

Corpus Christi Parish

June

16

2019

The Most Holy Trinity



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CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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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78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

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Email: stfrancem@myfairpoint.net

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Parish Staff

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Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	June 17, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Eleanor B. Esancy Pouliot by Jack and JoAnn Nivison
TUESDAY	June 18, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Robert Lane by John and Joan Dore
WEDNESDAY	June 19, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Beth Thompson by Ronald and Hazel Leary
THURSDAY	June 20, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Roland Boucher by Dot and Bob Davidson
FRIDAY	June 21, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Gerald Giroux by Lucien Rouleau
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Danielle Lefebvre by Betty Rancourt
SATURDAY	June 22, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Lawrence Bishop daughter Karen
4:00 PM SJ	Deceased members of the Knight and Bolduc families by the Knight family
6:00 PM ND	Gerald and Isabel Parent by Gerri and Ralph Ronco
SUNDAY	June 23, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	O'Neil and Jeanne Martin by their children
9:00 AM ND	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:00 AM SJ	NO MASS
10:30 AM ND	NO MASS

The Week Ahead

Sun., June 16	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., June 17	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., June 18	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., June 21	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sun., June 23	9:00AM ND	Corpus Christi Parish Mass—see below
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Sylvia Plourde, Jeannie Genest
Madeline Vigue, Connie Bechard, Richard Kane
Ramon Managad

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

Please call the Parish Office éto be included
in our Prayer Line.

Please remember in your prayers

Lorraine Dufour died June 1, funeral June 8

The Celebration of Our Parish Feast Day The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Parish Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession to
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, June 23 - 9:00AM - Notre Dame

A reception will follow in the hall at
Notre Dame

*There will be no Masses at 10:00AM or
10:30AM so we can come together as one
parish to celebrate our feast day.*



Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)
Prayers for Clement & Sylvia Labbe Labbé (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

The Most Holy Trinity

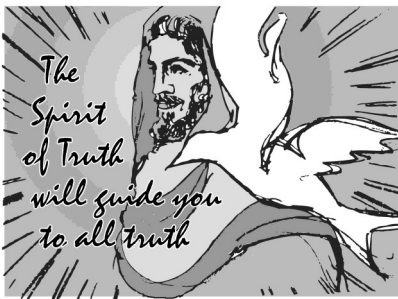
A BANANA AND THE TRINITY

My favorite religion teacher in grammar school would often use everyday items to explain a term particularly difficult for us to grasp. When it came to describing the reality of the Holy Trinity, we were all surprised to see her hold up a banana at the front of the room. She peeled back the skin of the banana and sliced a half-inch thick piece from the center of the banana. She began to slowly roll the slice back and forth between her fingers and our eyes nearly popped out of our heads when the one slice seemed to separate magically into three equal sections. She said, "Each section is still a banana, yet each is distinctly taken from the whole banana." There was something about this that made sense to each of us, as we struggled to figure out exactly how the Trinity "worked"—three persons in one God. I remember quite clearly running home that day and trying the exercise on a banana on our kitchen counter. I sliced that banana into about ten pieces and each time I rolled a slice back and forth in my fingers, behold, three distinct equal sections fell into my hand.

AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

This image has remained with me and reenters my consciousness each time the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Each year we stand before this mystery. Some of us try to wrap our brains around it. Others simply let the liturgical celebration pass us by. Perhaps this feast is calling us to do something that we normally don't do in this world of ours, which is so full of the practical. This day could simply be calling us to stand in awe at the presence and power of God. Today is the day to be reminded that ours is an awesome God, who, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created us, redeemed us, and continues to break into our lives in surprising and mysterious ways.

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Today's Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31 - The discourse of wisdom
Romans 5:1-5 - Faith, hope, and love
John 16:12-15 - Coming of the paraclite
or John 14:15-16, 23b-26 - The Advocate

Question for Adults - In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Question for Kids - What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

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Prayer of the Week

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for June 9 - \$14,078.85
Average offertory to date - \$15,969.14

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 next weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



St. John Catholic School would like to congratulate our State Level Winners in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest. We are very proud of Ethan, Mitchell, Olivia and Aryanah!

The school year has come to an end. We ask that you continue to pray for the students as they begin their summer vacation.

Please watch for the SUMMER SIZZLER CALENDAR fundraiser!

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all of our Knights of Columbus Councils who do so much for the parish every year.

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

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.**

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, June 23, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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?



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.

Extra Senior Club Sessions for June Presented by Fr. Patrick

Thurs., June 20 - Pastoral Care of the Sick
Thurs., June 27 - Catholic Funeral Preparations

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

Snow Pond Seniors

“Where No One Sits Alone”

Please come and join us every Tues. for crafts of any kind and Wed. for games of many varieties from 10AM-2PM at 47 Heath St., Oakland, ME. We would love to have both males and females join us for lots of fun, laughter and conversation. We can't wait to meet you!!!

For more info. contact: snowpondseniors@gmail.com

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!

The Artwork of the Late Father Paul Plante Available on Tribute Website

The long-admired artwork of Fr. Paul Plante is available for purchase on a website (www.paulplante.com) that serves as both a canvas of his immense talent and a tribute to his indelible legacy. The work of Fr. Plante, who died in June 2016, has been featured in art galleries around the country. His most famous work focuses on the eyes of songbirds, hawks, ducks, and other birds in 4½” x 4½” oil pastel paintings. The paintings reflect his fascination with birds, their spirit, and their furtive nature. His portfolio also includes fish, plums, apples, and more. The work is searchable by collection and category on the new website. Visitors to the site will also have the chance to explore a few of the many other contributions made by Fr. Plante during his life. One section features his homilies, while another is dedicated to his professional experiences and even includes the words of the artist himself. At the request of Fr. Plante, all proceeds will be given to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland to be used for diocesan needs. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel Greenleaf at daniel.greenleaf@portlanddiocese.org or Claire Levesque at clevessque845@gmail.com.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Help Give Back to Our Elderly!

We have several clients in the Waterville, Winslow, Clinton area who are in need of extra support with companionship and transportation for grocery shopping. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** in the Kennebec Valley or are a senior in need please contact the SEARCH program - Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137/lkidd@ccmaine.org.



Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need. Come for part or the whole day.
June 20 10AM-4PM

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro
FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com or
facebook@stbridgetcenter

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

**To date 371 Corpus Christi Parishioners
have pledged \$93,284—57% of our goal!**



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!

Thank you for a great year! The last session of the season will be Mon., June 24. Have a great summer and look for us again after Labor Day.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Your abiding Presence Lord means life to me"... Come spend some time of peace and prayer with the Lord. Why not even schedule an hour with the Lord? Call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072.



Rosary at St. Bridget Center

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

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.