

# Corpus Christi Parish

May

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2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Awakening*  
**THE FUTURE OF** *our faith*



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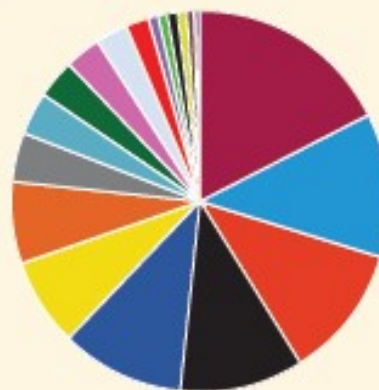
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# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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

Fri 8:00AM - Noon

Phone: 872-2281 Fax: 877-0675

Email: [ccmoffice@gwi.net](mailto:ccmoffice@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 12</b>	8:00AM ND	KC Breakfast
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., May 13</b>	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., May 14</b>	6:00PM SJ	KC #7300 Meeting
	6:00PM ND	St. Theresa's Guild Mtg.
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Wed., May 15</b>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
<b>Fri., May 17</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confession
<b>Sun., May 19</b>	11:30AM ND	Celebration for the 50th Jubilee of Fr. Chris Piselli
	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

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 13, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Mary Poulin by Dan and Pam Casavant and family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 14, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Reggie Dumont by Nate Thomas
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 15, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Kevin Scully by Patty, Brendan and Allison
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 16, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Amanda Rossignol by Diane Bechard
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 17, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Debbie Chessa by Pat and Julie
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Mary Cosgrove by Ron Gilbert and Claudette Poulin
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 18, 2019</b>
4:00 PM ND	M/M Emile and Cecile Bouchard by daughter, Betty DeBlois
4:00 PM SJ	Kim Hinton by June and Leo Caron
6:00 PM ND	Joan Genest by Donald and the Genest family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 19, 2019</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Logan Sweet by Grammie and family
9:00 AM ND	Edmund and Joanne Saucier by Daniel and Brenda Saucier
10:00 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:30 AM ND	Bill Grover by Mary-Anne Grover
4:30 PM CC	<b>NO MASS</b>

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Harlan Michaud, Sylvia Plourde Marguerite Barnes, Carroll Denis, Ronald Denis

*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

Anita Bouchard, died April 27, funeral May 3

Rose Doyon, died April 29, funeral May 31

## 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, Jeanneette Charette, Wilfred Bartley, Donald Poirier, Jeannette Pare, Joseph Martin, Leon Richard, Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Joseph Bernier, Norman Poulin, Robert Bourget

# Sunday by Sunday

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

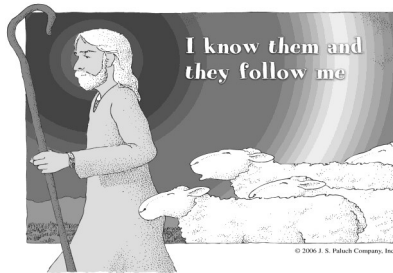
### SPREADING THE WORD

In our reading from Acts today, Paul and Barnabas are on a mission to spread the word of the Lord. So they reach out to their fellow Jews in the synagogue. Many respond favorably, so many that the leaders become nervous and expel them. So Paul and Barnabas just keep going. They open up their mission to the Gentiles as well. They understand that there are some who are just not ready to hear their message, and so they leave those people, knowing that they, too, are precious to God, and that they will hear the Good News of salvation in God's time. It is such a simple message, yet so wonderful—we are saved! In the reading today from Revelation, we are assured that all who are claimed for Christ will stand with God in heaven at the eternal banquet. It is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who leads us to the waters of salvation.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

God created us in all our uniqueness. We are God's own, and God loves each of us. God has given us the Son, the Good Shepherd. We are awash in the love of God; it washed over us in baptism, and washes over us every day of our lives. The Good Shepherd is always calling to us, inviting us to follow. Because we are each unique, however, the time and the way that each of us hears and responds to the mystery of salvation will differ. Even more wonderfully, God's love for humankind is so great that we have to trust that every soul on earth will eventually hear the message of love and salvation. This is God's will, and it will be done in the time and way of God's choosing. Our task is to spread the message, using the different gifts God has given each of us, knowing that no soul on earth can ever be taken from God's hand.

