

Corpus Christi Parish

August

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2019

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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Parish Staff

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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.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY Aug. 5, 2019

11:30 AM SJ Louis DeRosby by wife, Jeannine

TUESDAY Aug. 6, 2019

11:30 AM SJ Donald Poirier by Debbie Bartley Wing

WEDNESDAY Aug. 7, 2019

11:30 AM SJ Joseph Harvey Veilleux by Pearley and Alice Lachance

THURSDAY Aug. 8, 2019

11:30 AM SJ Dennis Altobello by Chris White

FRIDAY Aug. 9, 2019

11:30 AM SJ Sr. Cecilia Chagnon by Pat O'Keefe
1:45 PM Lakewood Dorothy Turmelle by Donna Libby

SATURDAY Aug. 10, 2019

4:00 PM ND Lorraine and Roland Roy by daughter, Jeanne and son, Michael

4:00 PM SJ Harold Carey by children and family

6:00 PM ND Lorette Caron by Keith, Carla and family

SUNDAY Aug. 11, 2019

7:30 AM SJ Philip Begin by wife, Juanita

9:00 AM ND Anita Perreault by Kathy Keup

10:00 AM SJ Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

10:30 AM ND Joseph and Alina Pelletier by daughter Aline Maheu

12:00 PM St. H. Clement Warren by his wife

12:15 PM ND Spanish Mass

The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug. 4	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
	7:00PM	SJ	Totus Tuus gr. 9-12
Mon., Aug. 5	9:00AM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 1-8
	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	9:30AM		Eric's Restaurant
			Senior Coffee Gathering
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	7:00PM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 9-12
Tues., Aug. 6	9:00AM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 1-8
	7:00PM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 9-12
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Aug. 7	9:00AM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 1-8
	7:00PM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 9-12
Thur., Aug. 8	9:00AM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 1-8
	7:00PM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 9-12
Fri., Aug. 9	9:00AM	SJS	Totus Tuus gr. 1-8
Sun., Aug. 11	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	1:00PM	NS	Secular Franciscans Mtg.
	7:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

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

Robert Reginald Gagnon, died July 25, funeral Aug. 2

Nicholas Mendes, died July 24, funeral Aug. 3

Dorilda (Dolly) Becker, died Jun 22, funeral Aug. 5

Reginald Joler, died July 24, funeral Aug. 6

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)
Prayers for John and Odila Hebert (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

Please Note - Weekday Mass Change:

Weekday Masses this week will be celebrated at 11:30AM at St. John so the students attending Totus Tuus can attend.

Sunday by Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

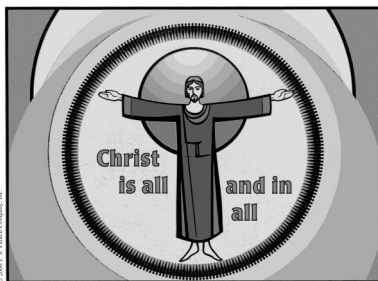
EASY WORDS, HARSH WORDS

“If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,” we hear today (Colossians 3:1). “Think of what is above” as well. Easy to comprehend. Good advice. Only common sense. But the ability to seek and think of what is above, Paul tells us, comes only at a price. In order to have truly died so that our life of glory is with Christ in heaven, we must put to death—as Christ was put to death on a cross—all those things about our life “below” that impede our living for Christ and with Christ as our all in all. We cannot really seek and think about things above while we maintain the worst of our human passions, perpetuate our deceitfulness, and emphasize our differences. In this way we not only continue the lying to one another, but still lie to ourselves, and imagine that we can deceive God. Only in the stopping of this can we truly show forth our baptismal image: that of Christ, who is the image of the unseen God. Only then can we take off that old self and be that new creation, the image of our Creator fully restored in Christ.

HARSH WORDS, HEAVENLY WORDS

There are all sorts of reverberations of these themes throughout today’s scriptures. Qoheleth (the “Preacher”) instructs us that, ultimately, everything of our life on earth is but an empty vanity when we are called from this life. Jesus shows us our true selves in the example of the man who expends all his energy to store his harvest to ensure the luxury of his future. Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus are all of a like mind on this issue. We have been made in the image of our Creator, we believe that God’s creation is graced and good, but we need to keep this in perspective. For all creation and all creatures—humans included—will have naught for a destiny unless that destiny is joined to that of Christ. He preaches that we can be, indeed we must be, rich with treasure—but only the kind of treasure that truly matters to God.

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Today’s Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 - On vanity

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 - Mystical death and resurrection

Luke 12:13-21 - Trust in God, not in possessions

Question for Adults - When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

Question for Kids - Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?

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If you are interested in the daily Mass readings they are available on our parish website www.corpuschristimaine.org and on myParish app.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for July 28 - \$14,917.50
Average offertory to date - \$15,279.40

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Totus Tuus

Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge,

Enlighten and engage our young parishioners as they embark on this week of learning.

Let the love of God take hold and lead these children to new insights, understanding and faith.

Bless the catechists and aides, and all who are part of this catechesis.

As we, members of Corpus Christi Parish, provide support throughout this week and the coming year, may we, too, grow in wisdom, knowledge and love for you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our young parishioners, grades 1-12, will be attending Totus Tuus this coming week where they will learn about the Gospel and deepen their love for the Church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the Sacraments.

Please keep them and their leaders in your prayers.

**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

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

Gr. 1-8 students attending Totus Tuus this coming week are reminded to bring a lunch, snack and re-fillable water bottle every day.



Come join us for food and fun at
Cancun's Restaurant!

Located on Silver Street in Waterville
Wed., Aug. 14 6PM-7 PM

Proceeds for meals during this time to benefit
St. John Catholic School



Clean Out Your Cupboards and Donate Your No Longer Needed Cookware!

