

Corpus Christi Parish

September

29

2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
THURS., OCT. 3 4:30PM
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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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St. Francis Cemetery

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Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

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Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &

Director of St. Francis Cemetery

Daja Gombojav, Parish Catechetical Leader for grades K-8

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

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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.

The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 29	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Sept. 30	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Oct. 1	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Thurs. Oct. 3	4:30PM ND	Blessing of the Animals & The Transitus of St. Francis
Fri., Oct. 4	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., Oct. 5	9:00AM ND	Sacrament 2 Parent/Child Retreat
	9:00AM FFC	Protecting God's Children Session
Sun., Oct. 6	8:00AM SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Colby Family Weekend - Sun., Oct. 6

To better serve the visiting families, Mass in Lorimer Chapel on the Colby College campus on Oct. 6 will be held at 12:30PM instead of 4:30PM.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Sept. 30, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Milton and Barbara Breault by Marc and Sarah Sirios
TUESDAY	Oct. 01, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Gerald Joler by Wife and family
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 02, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Danielle Lefebvre by Reggie and Sheila Lefebvre
THURSDAY	Oct. 03, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Joseph Florian Jacques by Pat O'Keefe
FRIDAY	Oct. 04, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	David Dubois by Mom and Dad
SATURDAY	Oct. 05, 2019
4:00 PM ND	M/M Alcide DeBlois by the DeBlois family
4:00 PM SJ	James Nason by Daja Gombojav
6:00 PM ND	Paul Jr., Flora Paul, Richard, Jeannette by Harold and Marianne Poirier
SUNDAY	Oct. 06, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Rod Boutot by Lill and Evelyn
9:00 AM ND	Lucien Caron by Cliff & Diane Caron
10:00 AM SJ	Dorothy Turmelle by Lorraine Gregory
10:30 AM ND	Ronald Gilbert by Camilla and Claude
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

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

Marilyn Little, died Sept. 4, funeral Oct. 11

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

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.

Sunday by Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“WOE TO THE COMPLACENT”

In the time of the prophet Amos a few people enjoyed a superabundance of material goods. But it wasn't the wealth itself that the prophet saw as problematic. Amos preached against the complacency that deafened the wealthy to the cries of the poor and prevented them from alleviating their suffering. Even worse, complacency blinded them to the ways in which their own habits of doing business, buying, and consuming goods contributed to the oppression of the needy on their doorsteps.

In our own time Americans consume several times their share of the world's natural resources, while millions of people cannot obtain basic necessities. On a global scale, as the rich get richer the poor get poorer. The high standard of living in one country, region, or social class almost always seems to come at the expense of extreme poverty in other countries, regions, or social classes.

LISTEN AND REPENT

The scriptures for today urge us to change all that before it is too late. The letter to Timothy calls us to live in readiness for the “appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Timothy 6:14), when all will be judged and rewarded according to their deeds. No clearer illustration could be drawn than the parable Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Lazarus, the poorest of the poor, is rewarded with eternal comfort, while the complacent rich man finds himself in eternal torment.

Those of us who live in comfort can't afford to be complacent about the chasm between the rich and the poor. It was bad enough that the people of Amos' time were deaf to the cries of the oppressed. We Christians have the added benefit of hearing the message from someone who rose from the dead. Today's scriptures warn us to listen and repent. If we don't ease Lazarus' torment now, we must be prepared to suffer the consequences.

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Today's Readings:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 - Third woe

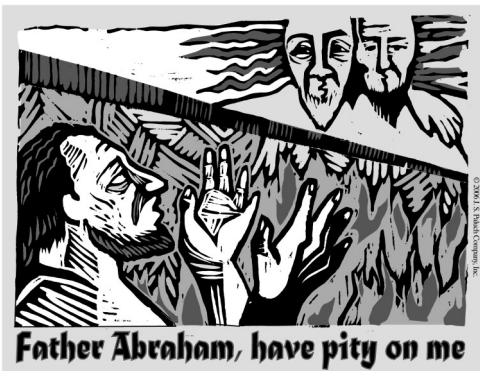
1 Timothy 6:11-16 - The good fight of faith

Luke 16:19-31 - The rich man and Lazarus

Question for Adults - What are the “rewards” of caring for the needs of the poor?

