

Corpus Christi Parish

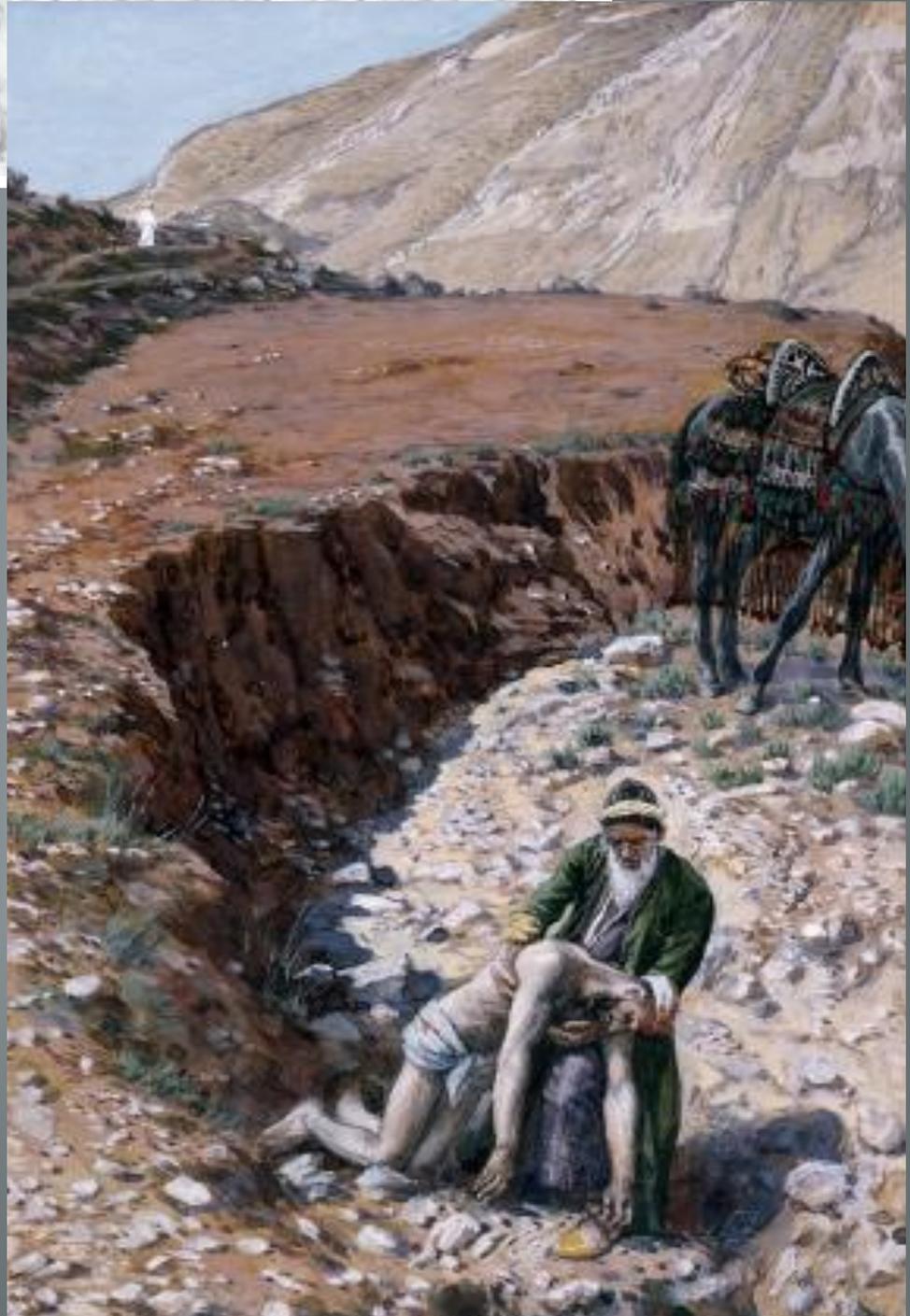
July

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2019

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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ST. HILDEGARD
RECIPE
CHALLENGE



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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Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

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Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &
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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., July 14	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., July 15	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	3:00PM	ND	Parish Fun Day Planning Meeting
	6:00PM	SH	KC #341 Meeting
Tues., July 16	6:00PM	ND	Parish Facilities Meeting
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., July 19	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sun., July 21	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

