

Corpus Christi Parish

September

15

2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH &
ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY YEAR-END
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Sept. 16, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Gregory Cinq-Mars by Mom and Dad
TUESDAY	Sept. 17, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Laval Fortier by Mary Louise
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 18, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Rita Poulin by Pat O'Keefe
THURSDAY	Sept. 19, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Mary J. Veilleux by Sheila and Reggie Lefebvre
FRIDAY	Sept. 20, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Mary Kilyanek by the Joseph family
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Roger Talbot by Dan and Jill Huard
SATURDAY	Sept. 21, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Jean Paul Veilleux by wife and family
4:00 PM SJ	Paul Morneau by Don and Lorraine Reny
6:00 PM ND	Jerome Boulette by his family
SUNDAY	Sept. 22, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Francois and Florence Poulin and Donn Wolfe By Lucette
9:00 AM ND	Norma Carey by Dick and family
10:00 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:30 AM ND	Irene Ouellette by Lee and Rachel Hersey
12:15 PM ND	Spanish Mass
4:30 PM CC	Roland LaRochele by David and Elaine McQuillan

The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 15	8:30AM	FFC	Faith Formation Sunday Sessions Begin
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Sept. 16	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	3:30PM	FFC	Faith Formation Monday Sessions Begin
	7:00PM	SJ	KC #341 Meeting
Tues., Sept. 17	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., Sept. 20	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., Sept. 21	2:00PM	ND	Baptism-Astrid Brown
	4:30PM	ND	KC Turkey Supper
Sun., Sept 22	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	3:00PM	ND	Faith Formation Family Life Sessions Begin
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
	6:00PM	FFC	Junior High Youth Ministry Sessions Begin

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all who came together to make the Taste of Corpus Christi Parish a huge success and to all who came and enjoyed the food and music.

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Kathy Moses, John Dore
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 Deschenes, died Sept. 3, funeral Sept. 9
Linette Dostie, died Sept. 3, funeral Sept. 14
Anita Farrell, died Aug. 27, funeral Sept. 14
Ronald Bisson, died Aug. 29, funeral Sept. 16

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

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

New Parishioners

Welcome packets are available in the back of both of our churches. Please pick one up or stop by the office to introduce yourself and get one.

Sunday by Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

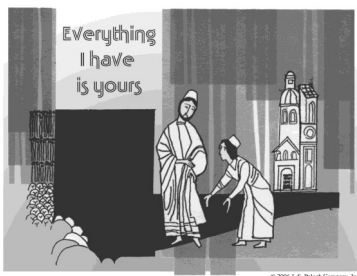
THREE PARABLES, THREE FOOLS

One way that some ancient languages formed superlatives was through triple repetition. If there was no word for “holiest” they would say “holy, holy, holy.” This threefold enforcement gets used by Jesus today, as he tells three parables about how God wants nothing more than to have every sinner restored to grace. The central characters would have been considered outright fools by those who heard Jesus: the shepherd abandoning the whole flock to find one stupid, wandering sheep; the woman frantically sweeping, ignoring her other duties, to find the least valuable coin; the father whose son told him, “You’re dead to me, old man,” yet still a father who runs like a giddy adolescent to meet the son, then throws a party. Jesus’ audience had no difficulty believing the fact their Lord and God Adonai loved them. They knew God was filled with boundless mercy and loving-kindness. But please, is God going to act like a crazy fool about it?

WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE?

Jesus’ answer to this would have been, “Yes, my Abba will act like a fool, crazy in love with each of you.” Jesus himself shows forth this kind of love by rupturing the religious regulations and social conventions of his day, eating with tax collectors and all sorts of sinners. At the end of each of the three parables, there is great rejoicing. The shepherd tells his friends to rejoice as heaven will rejoice over a sinner returned. The woman—surely looking like a fool to her neighbors—insists upon rejoicing over the coin found. The prodigal father, in the only mention of music in all of Luke’s Gospel, rejoices by throwing a party for everyone. This degree of foolish rejoicing is echoed in Paul’s letter to Timothy, where Paul explains his gratitude for being found trustworthy for ministry despite every kind of flaw he had working against him. Paul does not think himself necessarily worthy to be chosen, but knows a patient, loving, merciful God in Christ. It is that God who bestowed Paul’s vocation on him, who bestows our own vocations on each of us. Let our own response be gratitude and— even more—rejoicing.

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Today’s Readings:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 - The golden calf

1 Timothy 1:12-17 - Paul’s gratitude

Luke 15:1-32 - The prodigal son

Question for Adults - When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Question for Kids - Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

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St. Francis Cemetery October Clean-up

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery would like to give notice to all burial right holders that beginning October 1st the cemetery crew will start the annual fall clean-up for the coming winter season. Flowers real and artificial, vases, baskets, etc. will be gathered and disposed of. Burial right holders are advised to remove any items that they may wish to keep **before October 1st**. Concrete urns may be left on the lots but should be emptied and turned over to avoid breakage.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the cemetery clean.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Sept. 1 - \$16,038.20

We exceeded our average goal of \$15,970.65 by \$67.55!

Offertory for Sept. 8 - \$16,420.70

We exceeded our average goal of \$15,970.65 by \$450.05!

2nd Collection for the Catholic University of America and Special Education Needs - \$3,383.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for victims of Hurricane Dorian and other disasters.

Prayer of the Week

Blessing of Students in Faith Formation

Eternal God,
your wisdom is beyond our understanding yet it is revealed to us in the life and love of Jesus your Son.

Bless these daughters and sons of yours who have answered your call to grow in faith. Enlighten them with your Word and fill them with your Spirit that they may follow the path that leads to your wisdom.

