

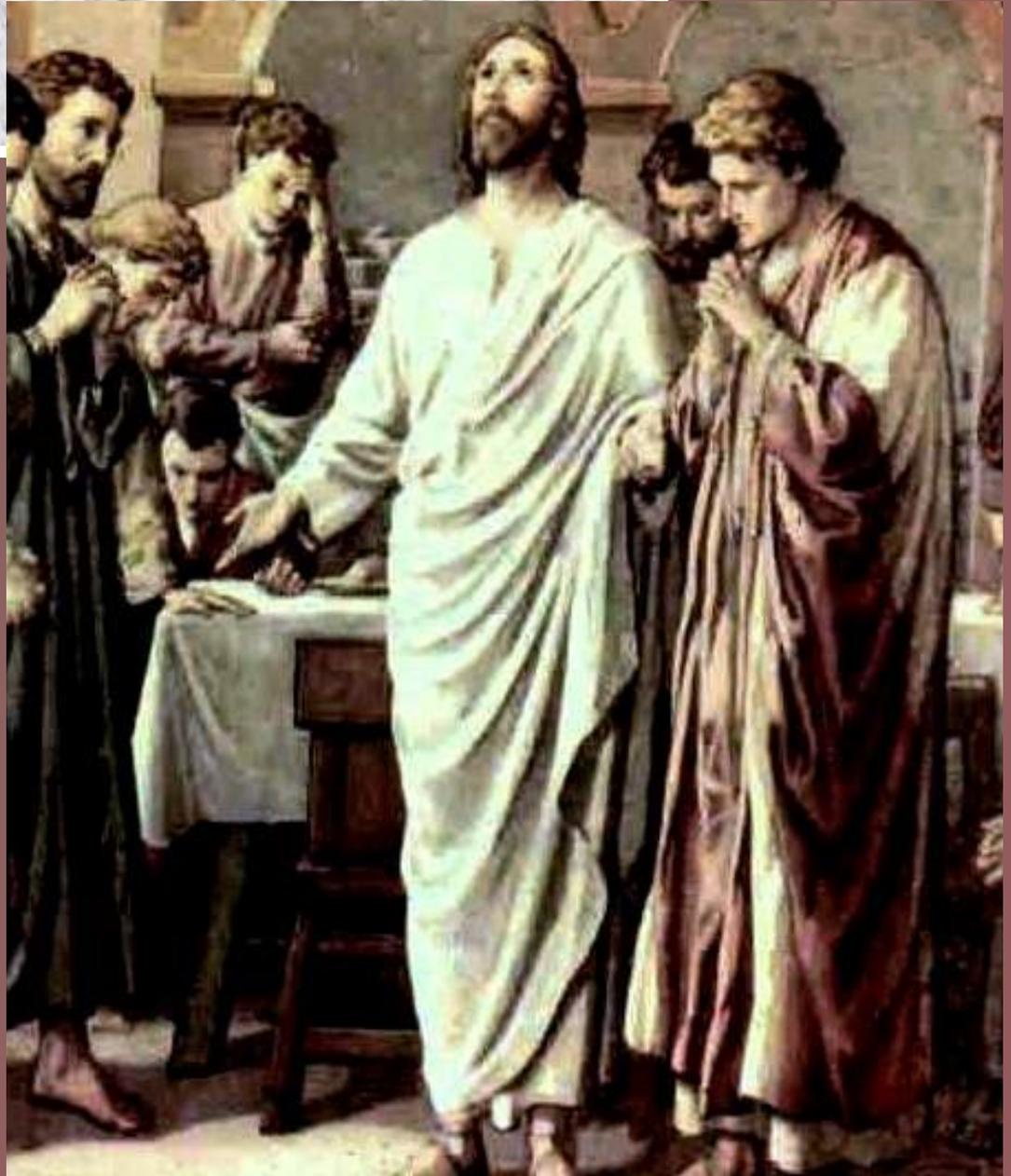
Corpus Christi Parish

June

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2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK:
BLESSING OF GRADUATES

