

Corpus Christi Parish

AUGUST

14

2016

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish until it is
accomplished.”

•Lk 12:50

Our Parish & Sacramental Information



Corpus Christi Parish
70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901
 Business Office Hours
 Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Fri 8:00 AM - Noon
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Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar
Deb Hebert, Director of Business Administration
Mike Hebert, Facilities Director &
 St. Francis Cemetery Director
Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator
Elaine Gordon, Catechetical Leader
Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant
Janet Laws, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist
Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00 PM
 St. John Church, Winslow
 Notre Dame Church, Waterville

Sacrament of Baptism

Families who would like to have their child baptized should call the parish office at 872-2281 to register for our Baptism Preparation Program. Classes are offered on the last Monday of most months, **registration is required.**

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements at least 6 months prior to the wedding date and before making reception plans. Call the parish office at 872-2281.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick is asked to call the parish office at 872-2281.

Our Mass Times & Intentions

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY August 15, 2016-Not a Holiday of Obligation

8:00 AM SJ Arland Johnson by daughter, Marsha
 12:15 PM ND Deceased members of the Wronicz family by the Wilders family

TUESDAY Aug 16, 2016
 12:15 PM ND William and Helen Griffin by their daughter, Katheryn Swegart

WEDNESDAY Aug 17, 2016
 8:00 AM SJ Raymond Pepin by Madeline

THURSDAY Aug 18, 2016
 12:15 PM ND Gail Cole by Ed and Priscilla Roy

FRIDAY Aug 19, 2016
 8:00 AM SJ Kenneth Lee by wife, Irene

SATURDAY Aug 20, 2016
 4:00 PM ND Carol Blier by Joanne Jacques
 John Tardiff by wife and family
 4:00 PM SJ Theresa Vigue by husband, Noel
 Armand Dutil by wife, Darlene
 6:00 PM ND Janice McAllister by her Mom
 Theresa King by Mrs. Allie King
 6:00 PM St. H Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

SUNDAY

Aug 21, 2016
 7:30 AM SJ Wendell Denis by Harold and Marianne Poirier
 Gerard Martin by Lillian and family
 9:00 AM ND Lawrence Bishop by wife and family
 Glenita Libby by Rose Manzo
 10:00 AM SJ Jeannette Lemieux by Bonnie Dunbar
 Eudora Vigue by Robert and Rita Plourde
 10:00 AM St. H Kathy Maszerli by Members of the 2013 Centennial Committee
 10:30 AM ND Norman Buck by nephew, Mike
 Madeline Roy by the LeClair family

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Please remember in your prayers...

Joseph W. Lachance, died July 19; funeral Aug. 20

Rosary Campaign

Aug. 14-Aug. 20 Edward Mathieu
 Aug. 21 Aug. 27 Patricia Stewart
 Aug. 28-Sept. 3 Marie Williams



Pastoral Messages

POPE FRANCIS ON SPORTS...

Many of our youth will soon begin participating in fall sports programs. Our world is also participating in the Summer Olympic Games. In the prayerful spirit of the positive impact that sports can offer to all of us, I offer these *simple reflections from Pope Francis*.

"Sports offers an experience to express a balanced life: self-control, sacrifice, and loyalty to others."

"Seek the good with courage and enthusiasm."

"Put your talents at the service of bringing people together in friendship and inclusion."

"In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all - participants and spectators - to "fight the good fight" and finish the race together (cf. 2 Tim 4,7-8), desiring to obtain as a prize, not a medal, but something much more precious: the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin color, or religion."

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who contributed their time and treasures to the St. John School yard sale. It was a huge success!

A PRAYER OF BLESSING

Strong and faithful God, send your blessing upon our athletes as they come together in the spirit of healthy competition. Keep them safe from injury and harm; instill in them respect for each other, and reward them for their perseverance. Lead us all to the prize of your kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Readings for Sunday, August 14th– An Unsettling Truth

Reading I Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II Hebrews 12:1-4 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel Luke 12:49-53 (Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Question: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division in your family, at work or at school, rather than healing in the short term?



CELEBRATING THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
Diocese of Portland ~ August 2016

SHARE KNOWLEDGE & FAITH / COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

Thank a teacher, a catechist, a coworker, or someone who has helped you learn and grow in some way.

Parish Offertory

Offertory for August 2, 2016-\$15,221.42
Second collection-Peter's Pence \$3,851.00

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of \$15,942.00 per week.

A second collection will be taken at the August 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 sister's are interred there and deserve a dignified resting place. Please help us to insure the Halde Cemetery's continued care.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Saint of the Week

On August 20th we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153). He was born near Dijon in France. After a religious upbringing, he joined the Cistercians in 1111 and later was chosen abbot of the monastery of Clairvaux. There he directed his companions in the practice of virtue by his own good example. Because of schisms which had arisen in the Church, he traveled all about Europe restoring peace and unity. He founded numerous monasteries and wrote many theological and spiritual works. St. Bernard was canonized by Pope Alexander III in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius VIII in 1830.

