

Corpus Christi Parish

February

10

2019

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb. 10	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	10:30AM	ND	Baptism - James Howard
	12:00PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Feb. 11	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	6:00PM	FFC	Lord, Teach Me to Pray
Tues., Feb. 12	1:00PM	ND	Senior Club - Avoiding Scams
	6:00PM	ND	Sacraments 1 Parent Meeting
	6:00PM	SJ	KC #7300 Meeting
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., Feb. 15	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confession
Sun., Feb. 17	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

DAILY MASS CANCELLATION

When schools in Waterville and Winslow are delayed or not in session due to inclement/hazardous weather conditions, the daily Mass will be cancelled. This is to ensure the safety of our parishioners and to allow snow removal to take place in the parking lots.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	February 11 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Toni Zemrak by her husband
TUESDAY	February 12, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Gloria Champine by Sandra and Nathan Martin
WEDNESDAY	February 13, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Paula Veilleux by Maurice and Barbara Bard
THURSDAY	February 14, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Thomas and Angelina Labbé by Granddaughter Priscilla
FRIDAY	February 15, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Theresa Richard by Arthur and Del
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Ed Mathieu by Mel and Gil Lemieux
SATURDAY	February 16, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Jacqueline Ronan by the family
4:00 PM SJ	Gregg Knight by Mom and Dad
6:00 PM ND	Geraldine Ouellette by David and Penny Laplante
SUNDAY	February 17, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Louis Pelletier by Patrick Pelletier and family
10:00 AM SJ	Leonette Michaud by daughter Patricia and David Grenier and family
10:30 AM ND	Clement Boulette by wife, Della
4:30 PM CC	Katherine Boucher by George and Jenny Farrell

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Micaela Cauz, Ann Duval, Robert Buccellato

May God's healing touch come down upon our brothers and sisters in faith.

Please call the Parish Office to be included

Please remember in your prayers

Arthur Genest, died Jan. 27; funeral Feb. 4

Rita LaMarre, died Jan. 31, funeral Feb. 9

Reginald E. Bizier, died Feb. 3, funeral Feb. 8

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All Masses at 1:45PM

2nd Friday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville

3rd Friday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville

4th Friday each month at Woodlands, Waterville

Visit our parish website at:

www.corpuschristimaine.org

Our easy to navigate website is your source for Mass times, ministry schedules, Mass readings and daily prayers, Catholic resources, videos and so much more.

Sunday by Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

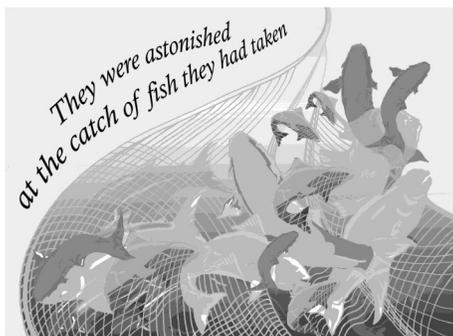
John, the only other evangelist to recount the story of the miraculous catch of fishes, places the story after the resurrection of Christ from the dead, not at the beginning of his ministry, as Luke does here. Unlike Matthew and Mark, who write that the disciples immediately follow Jesus at his summons, Luke seems to know that his listeners will comprehend the call to discipleship better if it follows a miraculous sign. But whether it's Luke describing the beginning of the disciples following Jesus in mission, or John's depiction of the risen Christ preparing his followers for the mission facing them after his return to the Father, the point is the same—and remains the same for us today. Paul expresses it best. It does not matter who preaches the gospel, or where or when, but only that it is, through the grace of God in us, preached and believed.

GOD IS CALLING

When God calls you to preach that gospel, what will be your response? Do you feel you have what it takes to love and serve? God knows your gifts and your goodness, even where the only things you may see are your faults. Despite these flaws, or perhaps even because of them, God wants you just as you are, just as God called Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. God assured and strengthened them in spite of their fears. Even as Paul said, "I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle" (1 Corinthians 15:9). Even as the psalmist said, "When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me" (Psalm 138:3). Remember, Peter finally said, "At your command I will lower the nets" (Luke 5:5).

Today's readings offer a clarion call to each of us to live the vocation to which God has called us. Through our baptism, we have been invited to live out God's vibrant love each day, making some hard choices as we go along. Today's readings offer food for the journey as we try and try again to leave *everything* and follow Jesus.

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-2a; 3-8 - Call of Isaiah
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - Christ's resurrection
Luke 5:1-11 - Call of the first disciples

Question for Adults - When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Question for Kids - When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

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2018 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2018 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.

Please Keep Us Updated

Have a new name/address/phone number or email? Want to receive offertory envelopes? Please keep the parish updated with your current information by calling or dropping by the parish office at 872-2281 or 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Feb. 3 - \$15,276.20
Average offertory to date - \$16,299.07

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of \$16,257.37 per week.

Collection for the St. John School Tuition Assistance - \$4,939.30

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for the Restoration of Health

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I come to ask You for the gift of restored health
that I may serve You more faithfully
and love You more sincerely.
I want to be well if it is Your will
and redounds to Your glory.
If on the other hand it is Your will
that my sickness continue,
I want to bear it with patience.
If in Your divine wisdom
I am to be restored to health and strength,
I will strive to show my gratitude
by a constant and faithful
service rendered to You,
my loving Savior and Redeemer,
and my God.
Amen.

*February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and
World Day of the Sick.*

*We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at our 12:15PM
Mass at Notre Dame on February 12.*

In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

It's never to late to start coming to class!

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281.