Open their eyes that they may see your presence each day, open their ears that they may hear your voice in unexpected places, open their minds that they may understand the mystery of your love, and open their hearts that they may be joyful companions with us as we continue to grow in likeness to the mind of Christ.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please keep the catechists and students of our Faith Formation Program in your prayers.

Marriage Banns I

Jesus Santiago Vidaurri Martinez and
Gabreila Cueva Palazuelos

In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

Families,

The Faith Formation office is happy to offer you a new tool to assist you in creating a Catholic culture in your home. Please check out our new Faith Formation blog: <https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>. The site offers all the details for our faith formation program, but also a current calendar of liturgical feasts, ideas for celebrating holidays, book reviews for Catholic kids, and more. It's beautiful, inspirational, and just waiting to spark your Catholic imagination! Take a look and find a little refreshment for your heart in your Catholic parenting journey!

This month find ideas for celebrating Our Lady of Sorrows, Padre Pio's feast day, and the feast of the Arc Angels as well as inspiration for building a domestic church! Take a look: <https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>

Classes Start this Weekend!

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Sept. 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 20, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8, 15

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-5:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Sept. 16, 23, 30

Oct. 7, 21, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 9, 16

Family Life

Sunday 3:00-5:00PM

Notre Dame

Sept. 22

Oct. 27

Nov. 24

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Sept. 22

Oct. 6, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8

St. Joseph Maronite Church Hafli Festival

St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church in Waterville invites all to gather for the Fall Mediterranean "Hafli" Festival at the Winslow VFW, located on 175 Veterans Drive, on Sat., Sept. 28, from 11AM to 5PM. "Hafli" is a celebration that offers a firsthand experience of Lebanese culture. Those gathered will have the chance to sample authentic Lebanese cuisine, dancing, music, games, art, and more. St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church was built by Lebanese immigrants. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under free. All proceeds will help St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church to continue to promote and support community activities and events that encourage understanding and respect for cultural diversity. For more information call Subdeacon Steve Crate at (207) 314-2049.

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 Youth: Mark Your Calendars!

Please see below for our upcoming sessions. Come to any or all of them. Hope to see you there!!!

Sept. 15 - Don't miss out on this chance to be with other Catholic teens for an Ice Cream Party with games!

Sept. 22 - Bible Trivia

Sept. 29 - Rosary Making Service project for our younger parishioners students who are celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

For more information about youth ministry, contact gayle.martin@hotmail.com.

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 Sept. - Come to the Taste of Corpus Christi Parish on Sept. 8 instead!

Tues., Oct. 8 - Prayer with Fr. Dan

Tues., Nov. 12 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Sat. Sept. 21 9AM-2PM Mount Merici Gym

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment



What's Coming Up at the St. Joseph Center?

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Gospel Reflection Group

Every Monday, 10-11AM

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings. Free and open to all.

Living Our Faith: Being Neighbor with our Gay and Lesbian Brothers and Sisters

Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30-8:00PM

Fr. Paul Sullivan S.J. and Sr. Judy Donovan C.S.J. will facilitate a conversation about how we can continue to grow into the loving community that the Gospel and Church teachings call us to be. Regardless of who you are or what your experience might be, come join us for this pastoral invitation to dialogue and encounter so that we can become a better informed and more compassionate and welcoming community to all.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Corpus Christi Parish

Financial Statements-Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenue	
OFFERTORY, DONATIONS & EVENTS	\$842,166
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS & BEQUESTS	8,993
FAITH FORMATION & COLBY	13,915
PARISH COMMISSIONS	52,524
INCOME TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	26,923
STOLE FEES & OTHER	42,613
Total Revenue	\$987,134
Expenses	
PASTORAL	\$129,347
RECTORY/CHURCH/CONVENT	267,328
PARISH COMMISSIONS	33,517
SUBSIDIES & SCHOLARSHIPS	110,585
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	262,949
FAITH FORMATION	79,152
PARISH OFFICE & FIXED COSTS	280,766
Total Expenses	\$1,163,644
Other Changes	
INVESTMENT GAIN(LOSSES)	\$10,819
SALE OF PARISH ASSETS	15,061
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS RELEASED	105,061
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	(105,061)
Total Other	\$25,880
Change In Net Assets	\$(150,630)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	
CASH	\$65,401
DIOCESAN S&L, POOLED INVESTMENTS	1,623,897
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	45,587
BENEFICIAL TRUSTS	263,802
Total Assets	\$1,998,687
Liabilities	
PAYABLES	13,849
UNRESTRICTED	827,680
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	1,076,884
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	230,903
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(150,629)
TOTAL NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)	\$1,984,838
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$1,998,687

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery

Financial Statements-Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenue	
FEES	\$79,255
BURIAL RIGHTS	20,675
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	13,118
MISCELLANEOUS	18,473
PERPETUAL CARE INCOME	16,125
INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED	354
POOLED INV. DIV. & GAINS(LOSSES)	26,086
Total Revenue	\$174,086
Expenses	
SALARIES, BENEFITS & TAXES	\$97,696
OFFICE & CONTRACTED SERVICES	5,259
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	14,221
IMPROVEMENTS & INSURANCE	4,757
MISCELLANEOUS	489
Total Expenses	\$122,422
Net Revenue over Expenses	\$51,664

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	
CASH	\$61,013
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	754,885
POOLED INVESTMENTS	578,195
OTHER ASSETS	3,529
Total Assets	\$1,397,622
Liabilities	
PAYABLES	2,481
LOANS	-
OTHER LIABILITIES	-
Total Liabilities	\$2,481
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	550,049
PERPETUAL CARE FUND	793,428
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$51,664
TOTAL NET ASSETS(DEFICITS)	\$1,395,141
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$1,397,622

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.

Thurs., Sept. 19 & Oct. 3 10AM-4PM
 St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro
 FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com
 or facebook@stbridgetcenter