In Our Parish

Job Opportunities

St. John Catholic School is now accepting applications for a **Grade 1 Teacher** for the morning session and a **Teacher** for our Remedial Reading Program. Applicants must have a current Maine certification and CHRC. Please forward cover letter and resume to St. John Catholic School, 15 So. Garand St., Winslow, Me 04901 or email principal, Valerie Wheeler at valerie.wheeler@portlanddiocese.org

Corpus Christi Parish is seeking to hire a part time (10 hours per week) **Campus Minister for Colby College** in Waterville. The primary responsibility is to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the campus in order to grow a community of believers who through word and deed put their faith into action. By encouraging students to a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, the position seeks to facilitate a deeper appreciation and practice of the Catholic faith. Through the ministry of hospitality and the ministry of presence, the position gathers students together for prayer, discussion, service, and socializing. The position is responsible for recruiting and training ministers for the weekly Mass. Through faithful example, the position identifies and encourages students to take up leadership positions in the community. Working with student leadership, the Dean of religious and spiritual life, the Diocesan office of Campus Ministry, and the parish; the position coordinates retreats, seasonal programs (e.g. Lent Easter) and other opportunities for students to respond the universal call to holiness. This is an academic year position. To apply send letter of interest and resume to: Fr. Daniel Baillargeon, Corpus Christi Parish, 70 Pleasant Street, Waterville ME 04901

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you willing to help Corpus Christi be a parish of friendship and companionship? Will you help welcome people to our celebrations of Mass? We are looking for greeters for all parish Masses. The only requirements for the role is that you arrive at Mass 30 minutes early and be a cheerful, welcoming presence for people as they arrive. If you are interested please call Donna Sawyer 872-2113, Arlene Toulouse 872-2298, or Kim Suttie 872-2281.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is adding another option for the coming year called **Family Life!** This group of children and adults will meet once a month beginning in October and will continue through May. It will meet for two hours Sunday afternoons from 3PM—5PM. We will pray together, then children will leave with their teachers, and parents will have their own session. Registration forms and more information will be in the mail soon. If you have questions, please call Elaine Gordon at 603-391-9528.



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a coffee half hour after the 9AM Mass at Notre Dame in the church hall on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. All are welcome! It is a wonderful time to share fellowship. Won't you join us?

Diocesan School News

St. John Catholic School—South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115 www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

We are still accepting registrations for the 2016/2017 school year. For more information or to schedule a tour of the school please call 872-7115. Thank you for your continued support of our diocesan school.

Valerie Wheeler - Principal

It's that time of year again. The new school year is about to start and St. John School could use your help! Our **School Supply Drive** was such a huge success last year that we have decided to do it again. Please watch in our churches the weekend of August 13th and 14th for "tags" of much needed school supplies. We thank you for your support last year and look forward to your generosity this year.

Diocesan Events



Join in the celebration!
Mass for Educators

Bishop Robert Deeley will celebrate a Mass for Educators on Sunday, August 28, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Brunswick.

The Mass and reception that will follow are an opportunity to bless, thank, and honor those in education for their service.

All those who work in private, public, or faith-based schools, as well as those who serve in faith formation programs, are invited to attend.

FMI and to register: www.portlanddiocese.org/mass-for-educators-2016

"I so ardently thirst to be loved by men in the Most Blessed Sacrament that this thirst devours Me."

Jesus to St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque

Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament one hour weekly at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver Street, Waterville. Hours: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday-Friday and 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Saturday and Sunday. FMI or to sign up please contact Nancy Epifano, at 861-9020 or Bob Garrett at 547-3006.



Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Deeley on October 19-28

In observance of the Holy Year of Mercy, Bishop Robert P. Deeley is pleased to announce that all are invited to join him on a pilgrimage to Italy in 2016 (Wednesday, October 19, to Friday, October 28). Bishop Deeley will celebrate daily Masses for the pilgrims, who will also travel to many historical locations and participate in once-in-a-lifetime experiences on the journey. To learn more about the package, accommodations, amenities, and pricing, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/year-mercy-pilgrimage-italy.



MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY NEWS

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Happy Summer! We are gearing up for the start of a new school year! Please call the school at 873-3773 if you would like information on enrolling your child or would like to schedule a tour. We offer grades K - 8, and have a 3 year old nursery program and a 4 year old pre-K program (currently full with a waiting list). Many Blessings,

Mrs. Duquay/Principal



The Presence Radio Network
Week of Sunday, August 14, 2016

CATHOLIC ANSWERS LIVE

Champions of the Rosary
Mon., 8/15, 6pm & Tues., 8/16, 6am

Lepanto: The Battle that Saved the West

On October 7, 1571, the most important sea battle in history was fought near the mouth of what is today called the Gulf of Patras, then called the Gulf of Lepanto. On one side was the Holy League and on the other side the Ottoman Turks. Although the battle decided the future of Europe few people know the story much less how close Western Europe came to suffering an Islamic conquest. Tune in to learn the history of the battle and the power of the Rosary!!

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