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.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	July 15, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Leroy Blood by Patty Scully
TUESDAY	July 16, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Alice Gauvin
WEDNESDAY	July 17, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Philip Chamberlain by Alphonse and and Theresa LePage
THURSDAY	July 18, 2019
12:15 PM ND	M/M John Mitchell by Bob and Muriel Grenier
FRIDAY	July 19, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Elaine Giguere Hadidiacos by Lorraine Fecteau
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Roland Lessard by Rose Manzo
SATURDAY	July 20, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Theresa Patrick by Marie Martin
4:00 PM SJ	Jean Talbot by her family
6:00 PM ND	Mary J. Veilleux by Sandra Saucier
SUNDAY	July 21, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Dana Theriault by Jean Theriault and children
10:00 AM SJ	Jennifer Bechard by Marge, Rick and family
10:30 AM ND	Leon Richard by Keith and Carla Caron and family
12:00 PM St. H.	George Erickson and John O'Rourke by the family

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Peter Rackleff, Randy Rackleff

*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

Cyrille Hubert, died June 26, funeral July 5
Daniel Bearce, died June 26, funeral July 8
Kathryn DeTurk, died May 24, funeral July 12

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

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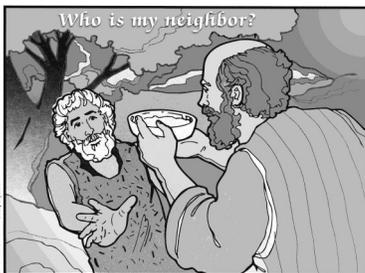
THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHACK

Several years ago, a friend and I were walking through our neighborhood. One particular house in the neighborhood of neatly trimmed front yards and well-kept homes really stood out. In reality this house was a dilapidated shack. As we walked by, a woman from the neighborhood, someone we had never met, asked us if we could assist the couple who lived in this house. We agreed and were led to the rear of the house where we found the couple. They were quite elderly and obviously intoxicated. The man was yelling at his wife and berating her for having left the keys in the locked house. We asked if we could help and were told that there was a window in the front of the house that was unlocked. We got an old chair and positioned it under the window. When we opened the window, the stench that hit us was astounding. We were able to help the man into the open window, since he would not allow us in. He opened the front door, let his wife in, slammed the door shut, and closed the open window.

IS YOUR CATHOLIC "SHOWING"?

We asked the neighbor if she knew of anyone, a friend or relative, whom we could call to get these people some help. I will never forget her answer. She simply said, "What church do you two guys go to?" Was our Catholic "showing" that much? Each time I hear the parable of the Good Samaritan I think of this experience. We are all called to give assistance to those in need. I never realized it until that moment, but when we do so, our actions really do say something to those around us. Let's take the time today to ask God to strengthen us in our efforts to help the poor and needy.

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Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 - God's command clear

Colossians 1:15-20 - Christ's fullness and reconciliation

Luke 10:25-37 - The good Samaritan

Question for Adults - When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Question for Kids - Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

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Parish Facilities

Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 6PM, Notre Dame Hall, to review the renovations and improvements of our parish properties and buildings: Notre Dame Church, St. John Church and School, and Sacred Heart Church, rectory, and parish office and their future use as we continue to grow as Corpus Christi Parish.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for June 30 - \$15,135.00

Average offertory to date - \$15,889.93

The offertory numbers for July 7 were not available at press time. They will be printed 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.

2nd Collection for the Halde Cemetery

A second collection will be taken at the July 20th & 21st Masses to support the Halde Cemetery maintenance Fund. After being abandoned for many years, the Halde Cemetery was reclaimed by volunteers and at the Bishop's request the administration of St. Francis Catholic Cemetery has seen to the care of the cemetery. Many of our Catholic brothers and sisters are interred there and deserve a dignified resting place. Please help us to insure the Halde Cemetery's continued care.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer on a Summer's Day

Loving God,
thank you for summer.
Thanks for the sun,
keeping us warm and helping things to grow.
Thanks for water, to drink and to play in,
for sprinklers and for squirt guns.
Thanks for long days and warm evenings,
time to enjoy all that you've given us.
Thanks for shorts and swimsuits,
popsicles and picnics,
camps and parks,
lakes and oceans,
and the beautiful world you've created.
Help us to enjoy it and take good care of it
and to love you in the midst
of a wonder-filled summer.
Amen.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation



We want to thank Mrs. Lucille Nassar who has retired after teaching for 21 years at St. John Catholic School. We pray that God sends very special blessings upon her in her retirement.