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@zwi.net

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St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

Phone: 872-2770 Fax: 872-2770

Email: stfrancem@myfairpoint.net

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

The Week Ahead

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| Sun., June 2 | 8:00AM | SJS | KC Breakfast |
| | 10:00AM | ND | Coffee Hour |
| | 5:00PM | SJ | AA Meeting |
| Mon., June 3 | 9:00AM | SJS | Hands of God |
| | 9:30AM | | Eric's Restaurant |
| | | | Senior Coffee Group |
| | 2:00PM | ND | Prayer Group |
| | 7:00PM | SH | KC #13486 Mtg. |
| Tues., June 4 | 7:00PM | FFC | AI-Anon |
| Fri., June 7 | 7:00AM | SJ | Adoration & Confessions |
| Sun., June 9 | 8:00AM | ND | KC Breakfast |
| | 12:15PM | ND | Spanish Mass |
| | 1:00PM | ND | Secular Franciscans |
| | 5:00PM | SJ | AA Meeting |

Sacramental Information

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

Mass Times & Intentions

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| MONDAY | June 3, 2019 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Richard Maxwell by Pauline and family |
| TUESDAY | June 4, 2019 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Rod Boutot by his wife |
| WEDNESDAY | June 5, 2019 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Gerard Martin by Lillian Martin and family |
| THURSDAY | June 6, 2019 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Jeannette Charette by the family |
| FRIDAY | June 7, 2019 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Pearl LePage by the Rabideau family |
| SATURDAY | June 8, 2019 |
| 4:00 PM ND | Philip Chamberlain by Pearley and Alice Lachance |
| 4:00 PM SJ | Christopher William Langlais by the Langlais and Garay families |
| 6:00 PM ND | Deceased members of Mount Merici Academy class of the 1959 by the class |
| SUNDAY | June 9, 2019 |
| 7:30 AM SJ | Fernando Boutot by son Dave |
| 9:00 AM ND | Deceased family members of the Bragdon and Theriault families by Jim and Donna Bradgon |
| 10:00 AM SJ | Lorette and Wilfred Caron by Keith and Carla Caron and family |
| 10:30 AM ND | Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish |
| 12:15 PM ND | Spanish Mass |

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Sylvia Plourde, Marguerite Barnes Jeannie Genest, Madeline Vigue, Lorraine Dufour, Connie Bechard

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

All the dearly departed family members of Corpus Christi Parish

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

Sunday by Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

THE COURAGE OF STEPHEN

The reading from Acts today follows a lengthy trial and discourse by Stephen, in which he retells Jewish history to the court from a Christian perspective. Because he dares to proclaim Jesus as standing in heaven at the right side of God, the leaders of the court fear that Stephen could lead others into blasphemy, and so he is stoned to death. Stephen understands what we hear in the reading from Revelation today, that Jesus, with the Father, is indeed the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He knows that this truth is worth dying for. All who desire the tree of life need only receive the life-giving water of salvation and rest in the Lord, the bright morning star. This is a new understanding of how God interacts with humanity, and some of the Jewish leaders were not ready to hear this. But as we have seen in our scriptures throughout this Easter season, God's message of salvation is available to all, whenever they are ready to hear it.

THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE

There is a perfect unity between the Father and the Son. All those who believe are part of this unity as well. In God's great love for us we were given to the Son, and the Son has given us all that we need to be brought to perfection in the love of God. When we stand in the waters of baptism, we may at first think of our sins and our past as being washed away. But there is so much more than that. The waters of baptism are washing us into the love of the Father and Son. The water itself is divine love, love that overflows into our hearts and throughout all creation. We are loved creatures; we are precious to God. Jesus stands with the Father, holding us in the palm of his hand. If we can begin to understand the depth of this divine love, then we can be as brave as Stephen and proclaim the Good News of salvation courageously and without fear.

