

# Corpus Christi Parish

April

28

2019

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday



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MARIST MISSIONARY  
APPEAL  
NEXT WEEKEND

# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Fri 8:00AM - Noon

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### St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

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Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery)

### Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &

Director of St. Francis Cemetery

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Apr. 28</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	2:00PM ND	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Apr. 29</b>	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., Apr. 30</b>	6:00PM OFF	Baptism Prep Class
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Fri., May 3</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confession
<b>Sat., May 4</b>	9:00AM ND	Confirmation Parent/Child Retreat
<b>Sun., May 5</b>	8:00AM SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

### Missionary Appeal - Marist Missions

From the Society of Mary's inception, the vision was for an order that would include everyone: priests, sisters, brothers, lay men and women. Today, the Marist family includes the Marist Brothers of the Schools, Marist Sisters, Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, the Society of Mary (Fathers and Brothers), and lay Marists – Marist Laity, Marist Associates, and the Third Order of Mary.

From our founding, we have worked to transform the church to reflect this spirit of Mary – gentle, loving, humble, relational, inclusive, and merciful. Today, we continue in the venture to renew the spirit and mission of the Church as a place of collaboration and true spiritual enrichment.

**Marist Priests will be at all of our Masses next weekend**

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 29, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Germaine Mathieu by Emile Ferland and Ted Fontaine
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 30, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Deceased relatives and friends of Rita and Rose Poulin
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 1, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Paula Veilleux by Fern and Bud Bard
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 2, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Bernadette Bizier by Jeff and family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 3, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Irene LeBrun by a friend
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 4, 2019</b>
4:00 PM ND	Roger LeClair by wife, Doris
4:00 PM SJ	Laval Fortier by Sisters of St. Joseph
6:00 PM ND	Carol Fowler by sister, Pauline and James Rogers
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 5, 2019</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Claude Dechaine by Pat and Alton Grenier
9:00 AM ND	Yvette and David Pelotte by the Pelotte family
10:00 AM SJ	Charles and Dorothy Breton by Alan, Ammie and family
10:30 AM ND	Sadie Gagne by son, Rodney Gagne
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

### Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember

Peter Rackleff, Sylvia Plourde, David Paradis

Jim Conwell, Ray Guillaune, Bob Merrill

*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

Ronald Gilbert, died April 19, funeral April 26

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Prayers and healing for all families and for everyone (ND)

### 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

# Sunday by Sunday

## Second Sunday of Easter

### SIGNS AND WONDERS

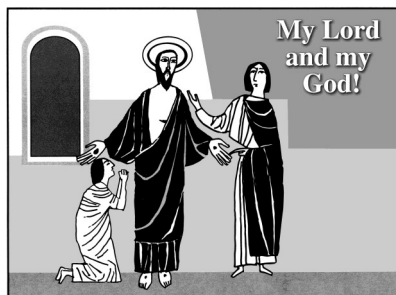
People long for “a sure thing,” concrete proof that they can see and touch. The healing of the sick, as in today’s reading from Acts, is surely concrete proof of divine action. But just as Jesus, when he healed the sick, wanted people to see more than the immediate healing of ailments, so, too, Peter and the apostles are given the gift of healing the sick to lead the people to God. There is more to illness than the body; Peter and the apostles, and indeed all in ministry today, are charged with the healing of souls. That’s where we must make a leap of faith, because we can’t see or touch the healing of souls, but we must know it in our hearts. We do not see, yet we must believe.

The second reading, from Revelation, draws on many images that resonate with those familiar with the Hebrew scriptures. The author has a vision of heaven, a vision given only to him, and he is commanded to testify to Jesus Christ, the risen Lord who now dwells in heaven, who has conquered death and sin for all time. We are called in faith to believe his testimony. We do not see, yet we must believe.

### BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED

John’s Gospel today places us with the disciples, behind a locked door, hiding, whimpering, fearful. Yet Jesus Christ comes to us, because Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows that we have the ability to spread the word of salvation, to be the church of Christ on earth. So he comes and bestows on us the great power of the Holy Spirit, the power that will build the church, the power that will spread the word. But not everyone was there, not everyone believes. Thomas needs more; he needs concrete proof. So Jesus comes back, because Thomas needs to see him. Jesus loves Thomas, and invites him to deepen his faith. So, too, Jesus Christ invites all of us to a deeper faith. Some of us may need miracles or signs and wonders to believe. But many of us have been given the gift of faith without the need to see for ourselves. Let us help each other come to deeper faith in the resurrected Lord.

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#### Today’s Readings:

Acts 5:12-16 - Signs and wonders

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 - First vision

John 20:19-31 - Appearance to the disciples; Thomas

**Question for Adults** - When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

**Question for Kids** - What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

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### Welcome to the Newest Members of Our Church!

After several months of formation we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass with our RCIA participants.

We welcome Sarah LeClair and Karla LeClerc who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist and Christine Weston who made a Profession of Faith and then celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

We joyfully welcome you into the Catholic Faith and the Corpus Christi Community.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Apr. 14 - \$16,014.41

Offertory for Apr. 21 - \$16,105.80

Average offertory to date - \$16,038.94

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of - \$16,257.37

Good Friday Collection for the Church in the Holy Land - \$2,462.00

2nd collection for the Clergy Health & Pension Programs and Diocesan Emergency needs - \$7,115.70

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

### Prayer of the Week

#### Prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday

God of Infinite Mercy,  
you chose your humble servant St. Faustina  
to be the Apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.

