

# Corpus Christi Parish

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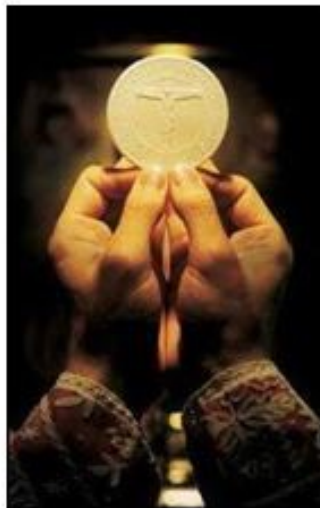
## GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY 50 YEARS OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

*Sunday, May 19, 2019  
10:30 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame  
Reception immediately following in Parish Hall*

### FATHER CHRIS PISELLI

*May God's  
goodness and  
kindness be  
with you on  
this special  
day and all  
the days of  
your life.*

*Psalms 23:6*



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*With gratitude and blessings  
for your devoted service.  
Thank you, Your Corpus Christi Family*

Third Sunday of Easter

# 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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Email: [cmoffice@gwi.net](mailto:cmoffice@gwi.net)

Website: [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org)

## St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

Phone: 872-2770 Fax: 872-2770

Email: [stfrancem@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stfrancem@myfairpoint.net)

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., May 5</b>	8:00AM	SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., May 6</b>	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	9:30AM		Eric's Restaurant - Elder's Coffee Group
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., May 7</b>	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Fri., May 10</b>	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confession
<b>Sun., May 12</b>	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Wed., May 15 so the staff can attend the Diocesan Administrative Professional's Workshop. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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](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.

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 6, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Carmen Welch and Richard Charland by Bob and Diane Welch
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 7, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Priscilla Tremblay by Diane Russell
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 8, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Madeline M. Boudreau by Lillian Martin and family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 9, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Pearl Theriault by the Wunderlich family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 10, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Theresa Richmond by Mary Madore
1:45 PM Lakewood	Jackie Gosselin by Ellen Gilbert
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 11, 2019</b>
4:00 PM ND	Ralph Knight by Aline and family
4:00 PM SJ	Yvette and Clifford by Charlie and Noella
6:00 PM ND	Jacob Joseph Noyes by Grandmother
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 12, 2019</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Roger Talbot by wife Suzanne and sons Michael and Robert
9:00 AM ND	Yvon Routhier by the family
10:00 AM SJ	Real Cyr by Jeannine Bilodeau and siblings
10:30 AM ND	All enrolled in Corpus Christi Memorial Book
12:15 PM ND	Spanish Mass
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember

Jim Conwell, Ray Guillaume, 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

Priscilla Tremblay, died Dec. 10, funeral May 10

Roger Talbot, died Nov. 28, funeral May 11

Roland Pelletier, died April 27, funeral May 6

## Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

## APRIL CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland and Lorraine Roy, Richard Besson, John McQuillan, Jeanne Charette, Wilfred Bartley, Donald Poirier, Jeannette Pare, Joseph Martin, Leon Richard, Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Joseph Bernier, Norman Poulin, Robert Bourget

# Sunday by Sunday

## Third Sunday of Easter

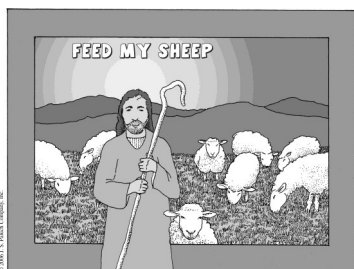
### WITNESS TO THE WORD

The scene in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles today evokes memories of Jesus' trial in the Gospels. This is the author's intention, so as to show clearly the link between what Jesus did, what the apostles are doing, and what we are called to do for the sake of the Name. Just as Jesus spoke the truth of the message of salvation before the high court, so Peter and the apostles fearlessly proclaim their witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. How easy it would have been to lie, to deny Jesus; they would have escaped with their good name. Yet they understood that denying Jesus meant losing everything. They would lose not only themselves, but also the Christian community that was just beginning to come together. They took their stand to show other members of the church of Christ that the Good News is indeed a truth worth living for—and dying for.

### FEED MY SHEEP

John's Gospel today also echoes an earlier Gospel scene, the scene of Peter's denial of Jesus. Jesus goes out with the disciples to fish, as he must have done many times during his life. And they catch so many fish, it seems as if they have caught all the fish in the world. Then Jesus offers Peter another chance, and this time Peter does not fail. "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you" (John 21:15). And Jesus explains the cost of that love. For Peter is being charged with tending the sheep, catching the fish. Following Jesus means not just living the Good News, but spreading the word. It means forming and tending communities, building and spreading the church of Christ throughout the world. That's Peter's mission, and by virtue of our baptism it's our mission as well. We are called to live and proclaim the Good News of salvation, to live in a way that builds up the community of Christ. We are called to witness to the world the Christian way of life. We all have to catch the fish and feed the sheep.

