

# Corpus Christi Parish

July

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2019

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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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

## 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

<b>Sun., July 21</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., July 22</b>	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., July 23</b>	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Fri., July 26</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sat., July 27</b>	3:00PM St. Helena	Wedding-Jamie McCarthy & Ronal Rios Rios
<b>Sun., July 28</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Msss
	1:00PM St. Helena	Baptism-Cecilia Patterson
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Visit our parish website at:  
[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 22, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Gerald Paradis by Richard and Jodie Lachance
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 23, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Sylvia Labbé (1st Ann.) by daughter, Priscilla and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 24, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Danielle Lefebvre by Alphonse and Theresa LePage
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 25, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Earl Rancourt by Everett Cote and Dot Bernier
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 26, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Mildred Lagasse by Earl and Sandra Joler
1:45 PM Woodlands	Alice Zinky by the Rogers family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 27, 2019</b>
4:00 PM ND	Raymond Bolduc by Pat, Jim and family
4:00 PM SJ	Theresa Patrick by sister-in-law, Juliette
6:00 PM ND	All enrolled in Corpus Christi Memorial Book
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 28, 2019</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Gerald Fortin by Fairfield KC #11303
10:00 AM SJ	Leo Rancourt by Juanita Begin
10:30 AM ND	David Testa, Sr. by Jacqueline Doucette
12:00 PM St. H.	Deceased family members of the Bonnell and Reynolds families by Barb and Tom Reynolds
12:15 PM ND	Spanish Mass

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Rachael Judkins, Aaron Gilbert, Lauren, Gilbert, Chris Turcotte, Monica Gilbert  
*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

Leo Sylvain, died July 9, funeral July 19  
Constance Fotter, died July 10, funeral July 20

## 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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF

Rabbinic teaching notes that it is the characters who “stood up” to the Almighty who were most admired in scripture: Moses, who protested his tongue-tied inability to lead the Exodus; Job, who questioned the very will and wisdom of God; Abraham, who bartered for the saving of Sodom and Gomorrah; Sarah, who, just beyond the final verse of today’s first reading from Genesis, will chuckle at God’s fruitful covenant in the womb she believed barren. On the cross, Jesus himself would echo one of the most heaven-defying questions of the psalmist: “Why have you abandoned me?” And, while it may be easy to think of these defiant characters as being short on faith, the scriptures prefer to use their boldness to indicate the depths to which they trusted their relationship with God. Made in the image of their Creator, the people of Israel knew that every solid and intimate relationship should run the entire gamut of human emotions.

### WHO ARE YOU?

In today’s Gospel passage, Martha joins the ranks of her ancestors who freely contested the situations in which they found themselves. She doesn’t merely gripe about her sister’s laziness; she does it without restraint to the one she addresses as “Lord.” Her tone, “Do you not care?” is somewhat accusatory (Luke 10:40). She must have felt quite trusting of her relationship with her sister and her Lord, in order to address Jesus in such a forthright manner. Jesus does not hesitate to give her a straightforward reply. He doesn’t contradict the need for the serving that must be done. He would, in fact, one day imitate the servile hospitality of Abraham’s foot-washing. Martha had welcomed him, washed the feet at which Mary sat, as Abraham welcomed his visitors. She scurried for a meal, as did Sarah for her guests. All necessary, but her anxiety and worry kept her from “the better part” of knowing her sister and knowing Christ. May we all be a bit like Martha, ready to welcome, to bear the burden of serving, to call others to serve with us, but

always, with Mary, in the assurance of those who sit attentively at the feet of the Lord.

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Mary sat listening to Jesus



### Today’s Readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a - Abraham’s visitors

Colossians 1:24-28 - The mystery: Christ in us

Luke 10:38-42 - Martha and Mary

**Question for Adults** - Which response to God’s call is more natural to you—prayer or action?

**Question for Kids** - In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

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If you are interested in the daily Mass readings they are available on our parish website [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org) and on myParish app.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for July 7 - \$17,391.50

Offertory for July 14 - \$15,545.5

Average offertory to date - \$

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of - \$15,970.65

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

## 2nd Collection for the Halde Cemetery

A second collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend 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 to Saints Anne and Joachim

Good Saint Anne and Saint Joachim,  
parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus,  
be with me and all grandparents  
that we may be wise and loving.  
That we may share our time and stories  
and sense of humor,  
and may enjoy and not spoil too much  
the grandchildren who are close to our hearts,  
for they are the sign of God’s life to us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
be with our grandchildren  
and all other grandchildren  
that they may love and respect their grandparents  
and all older people.

That they may remember to call, visit or write,  
and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God.

Amen.

*The feast day of Saints Anne & Joachim,  
parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus,  
is July 26*

# 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](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 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](mailto:kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org).*

**Just 2 weeks away!**

## 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.



Come to the Tea Party for women at Notre Dame Church Hall on Aug. 18 from 2-4PM. The first 50 women to respond will receive an invitation. Call Rita Fortin, 453-2945; Marilyn Harmon, 872-8781; or Anita LePage, 873-6270.

## 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*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and possibly joining the Church? If so please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 to learn more about the RCIA process. If you know someone who might be interested please pass on the information to them.



## 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

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:michael.magalski@portlanddiocese.org).

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Summer often means travel, but for some it's not by choice. Did you know that From 2007 to 2017, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received reports of 34,700 sex trafficking cases inside the U.S. and that between 14,500-17,500 women are trafficked *into* the United States each year? **CourageLIVES**, a program of **St. Andre Home**, provides outpatient services to anyone who has survived human trafficking, domestic violence or sexual assault, and residential treatment to women over the age of 18 who are survivors of human sex trafficking.

Learn how to spot the warning signs of human trafficking at [www.CourageLIVESME.org](http://www.CourageLIVESME.org)

The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a faith-based, national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery.

Learn more about this evil at [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

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

**To date 490 Corpus Christi Parishioners  
have pledged \$120,321 - 74% of our goal!**  
**If you have not yet donated to this year's  
Appeal please prayerfully consider how  
you can participate.**