidd@cemaine.org.

Rita Lamarre Grant
Applications for the $1000 Rita Lamarre Grant are now available at the Parish Office. The Grant will be awarded for the 2018-19 academic year in the amounts of $500.00 each semester and may be used to defray any expenses incurred. Graduating high school students or any student currently attending any university or technical school who are active practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. FMI contact Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office, 872-2281.

Souper Bowl of Caring
More than 28 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:
“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”
Since that day, more than $135 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.
Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect for those in need. Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need.
Every dollar helps! See a high school youth ministry representative after Masses next weekend to help local food kitchens and food pantries.
Corpus Christi Parish & St. John School present

**FEBRUARY FRENZY**

28 + 3 Chances to Win for Just $10!

Your donation of $10 will support St. John School and Corpus Christi Parish Faith Enrichment Activities. We’ll draw a different winner each day. Plus, your name will go back into the drawing so you have a chance to win not just once, but every day!

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Return this portion with donation of $10 *(Checks payable to St. John School)* to:
Corpus Christi Parish, 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901 or
St. John School, 15 So. Garand St., Winslow, ME 04901 or
put into a plain envelope labeled February Frenzy and drop into the collection basket at Mass

Name: ________________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________ City: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________