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### Today's Readings:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 - Disciples' second trial before the Sanhedrin

Revelation 5:11-14 - Praise to the lamb

John 21:1-19 - Appearance at the Sea of Tiberias

**Question for Adults** - In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

**Question for Kids** - What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

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## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### With Sincere Appreciation

As we reach the end of another Faith Formation year we want to thank those who dedicated their time and talent to volunteering in the program this year. It is only through their dedication and many hours spent in preparation and teaching the children that our program is a success!

### 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Apr. 28 - \$15,044.25  
Average offertory to date - \$16,163.33

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

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**  
There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Marist Missions.

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for Spring Simplicity

God of all life,

Bless my family with a spirit of simplicity.  
Our lives get cluttered with so much stuff  
and way to many activities.

As spring emerges, inspire us  
to clear away the cobwebs  
and to whittle down our obligations.

May we use this season to plant  
new intentions and practices  
that will blossom into  
something lovely.

In doing so, may we become aware of  
the many reasons for gratitude  
that are popping up all around us.  
Amen.



### 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!

# 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

May 5

#### Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-4:45PM

Faith Formation Center

May 6

#### Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

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.**

## Totus Tuus - Totally Yours - Year II

August 4-9

St. John School

Grades 1-8

Mon. - Fri.

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Grades 9-12

Sun. - Thurs.

7:00 - 9:00PM



Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments.

**MISSION** - The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.

**REGISTRATION** - Cost: \$50 per student/maximum of \$100 per family. Please register online to help us simplify the paperwork [www.totustuusmaine.org](http://www.totustuusmaine.org).

**FMI OR FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**- Contact Kim Suttie 872-2281 or [kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org).

**HELP** - We are once again in need of the following help from parishioners:

- Housing for the members of the Totus Tuus team (2 homes needed to house 2 students each) for the week—includes feeding them breakfast each day
- One lunch and/or dinner for the 4 Totus Tuus team members
- Volunteers to be at the school during the sessions.

*If you are willing and able to help please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or [kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org).*

## 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

Class is limited to 20 participants - please

pre-register by calling Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094.

*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.



## Senior Services Fair

Come See What Services are Available

**\*\*Free Admission\*\***

Wed., May 22 Noon-3:00PM

St. Bridget Center

864 Main St. Vassalboro

Area agencies who assist local seniors will have information available.

Common Street Arts will be there to do a painting class—limited seating—contact Debbie at the Town Office, 872-2826, to register.

Vassalboro Community Schools JMG students will have refreshments for sale.

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Vassalboro's Older Residents*

## St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish

The Guild will hold it's next meeting on May 14 at 6:00PM in the hall at Notre Dame Church.

## 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

# 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!

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #13486 invites all parishioners to attend our annual Mother's Day breakfast on Sun., May 12. Moms eat for free!

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.*

## Rosary at St. Bridget Center

Come and join us to say the rosary at 2:00PM

May 7, 21, June 4, 18

864 Main St.

Vassalboro, ME

Questions—616-3148



## 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!

## Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, May 12, 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.

## Spring Into Action!

**You can do this** 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. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** or FMI please contact the SEARCH program-Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137 or lkidd@ccmaine.org.



## Praying for the Deceased Mass Intentions & Offerings

In Sacred Scripture, praying for the deceased is an ancient and venerable tradition. For example, even our Jewish ancestors such as Judas Maccabee (2 Maccabees 12:43-46) believed both in praying for those who had died and in making an expiatory sacrifice on their behalf (in the form of an offering): "...for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from their sin."

In the Catholic tradition, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a representation of and a participation in the once-and-for-all sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Is it any wonder that the celebration of the Eucharist is considered the source and summit of our faith? Each and every Mass is considered to be of inestimable value because it joins our prayers and those of the entire Church to the saving work of Jesus Christ. Those prayers include our praise of God and our gratitude for His blessings of our lives, as well as all the intercessory petitions we offer for our needs, including the intentions we offer on behalf of our loved ones who have gone before us. We pray, of course, that their sins may indeed be forgiven, that they rest in the peace of Christ, and that they will share in the resurrection to eternal life on the last day.

Parishioners are still invited to come to the parish office in order to request a Mass intention and to make a sacrificial offering (recommended to be \$10) on behalf of a deceased loved one. This commendable custom is still "a holy and pious thought"—a loving, powerful, and efficacious way to have our loved ones truly share in the grace of Christ's redemption.