Through her intercession may we come to trust in you  
and your unfathomable mercy more fully.

We place before You today our needs,  
the needs of our families, our parish,  
and of the whole world,  
and we ask you to look kindly upon them.  
Help us grow ever stronger in our faith  
that we might put into practice  
works of mercy in our daily lives.

We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Did you know that we offer Electronic Transfer?

Electronic Transfer allows you to have your offertory taken directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient means of making your weekly contributions to the parish without having the worry of writing checks and scrambling for your envelopes each week. For more information, call Deb Hebert at the parish office at 872-2281.

# 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**

Apr. 28

May 5

#### Grades K-5

**Monday 3:30-4:45PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Apr. 29

May 6

#### Junior High Ministry

**Sunday 6:00-8:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Apr. 28

May 5

## Sacrament 2

### Parent/Child Confirmation Retreat

Sat., May 4 9:00AM Notre Dame Church/Hall  
*This is for all students/parents who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion this coming October. FMI contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org*

## 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.**

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

**Sunday, April 28**

*All Are Invited*

Chaplet of The Divine Mercy:

Notre Dame Church

2:00-2:40PM: Reconciliation

2:50-4:00 PM: Exposition/Chaplet/Litany/  
Benediction

Fellowship & Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the chaplet. Please bring a sweet for the table.

*Learn more about the Divine Mercy Message & Devotion at [EWTN.com/Devotionals/mercy/](http://EWTN.com/Devotionals/mercy/)*

*Facebook: "The Divine Mercy - Central Maine"*

*For more info on our celebrations contact:*

*Penny Harkins - [Penny@AquaCorals.com](mailto:Penny@AquaCorals.com) or 238-0076*



### Visit our parish website at:

**[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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.

## 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., May 14 - Ken Walsh, CEO, Alford Youth Center -

Personal Safety In and Outside of the Home

Tues., June 11 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda

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

### Elders Coffee & Camaraderie

All elders are invited to gather for coffee at Eric's Restaurant on the 1st Monday of every month at 9:30AM. The next gathering is May 6. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.



A new organization for Oakland seniors is opening at 47 Heath St. (the old superintendent's office). The group, Snow Pond Seniors, will have an open house on Tues., Apr. 30, from 10AM-noon. At that time they will be soliciting ideas from seniors in order to develop a calendar of activities. Starting Tues., May 7 and Wed., May 8 they will be open from 10AM-2PM.

### St. Theresa's Guild Scholarships

Attention High School Seniors:

St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish awards 2 annual scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. To apply please send a letter describing your academic history, extra curricular activities and Parish involvement to:

Eileen Bolstead

78 Oak St.

Oakland, ME 04963

Deadline is May 24, 2019

### Like us on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corpus-Christi-Parish-Waterville-Maine/177705012271056>

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View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!

### 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

### New Parishioners

Welcome packets are available in the back of both of our churches. Please pick one up or stop by the office to introduce yourself and get one.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

St. John School Cafeteria/Winslow  
Sun., May 5 8:00-10:00AM  
Donations Accepted - *Mothers Eat For Free!*  
“Mae’s Pies” and St. John School Crafting Group  
will have items for display and purchase!

## U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking

We cannot sit back while millions of women, girls, men and boys around the world are having their lives destroyed and their potentials extinguished by criminals seeking a quick profit. Learn about human trafficking. Visit [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

*The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a faith-based, national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery.*

## Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Apr. 28, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

## Secular Franciscans

Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathering on Sun., May 5, 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. Dan Spofford, will be presenting the topic of formation which will be on St. Francis of Assisi’s exhortations to his friars. In “The Admonitions” he provides 28 short principles to follow Jesus in the way that he followed Jesus. FMI, please call Dan Spofford, OFS at 872-6919.

## St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church Public Lebanese Supper

Sun., Apr. 28 5-6:30PM  
Donation: Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 \$6.00  
Eat in or Carry Out

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in the *Let Us Pray Adoration* during Lent. It was inspiring to see new faces in the Chapel and new names in the sign-in book. We pray that the graces received helped the Church, the world, and especially the adorers. God Bless You!

The Servants of the Blessed Sacrament

## What’s Coming Up at the St. Joseph Center?

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Every Mon. 10-11AM

Gospel Reflection Group

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings. Participation is free and open to all. Come as you are!

Wed., May 1 6:30PM

Living Our Faith: Compassion and Abortion

with Annette Rioux of the Project Rachel  
Ministry of the Diocese.

Whether you have had an abortion, have contemplated it, or care about those who have, come learn how compassion can lead to forgiveness and healing.



## Catholic Charities Corner

300+ children receive  
assessment, instruction, and  
consultation each year  
through Catholic Charities  
Education Services for Blind and  
Visually Impaired Children.

Learn more at  
[www.ccmaine.org/ESBVIC](http://www.ccmaine.org/ESBVIC)



## 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.*