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### Today's Readings:

Acts 13:14, 43-52 - Paul's and Barnabas' address to the gentiles

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 - Rejoicing of the elect of every nation

John 10:27-30 - Words at the feast of the dedication of the Temple

**Question for Adults** - Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

**Question for Kids** - Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

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## Golden Jubilee Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Chris Piselli

Sunday, May 19 10:30AM Mass Notre Dame  
Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall

With gratitude and blessings for your devoted service

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

*Psalm 23:6*

### 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 May 5 - \$15,865.75

Average offertory to date - \$16,012.98

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

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

2nd collection this weekend for the Marist Missions -  
\$4,391.00

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for the Priesthood

Lord Jesus,  
we pray to you for the Catholic priesthood.  
Give us more priests,  
but most especially we ask you to give us holy priests.  
Messengers of a truth  
that is all-encompassing and eternal,  
holy priests  
who know how to offer this truth  
to the people of their own time and place.  
Holy men for today,  
priests firmly rooted in the tradition,  
yet imbued with the spirit of this age.  
They have undertaken  
a mission in your name, Lord.  
May the reflection  
of your power in them  
always make it clear  
that they are your witnesses.  
Amen.

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<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 & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Thanks for another terrific year of Faith Formation in Corpus Christi Parish. Have a great summer. See you in the fall!



## 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.**

## 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 the parish office - 872-2281.

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

## Totus Tuus - Totally Yours - Year II

August 4-9  
St. John School

Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
Mon. - Fri.	Sun. - Thurs.
9:00AM - 3:00PM	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).*

## 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.

## Rosary at St. Bridget Center

Come and join us to say the rosary at  
2:00PM on May 21, June 4, 18  
864 Main St. Vassalboro, ME  
Questions—616-3148



## 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.

*Sponsored by FAVOR: Friends Advocating for  
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

## 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.



## 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.*

## Knights of Columbus #7300 Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Council #7300 will hold its monthly meeting on Tues., May 14 at 6:00PM in the St. John Church Hall. This is a particularly important meeting as we shall be electing officers for the upcoming new Fraternal Year.

## Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need: May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20.

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

Dear sisters in Christ-are you a high school student or early college and want to learn more about your faith, form solid friendships with other young Catholic women and explore the great plans that God has for your life? Join us-Tuesday evenings at the Blessed Sacrament Convent in Waterville. Mass at 530PM, meeting from 6 -830PM in the undercroft. We pray, study and discuss our faith and share a meal. We have frequent visits from priests and religious sisters that share their discernment journey and help us with ours. Come and see ! 101 Silver St. Waterville. FMI: 877-4479 or kristinaannking@gmail.com.

## Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition St. Agnes, Pittsfield

The Vatican International Exhibition "**Eucharistic Miracles of the World**" will be displayed in the St. Agnes Church parish hall, 238 Detroit Ave, Pittsfield. **When?** June 1st 10AM-7PM & June 2nd following the Sunday 8AM Mass to 3:30PM. Sunday 3:30PM we will have Eucharist Adoration in the Church. The exhibit features 152 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world. There will be an official Vatican narrated video of the miracles playing in a Faith Formation classroom for those who may not be able to stand for long duration's. The panels feature both graphic and written depictions of the miracles. Open to the public. Church & Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible. 11AM-1PM each day, the Knights will serve hamburgers, hotdogs & fries at a minimal charge for those at the exhibit around the noon hour.

## Awakening the Future of Our Faith 2019 Catholic Appeal



*"Ask Jesus what he wants from  
you and be brave - Pope Francis*

[www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal)

## How to Make your Gift to the 2019 Catholic Appeal

At Masses on May 18 & 19, you will be invited to pledge your support to the Catholic Appeal. As you consider your pledge, please keep the following in mind:

- Your pledge helps your parish meet its annual goal.
- Envelopes will be distributed and collected during Mass to make your gift.
- If you already made a pledge, thank you!

## Ways to Give

- Credit/debit cards or checks are accepted. For stock or matching gift options, or to make your gift online, visit [www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal).
- You are not required to include a payment with your pledge.
- You can make a pledge and pay in installments. The Catholic Appeal office will send you monthly reminders. All pledge payments are due by April 30, 2020.

*We respect your privacy. Your name will not be shared with any outside organizations.*

**Commitment  
Weekend  
May 18 & 19,  
2019**