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Mar., 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 7, 28

May 5

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-4:45PM

Faith Formation Center

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25

Apr. 1, 8, 29

May 6

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Mar. 3, 17

Apr. 7, 28

May 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00PM

Youth Ministry Room on the 2nd Floor at St. John School
(enter by the Grotto)

**High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith.
Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.**

Feb 17 - Movie Night TBA

SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our
Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Club

2nd Tuesday of the month after the 12:15PM Mass.
Gather in the hall at Notre Dame for coffee, tea & cookies.

Tues., Feb. 12 - Chief Shawn O'Leary, Winslow Police -
Avoiding Scams.

Tues., Mar. 12 - Jillian Roy - How Hospice Can Help
Mar., Apr. 9 - Movie Day - St. Paul the Apostle

*Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign
for Human Development*

Sacrament 1 Parent Meeting

Tues., Feb. 12 6:00PM

Notre Dame Church Hall

**This meeting is for parents of children in their first year
of Sacrament Preparation.**

**Questions? Contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or
kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org**

*Sacrament preparation in the Diocese of Portland is a two year process that includes family involvement. **Year One** provides an initial formation in the foundations of the faith. **Year Two** prepares children to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, which includes receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

This process will provide children the time to learn and develop a relationship with God; understand and desire the sacraments; learn their prayers; and be involved in the life of the Church. Throughout both years, faith formation opportunities for parents/guardians will strengthen their own faith and support the formation of their children.

Preparing to receive the sacraments can be a memorable and exciting time for children. They learn from the support and example of their families and are conscious of the care of the parish community for them. Parents, as co-creators with God, have the right and privilege to be the primary models of faith for their children. Home is where the faith is developed and lived out. At Baptism, parents promise to raise their child in the Catholic faith and give them the Gospel message of Jesus, loving God and neighbor. Our parish provides events and resources to support parents/guardians in their important role. Together, as partners, families and parishes help our children grow in faith.

Source: Diocesan Brochure: Preparing Children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

Sew for a Cause

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? You don't need to know how to sew. If you can cut, iron, sort, and/or make phone calls come and join us! We will be making baby quilts, lap quilts, fidget quilts and pillowcases to donate to a variety of charities.

Thursdays: Feb. 14, 28

10AM-4PM - come for part or the whole day
St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro

FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com or
facebook@stbridgetcenter



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a coffee half hour after the 9AM Mass at Notre Dame in the church hall. All are welcome! It is a wonderful time to share fellowship. Won't you join us?

Hands of God

*The Lord will watch over your coming and
going both now and forevermore.*

Psalm 121:8



Anyone who would like to gather in a positive Catholic atmosphere for fellowship as we knit, sew, craft, etc., is welcome. Join the parish quilters (enter through the front door of the school and sign in at the school office) on Monday mornings at 9AM. Bring your ideas, your coffee, and your love. For more info contact June Caron 453-6883 or jbw04@gmail.com.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Mark Your Calendars!

Maine Catholic Women's Conference

Sat., Apr. 6

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks, South Portland

The conference will feature Mass with Bishop Deeley, dynamic presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, and an expo hall. Gather with other women of faith to celebrate being Catholic and to be renewed in hope and trust that God will provide! Teenage daughters and nieces are encouraged to attend!

FMI: <https://portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2019>

Lord, Teach Me To Pray

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, *Praying Christian Virtues*, helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. Part 1 begins on Mon., Jan 28 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Faith Formation Center in Winslow.



For more information: Rose Desrosiers - 649-2457 or Dan Desrosiers - 449-6705.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #13486 invites all parishioners to attend our February 10th breakfast
Notre Dame Church Hall 8:00-10:00AM
Eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit cups, baked beans, etc.
Donations: Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00, Families \$15.00

We look forward to serving you and hope you'll enjoy all our events this year.

Vocations

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact:

Fr. Seamus Griesbach

207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Eucharistic Adoration

"No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him." Do you feel the Lord tugging at your heart? The **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** (101 Silver St., Waterville) is open 7 days a week from 8AM- 6PM with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. You are welcome to stop in for a few moments of prayer anytime.

Secular Franciscans



Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathering on Sun., Feb. 10, 1 - 3PM in the Notre Dame Prayer Room. We invite you as a "Friend of Francis" or come to explore your own calling to follow the way of St Francis: Bringing the Gospel to Life and Life to the Gospel. This Sunday there will be a presentation on the Admonitions of Saint Francis by Kay Spofford. FMI, please call Dan Spofford, OFS at 872-6919.

Facebook Page for

Young Adult Catholics in Maine



The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation is helping young adults connect through the Young Adult Catholics in Maine Facebook page (www.facebook.com/YoungAdultCatholicsMaine). The page features upcoming opportunities for Catholic young adults to gather as well as information about faith and discipleship. Please share this resource with Catholic young adults in your area!

Prayer Line

In addition to our Prayer Groups, *Lord, Teach Me to Pray*, and myParish app, prayer requests may be submitted for listing in the *Keep In Your Prayers* column in our weekly bulletin. A name may be submitted, either by oneself or a relative or friend (with permission), by calling the parish office or filling in and placing the form below into the collection basket at Mass. The name will appear in the bulletin for two weeks. All parishioners, especially those in their homes who are no longer able to come to Mass, as well as the many who visit our website and myParish app will all be invited to pray for the gift of God's blessing upon those requesting special prayer.

PRAYER LINE REQUEST

Name of person making the request: _____

Please pray for: _____

Please place in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office at 872-2281. Thank you.