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
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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 1 house to host the 2 females on the Totus Tuus team 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.

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, July 14, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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.



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.

No Senior Club for the month of July - enjoy your summer!

Aug., 13 - Understanding Your Prescriptions - Pharmacist
Tom Fitzpatrick will be there to answer your questions about common errors, vaccinations, etc.

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

Secular Franciscans

Come and See! Please join the Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathering on Sun., July 14, for their annual cook-out and social. FMI, please call Dan Spofford, OFS at 872-6919.



Toiletry Collection



On July 13 and 14, St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish will be taking a collection of toiletry items. Items such as bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo, etc. would be appreciated. Boxes will be placed around the inside of Notre Dame and St. John churches. These items will be distributed among the food pantries in Corpus Christi Parish. We appreciate your generosity.

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?



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

Diocesan Red Flag Reporting



The Diocese of Portland has launched a third-party reporting system that enables all diocesan employees, volunteers, and parishioners to make reports, anonymously or not, whenever they have evidence of activity that violates the standards of ethical conduct described in the diocese's Code of Ethics (www.portlanddiocese.org/humanresources/code-of-ethics). Examples of this activity include fraud, misconduct, safety violations, harassment, or substance abuse occurring at a Catholic parish, Catholic school, or at the diocesan level. Reports can be made by simply visiting www.redflagreporting.com and clicking on "File a Report," or by calling 1-877-647-3335, a 24/7 hotline which is available in English and Spanish. Either process will require the Diocese of Portland's client code which is: RCDPortland. The Red Flag Reporting system is not intended for anyone with information about the sexual abuse of a minor. In those cases, contact civil authorities as well as Michael Magalski, Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7836 or michael.magalski@portlanddiocese.org.

Craft & Vendor Fair

July 20 9AM-3PM St. Bridget Center, Vassalboro
Benefitting the Vassalboro Food Pantry and
the Vassalboro Fuel Ministry

Come see the new and unusual things for sale from local crafters and vendors. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

It's Summer! It's Food! It's Fun! So Please Send Us Your "One Pot Wonders"!

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry's St Hildegard Food Pantry Recipe Challenge is on again this summer! Please send us your best recipes for any dish or meal that can be prepared and cooked using just one pot. All ingredients should be available from the local community food pantry on a regular basis. Entries will be judged on nutritional value, ease of cooking and taste. Final judging will be made by taste testing done at local soup kitchens in our diocese. Prize money goes to the food pantry, soup kitchen or other food ministry connected to the winning entrant's parish.

Email your "One Pot Wonder" recipes by Aug. 17 to: psm@ccmaine.org or mail them to: Recipe Contest, Catholic Charities Maine, P. O. Box 10660, Portland, Maine 04104. The winning recipes will be announced on Sept. 17, the feast day for St. Hildegard.



By submitting your recipe for consideration, you give Catholic Charities Maine and the Diocese of Portland permission to publish your recipe on their public and social media sites.

Fr. Rale Pilgrimage 2019 After the Heart of the Good Shepherd!

On Sat., Aug. 3, Seminarian Joe Moreshead will be leading the third annual Fr. Rale Pilgrimage in Madison, ME where Fr. Rale worked tirelessly for the souls of the Norridgewock tribe and ultimately was killed by British soldiers.

The day will begin with prayers at 10AM at St. Sebastian's Church in Madison - Pleasant St. - and will end with a procession to the Fr. Rale monument at the St. Sebastian cemetery.

Eucharistic Adoration

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament daily at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St., Waterville.

Come let us adore..

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 478 Corpus Christi Parishioners have pledged \$116,576 - 72% of our goal!
If you have not yet donated to this year's Appeal please prayerfully consider how you can participate.