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Today's Readings:

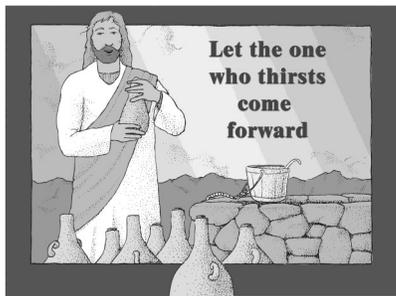
Acts 7:55-60 - Stephen's martyrdom

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 - Blessed are those who follow the Lamb

John 17:20-26 - Prayer for all believers

Question for Adults & Kids - What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

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Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all those who serve on our parish boards and committees: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, St. John School Board and the newly formed St. John School Marketing Committee and St. John School Fundraising Committee. Your commitment to the success of the parish and school are greatly appreciated.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



Have you ever considered working with the children of St. John Catholic School? We have job openings for the upcoming school year. We are looking for part-time positions in the aftercare program. Please call the school for more information at 872-7115.

Stewardship of Treasure

The offertory totals for May 19 were not available at press time. They will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Prayer of the Week

Blessing of Graduates

Eternal God,
in you we live, and move, and have our being.
In your will we find our joy.

Bless these graduates
who have completed a course of study
and now begin a new part of their lives.

Let them not be troubled about yesterday,
nor anxious about tomorrow,
but let them live fully this day which you have made.

Strengthen their faith in you and in the talents
you have given them
that they may courageously follow your Spirit
and do your will wherever they go.

When doubt and confusion about their purpose
surround them,
light their way and give them peace in your plan for them.
When new doors and opportunities open before them,
lead them to make good choices on behalf of those
most in need.

Let them use the gifts they have received in their studies
that they may become a source of inspiration
and blessing for the world.

And when each day is ended, give them delight in knowing
that the good work you have begun in them
shall come to completion in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Our Parish and Diocese

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.

FMI OR FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Contact Kim Suttie 872-2281 or 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.

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.**

Secular Franciscans



Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathering on Sun., June 9, 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. FMI, please call Dan Spofford, OFS at 872-6919.

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, June 9, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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., June 11 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda
Class is limited to 20 participants - please pre-register by calling the Parish Office. \$20 fee for supplies for the project—please bring with you to the class.

*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 June 4. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

Please help us update our alumni list. If you or someone you know attended St. John School please fill out one of the slips below and place it into the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

St. John School Alumni

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Years Attended: _____

Name: _____

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Years Attended: _____

In Our Parish and Diocese

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast St. John School Cafeteria/Winslow

Sun., June 2 8:00 - 10:00AM
Donations Accepted

“Mae’s Pies” and St. John School Crafting Group will have items for display and purchase!

Download Our Parish App!



Our Corpus Christi app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at Corpus Christi and better engage the New Evangelization.

Vocations

“You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Awakening the Future of Our Faith 2019 Catholic Appeal



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

*Your generous gift to the 2019 Catholic
Appeal will be felt by people all across
Maine as ministries like these continue to
serve those who need it most:*

Catholic schools and college campus outreach
Hospital chaplaincy and services for the
elderly and infirmed
Catholic Charities and its work in our
statewide community
Hispanic and Native American Ministries
...and so many more.

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need.
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](https://www.facebook.com/stbridgetcenter)

Rosary at St. Bridget Center



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

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.



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!

Catch Yourself Helping Others!



Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry set out numerous small drop boxes in parishes throughout the diocese this past Lent to encourage parishioners to insert a brief note about how they are helping others in this special season leading up to Easter. The many responses that came in were both positive and heartfelt! Here are just a few of them. --Listen to the elderly, --Pick up some litter, --Visit someone who is lonely, --Sharing stuff, --Treat a friend to a trip, --Working behind the scenes to help others, --Taking people to food pantries, --Babysitting above and beyond,--By not being negative or critical of anything, --I try to do something good every day. Thank you for your participation in this activity, and, for the good works and daily kind deeds that you do! CCM Parish Social Ministry looks forward to doing something similar for Lent next year.