Question for Kids - What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

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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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Sept. 15 - \$15,680.70

This is a deficit of \$289.95 to our goal of \$15,970.65.

Offertory for Sept. 22 - \$14,399.70

This is a deficit of \$1,570.95 to our goal of \$15,970.65.

Our Weekly Average is now \$15,860.12.

2nd Collection for Hurricane Relief - \$7,101.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Prayer of the Week

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, My Guardian Dear,
to whom His love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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.

Marriage Banns III

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.

Building a Domestic Church

Home is where all learning begins. As tiny, new Catholics, each baby is introduced to Christ through his parents. The atmosphere in our homes is more formative than anything else. Parents are “the first preachers of the faith to their children”. This is why the Church calls the home a “Domestic church”. A tiny, or not-so-tiny congregation of believers living out their vocations together. Parents forming their children in the faith; spouses encouraging each other to live lives of holiness.

But not all churches look the same. Your domestic church won't look like mine, mine won't look like anyone else's. Think of all the churches you've seen: grand cathedrals, whitewashed country parishes, bustling city churches, monasteries, and everything in between. [Read the rest on the Faith Formation blog:

<https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation/post/building-a-domestic-church>]

Parish Family Potluck

Please join parish families and their children for a light lunch potluck every first Sunday of the month following the 10:30AM Mass at Notre Dame in the parish hall. Please bring a lunch dish or healthy snack to share if possible, or just bring yourselves for a chance to visit with other families.

First potluck is October 6th 2019 at 11:30AM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Sept. 29

Oct. 6, 20, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8, 15

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-5:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Sept. 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

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Oct. 13, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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

Oct. 6 - Ask a Priest Night/Defending Your Faith

Oct. 1 - Movie Night - TBD

Oct. 20 - Bible Basics and Prayer Journals

Oct. 27 - All Saints/Souls Day Celebration

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

*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 Oct. 7. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.



Sacraments 2 Important Dates

For all students who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation this October

Parent/Child Eucharist Retreat

Sat., Oct. 5 9-11:30AM Notre Dame Hall and Church
For students and at least 1 parent

Celebration Rehearsal

Fri., Oct. 11 6PM Notre Dame Church
Students and sponsors need to be present

Sacramental Celebration

Sat., Oct. 12 10AM Notre Dame Church

*Any questions please contact Daja Gombojav, Parish
Catechetical Leader at 872-2281 or
daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org.*

In Our Parish and Diocese

Please Join the Secular Franciscans
Blessing of the Animals
Thurs., Oct. 3 4:30PM
Notre Dame Church Campus



Please bring all animals either on a leash or in a carrier.

You are also invited to attend the **Transitus of St. Francis** (a beautiful prayer service commemorating the passing of St. Francis from this life to eternal life) at 5:00 PM followed by a light supper of soup, bread, and dessert in the church hall

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:

Mental Illness – Our Families and our Community

Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30-8:00pm

Marc Sirois, parishioner and Manager of Outpatient Behavioral Services for Maine General, will share on the reality and diversity of mental illness, how mental illness affects families and community life, and how we can help those with mental illness and their loved ones feel more at home in our parish.

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, whether you know how to sew or not!

Thurs., Oct. 3, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5
10AM-4PM

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro
FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com
or facebook@stbridgetcenter

Knights of Columbus Council #7300 Breakfast

Sun., Oct. 6 8:00 - 10:00AM

St. John's School Cafeteria in Winslow

\$6.00 for Adults \$4.00 for children

Maximum \$20.00 per family

Proceeds will be donated to Maine Right to Life

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

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.*

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

**To date 568 Corpus Christi Parishioners
have pledged \$135,665 - 83% of our goal!**

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



Catholic Charities Corner

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/ccmaine>

You'll find the latest video from CCM's Office of Maine Refugee Services that was recently shared at a national conference, plus check out videos on the Agency's programs and services and learn more about employment opportunities from current staff.