Catholic Charities Maine is collecting your no longer needed/gently used cookware for refugee families served by their Refugee and Immigration Services program. We are especially looking for large cooking pots and pans that will be used to prepare family-size meals. Drop off your cookware at the collection container located in the church by Sept. 1. Please, no dishes, glassware, silverware, cups or mugs. Thank you! Questions: 956-1457.



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*

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 Aug 5.
Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's
can be ready for the group.

Secular Franciscans

Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan
Fraternity gathering on Sun., Aug. 11, 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 Kay Spofford,
OFS at 872-6919.



Parish Stewardship Report

LITURGY

Parish Weekend Masses/Week: 8

Parish Daily Masses/Week: 5

Funerals: 135

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: 31

Confirmations: 25

First Communions: 25

Marriages: 6

Anointings of the Sick: 96

Nursing Home Masses: 36

MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion (serving at Mass and to
the Homebound): 96

Lectors: 48

Altar Servers: 20

Choirs: 2

Cantors: 13

Priests, active: 2; retired: 3

Women Religious: 33

FAITH FORMATION

St. John Catholic School

Pre School & PreK: 33 students;

Gr. K-7: 37 students

Faith Formation gr. K-8: 88 students

Youth Ministry Gr. 9-12: 15 participants

RCIA: 3 participants

Adult Faith Formation Offerings: 7

Prayer Groups: 2

Seasonal Prayer Opportunities: 5

SENIOR MINISTRY

Senior Club Gatherings: 14

Senior Social Gathering (dinners, coffee,
etc.): 13

Aging Friendly Parish Workshop

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

E-waste Collection day

Christmas Giving Trees: 307 gifts

Lenten Make-A-Difference Boxes

St. Hildegarde Recipe Challenge

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus Councils: 4

St. Theresa Ladies Guild of Corpus
Christi Parish

OUTREACH

St. Francis Soup Kitchen Meals: 6152
Financial Assistance to Those in Need:
96 families

School Food Pantry Drive Items:
1243 items

St. Teresa Guild Scholarships: 2
Knights of Columbus

Seminarian Sponsorship: 1

Mission Child Sponsorship: 1

OTHER PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Faith Formation Catechists: 12

Coffee Hour Teams: 7

Church Environment Leaders: 6

Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry
Helpers: 28

Pastoral Council Members: 5

Finance Council Members: 5

Corpus Christi Parish Budget 2019-2020	
Revenue	
Offertory	\$830,474
Rental Income	9,141
Donations-Unrestricted	45,763
Bulletin Advertisements/Memorials	7,000
Sales Income-Other	1,000
Other Subsidies	13,000
Registration Income	865
Bequests-Unrestricted	5,000
Investment Pool Dividend-Unrestricted	12,338
Interest-Diocesan Savings & Loan-Unrestricted	7,186
Income-Beneficial Trusts Unrestricted	14,765
Stole Fees	23,435
Special Purpose Offertory/Catholic Charities Grant	7,448
Total Revenue	\$977,415
Expenses	
Diocesan Assessment	\$97,947
Clergy Health, Pension, Salaries, Table/ Household	85,122
Lay Employee Health Ins., Pension, LTD, Life A/D & D	81,286
Mileage Reimbursement, External Priest Fees	4,384
Contracted Services-Professional, Maint., Other	32,329
Guest Lecturers & Professional Development	7,658
School Subsidies & Scholarships	102,800
Minor Equip. & Furnishings, Small Office Equip. & Furniture	5,366
Capital Improvements	26,000
Audio Visual & Equipment Rentals	9,189
Insurance-Property, Workers Comp Insurance	36,378
Grounds Maint., Equip. Repairs/Serviceing, Building/Site Maint.	15,450
Salaries-Lay, P/R Taxes FICA	290,485
Curriculum/Instructional Expenses, Dues	4,180
Office Supplies, Postage, Bank Charges	2,525
Program Supplies	3,300
Supplies	43,764
Electricity, Telephone, Water, Sewer	28,371
Heating Fuel Costs-Oil, Natural Gas	66,006
Vehicle Gas & Oil	2,774
Inspection & Permit Fees	1,458
Advertising & Parish Socials	3,779
Donations Expense	10,605
Collection Envelopes, Homebound & Library Books	4,430
Property Taxes	11,829
Total Expenses	\$977,415
Total Net Income (Loss)	0

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery Budget 2019-2020	
Revenue	
Burial Fees & Rights	\$96,500
Repairs, Vaults, Foundations, etc.	10,486
Interest & Dividends	37,638
Donations & Miscellaneous	10,983
Total Revenues	\$155,607
Expenses	
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$105,112
Office Expenses & Utilities	8,364
Repairs & Supplies & Vehicle	8,375
Improvements	21,049
Urns & Foundations	1,600
Building & Site Maint./Equip,	3,025
Insurance & Workers Comp.	5,072
Total Expenses	\$152,597
Net Revenue Over Expenses	\$3,010.00

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

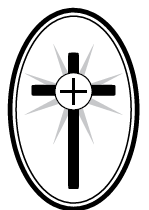
The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Aug. 11, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

Tea Party for Women



Come to the Tea Party for women at Notre Dame Church Hall on Aug. 18 from 2-4PM. Hats are suggested but not mandatory. The first 50 women to respond will receive an invitation. Call Rita Fortin, 453-2945; or Anita LePage, 873-6270.

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.*

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**To date 514 Corpus Christi Parishioners
have pledged \$126,696 - 78% of our goal!**

**If you have not yet donated to this year's
Appeal please prayerfully consider how
you can participate.**