

Corpus Christi Parish

June

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2019

The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

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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

Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of corpus Christi parish is to share our gifts as the body of Christ through Liturgy, Outreach and Education.

The Week Ahead

Sun., June 23	9:00AM	ND	Corpus Christi Parish Mass, Procession & Reception
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., June 24	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
Tues., June 25	6:30PM	OFF	Baptism Preparation Class
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., June 28	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., June 29	2:00PM	SJ	Baptism - Aubrey Parker
Sun., June 30	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

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

MONDAY	June 24, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Leroy Blood by Patricia and Alton Grenier
TUESDAY	June 25, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Joanne Jacques by Arlene and son, Mike
WEDNESDAY	June 26, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Roland Lessard by the Victor Belanger families
THURSDAY	June 27, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Joseph Harvey Veilleux by Connie Noonan and Don Reny
FRIDAY	June 28, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Madeline Boudreau (1st Ann.) by husband, Richard and family
1:45 PM Woodlands	Theresa Roberge by Brenda King
SATURDAY	June 29, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Jean Paul Veilleux by wife and family
4:00 PM SJ	Marian Breton by Dan and Joyce Breton
6:00 PM ND	M/M Leo LeClair by their children
SUNDAY	June 30, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Rose Boutot by son, Dave
9:00 AM ND	Therhault and Bragdon Families by Jim and Donna Bragdon
10:00 AM SJ	All enrolled in the Corpus Christi Memorial Book
10:30 AM ND	Anna Bouchard by Dana, Cindy and Mike
12:00 PM St. H.	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, 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

All the dearly departed family members
of Corpus Christi Parish

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Roland and Lorraine Roy, Richard Besson,
John McQuillan, Jeannette Charette, Wilfred Bartley,
Donald Poirier, Joseph Martin, Leon Richard,
Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Charles and Theresa Crocker,
Joanne Jacques, Raymond St. Amand, Michael Kandupa,
Melina Pomelow, Robert Bourget,
Deceased members of Waterville Classmates of '55-'56

Sunday by Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

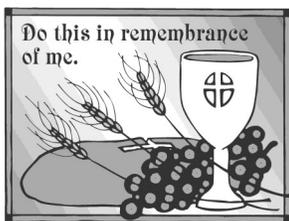
A SIMPLE ACT

In one parish in which I was involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a man named Jack was preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. Part of the process in that parish was to have the catechumens (those preparing for the sacraments) join other parishioners in various ministries and activities in the parish and in the wider community. Jack was a gregarious, comical, wonderful man who always gave the group a spark of enthusiasm. He was never at a loss for words. One week the group of catechumens went to the local homeless shelter to prepare and serve the evening meal. When we returned from this outing, Jack did not speak for about six weeks. We became concerned, but decided, at the urging of his sponsor, to allow him to take the time he needed to break out of this silence.

A LIFE CHANGED FOREVER

Finally Jack shared what was going on in his life. He told us that at the homeless shelter, he was front and center. He had positioned himself so that he could ladle the sloppy joe mix onto the hamburger buns and hand the plate to the person in line. He said he was just loving the work, grasping the ladle, spooning the mixture onto the bun, then handing the plate to the next person, when all of a sudden a deep reality struck him. He said, "This is what my hands were meant to do." Then he shared with us that many of the things his hands had done in his life were sinful and didn't bring life to anyone. He told us again and again that what he was doing at the shelter was what his hands were created to do. Jack's story is a great reminder to each of us on this feast. As people who regularly consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do what we were created to do: become Christ for one another.

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Today's Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20 - The priest Melchizedek

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - The Eucharist

Luke 9:11b-17 - Feeding the 5,000

Question for Adults - Have you had an experience of not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough? What happened?

Question for Kids - What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has less?

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Prayer of the Week

Corpus Christi Parish Prayer

O Lord, grant our parish, school and cemeteries we pray, the gift of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in Your precious Body and Blood.

Grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, we may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will.

May the sharing of our gifts build up the bonds of love among us and bring Your compassion to the world in which we live our lives everyday. Amen.

Ring Out!

For the first time in many decades the steeple bells will ring out at St. John Church with prayerful thanks to the bequeath of a gracious parishioner! We also thank those involved in the "state of the art" installation. The beautiful sound will call us to pray the Angelus daily at 12 Noon and 6PM, a beckoning call to the weekend Masses, and toll as the final prayer at funerals. It also features countless beautiful hymns. The same system will be installed at Notre Dame Church in the weeks ahead.



Amen! Alleluia!

St. Helena Summer Chapel

St. Helena Chapel in Belgrade will open next Sunday for a 12 Noon Mass each Sunday through Sept. 1. Welcome to all of our summer visitors!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi is Latin for Body of Christ. It is the name given to the Feast of Body and Blood of Jesus which is given to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. On this day, we are reminded that Jesus Christ gives Himself to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We are also reminded of our missionary call to give Him to others.

The Corpus Christi procession is an ancient custom. The consecrated Host, the Body of the Lord, reposed in a monstrance, is processed through the streets surrounding their church buildings. This Eucharistic procession can be a powerful witness to an age which has lost its sense of the sacred. We proclaim by our action that the Lord is truly present, giving Himself to all who call upon him.

We will celebrate our feast day with our Corpus Christi Parish Mass at 9:00AM at Notre Dame. At the conclusion of Mass we will process, with the Holy Eucharist in silence to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Parishioners are welcome to remain in Adoration as long as they wish.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for June 16 - \$15,458.80

Average offertory to date - \$15,959.33

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

In Our Parish and Diocese

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.

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.**

High School Rafting Retreat *Pray Hard, Play Hard*

July 20-21 \$110/person

St. John School & Adventure Bound Rafting
Open to any High School Student and their parents
Deadline to register is July 26

FMI-Contact Gayle Martin gaylemartin@hotmail.com

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.

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 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!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA serves:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281 or email at kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org for more information.



Visit our parish website at: 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.

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know that the Lord is waiting to speak heart-to-heart with you? Don't keep Him waiting. Blessed Sacrament chapel is open all day, every day.



Download Our Parish App and take your catholic life with you all summer long!

June typically signals a time to slow down for the summer (unless you are involved in youth ministry and vacation bible school). It's a time to relax, refresh and renew both personally and spiritually.

While you're out at the beach, a lake, in the park or waiting for an appointment, your myParish app gives you quick access to many aspects of your Catholic life every day.

One touch takes you to the USCCB readings of the day. Another and you will find 49 prayers in the Prayer button. Catching up on the news is a snap by touching the News button. There are interesting articles from the Catholic News Agency. Looking for someone to share a rosary? Push the Rosary button and hear the soothing voice of Fr. John Riccardo.

Trying to find a church while traveling this summer? Tap the 3 lines in the upper left hand corner while on the myParish app. Then type in the zip code of your destination where it says Find a Parish. In seconds you will see the closest 10 parishes to that location using the app. Don't know the zip code? Touch the Discover Mass button and enter a city name and state.

All these aspects of Catholic life and more can be found in your myParish app—downloadable for both iPhone and Android devices. Text: APP to 88202 and download today!

May it allow you an experience of our faith, just a fingertip away. Catholic life every day.

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

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 427 Corpus Christi Parishioners have pledged \$101,306—62% of our goal!
If you have not yet donated to this year's Appeal please prayerfully consider how you can participate.



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.

Vocations

"You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471

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Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations