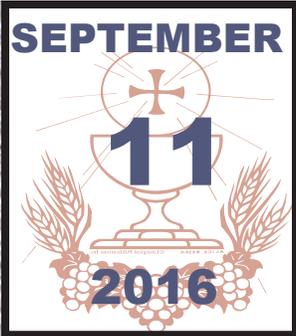


Corpus Christi Parish



Twenty Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Lk 15:10

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
 Phone: 872-2281 Fax: 877-0675

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 78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901
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Email: stfrancem@myfairpoint.net
Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

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 Halle, 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

MONDAY **Sept. 12, 2016**
 8:00 AM SJ James Gordon by the Grenier family

TUESDAY **Sept. 13, 2016**
 12:15 PM ND Richard Boutin by Dot and Bob Landry

WEDNESDAY **Sept. 14, 2016**
 8:00 AM SJ Elaine Pooler by Sandra Saucier

THURSDAY **Sept. 15, 2016**
 12:15 PM ND Joan Gifford by cousins, Vickie and Richard

FRIDAY **Sept. 16, 2016**
 8:00 AM SJ Mary Ann Mott by Jeannine Genest

SATURDAY **Sept. 17, 2016**
 4:00 PM ND Jean-Paul Veilleux by wife and family
 M/M Joseph Doyon by family
 4:00 PM SJ Gerda Merkel by Cecile and daughters,
 Stephanie and Cyndi
 John LaPointe by Pauline Hebert
 6:00 PM ND Leo Richard by wife and family
 Sunny Pomerleau by Judy and Cecile Ellis

SUNDAY **Sept. 18, 2016**
 7:30 AM SJ George Toman by brother Jim and family
 Nancy Michaud Mason by Jack and
 Jo Ann Nivison
 9:00 AM ND Dan Arch by his mother, Mary
 Norman Reny by Roger Caron
 10:00 AM SJ George Roderigue by wife and family
 Jan Fortin by Bob and Rita Plourde
 10:00 AM St. H Joseph McNeil by Diane Bishop
 10:30 AM ND Jesus and Lewis Santiago by Santiago family
 Julie Levesque by Poissonier family
 4:30 PM CC Ralph Knight by M/M James Knight and family

Please remember in your prayers...

Barbara Hreben, died Aug. 27, funeral Sept. 1
 Therese Francis Small, died Aug. 31, funeral Sept. 2

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Rosary Campaign

Sept. 11-Sept. 17 Christian Jandreau
 Jules and Gaile Letourneau
 Sept. 18-Sept 24 Clare Wilson
 Sr. Stella and Sr. Dorothy



Liturgical Bits & Bytes

What is the Church?

The Church is the people of God. The church is the church building, the house of the people of God. We have called the church the house of God. It has become that, because it is the place which has been made sacred through Eucharist worship. The work of the people, LITURGY, sanctifies the space as it makes Christ present through the word, through the Eucharist, through the ministers, and through the Body of Christ assembled. The Church is a who, not a what.

Preparing for Liturgy

How do we prepare to celebrate Liturgy? Not only the musicians, lectors, and presider prepare for the celebration. We all do. We prepare as we select our clothes, get our children ready, and begin to move toward the church building. Perhaps you have a routine you follow each Sunday. This is part of what prepares you to join in the celebration. Many people read the Scripture readings for the Sunday so they have had time to think about them in advance. This might be a good idea of something to do as a family, taking time to discuss them. Then you can compare your thoughts with the homily on Sunday.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Readings for Sunday, September 11th The courage to forgive

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (the golden calf)

Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Paul's gratitude)

Gospel Luke 15:1-32 (the prodigal son)

Key Passage The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.? Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)

Question: Are you ever angry over the generosity extended toward a person you thought did not deserve it? What motivated you to feel this way and how can you change?



Volunteer or contribute to a homeless shelter.

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.

Parish Offertory

Offertory for August 28, 2016-\$ 13,919.92 Average \$16,226.48

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

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

Saint of the Week

St. John Chrysostom

On September 14th the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. John Chrysostom. He was born at Antioch about the year 349. After an extensive education he embraced a life of asceticism. He was ordained a priest and distinguished himself by his preaching, which achieved great spiritual results among his listeners. He was elected bishop of Constantinople in 397. He was committed to reforming the life of the clergy and the faithful. He was forced into exile twice. In the year 407 he died. His preaching and writing explained Catholic doctrine and presented the ideal Christian life in such a beautiful and eloquent way he is known as Golden Mouth. He was named a Doctor of the Church in 1568 by Pius V.

In Our Parish

Faith Formation

Did you know...

That when you ask the Church for baptism for your child, you are promising to raise that child as a Catholic Christian? This is a huge responsibility for you, and for whomever you choose to be the Godparents of your child: you all share this responsibility.

So what exactly are you getting yourself into? In the beginning of Faith Formation, Religious Education or C.C.D., parents allowed the Church to take a primary role in teaching their children the Catholic faith. Children in grades 1 through 12 went to weekly classes. There was homework. Often it was memorizing answers to questions about the faith. The questions and answers got harder the older one got! Once a child was proficient in these questions, he or she got to be confirmed and was considered an adult in the faith.

Today it is different. We recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children. Most of what they learn about our faith is learned at home though Catholic customs, rituals and traditions. We also recognize that most of our families today have working mothers and fathers, so there is not a lot of time to do those things mothers may have done with their children when they stayed at home with them. That is why the Church picked up the ball and began Faith Formation classes. These classes are not intended to replace the teaching of the parents, but to supplement them, and provide pertinent information that can be taught even in little time.

Teaching our faith has to be a priority, otherwise it will not happen. With the help of the Church children can learn much about their faith, but to see it in action at home is even more important. Please show your child that you understand the responsibility you accepted at baptism. We are here to help you...all you have to do is ask.

JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth meet every Sunday from 6-8PM on the porch of the Faith Formation Center, September-May.
All are welcome

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth meet every Sunday from 6-8PM at St. John's School September-May.

Faith Formation Calendar 2016-2017

Sundays (8:30-9:45am)	Tuesdays (3:15-4:30pm)	Family Life (Sundays 3-5pm)
Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 20 Dec. 4, 11	ept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13	Oct. 23 Nov. 20 Dec. 11
Jan. 8, 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 Apr. 2, 9, 30 May 7	Jan. 10, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr. 4, 11 May 2	Jan. 8 Feb. 12 Mar. 26 Apr. 8 May 7

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Join us for a EUCHARISTIC RETREAT Sunday, September 18, 1pm – 5:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Silver Street, Waterville

Sponsored by the
Lay Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Anthony Scheuller, SSS, Provincial Superior of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Cleveland, Ohio, will lead us in an afternoon of reflection and discussion that will strengthen our prayer lives and help us more faithfully follow Jesus' call in our hearts. Please sign up in advance on sheets in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or RSVP Nancy Epifano 861-9020.

*The Father seeketh such to adore Him.
in spirit and in truth.' (John iv. 23.)*

Diocesan School News

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



We had a great start to the school year.
The children are already acclimated to their new teachers and schedules.
We are very fortunate to have teams of people like our parents, staff, parishioners, and priests that work together to make this school so unique.
Our children have God present throughout their lessons. This truly is a gift that they have.
Thank You to everyone who helps to make this possible.
Just a reminder that we are still selling magazines.
You can contact the school office for more details.

Diocesan Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Lewiston on December 2-4

It's not too early to mark your calendars! Sign up now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Lewiston on the weekend of December 2-4. The weekend is designed as a private experience between husband and wife that develops deeper communication, restores hopes and dreams, renews passion, and inspires good marriages to grow into even better marriages. The encounter weekends remain devoted to celebrating the precious gift of marriage, a sacred bond, as it has been received from the Creator. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee and an opportunity to make a freewill donation during the weekend. For more information or to apply, visit www.wwmeMaine.org or contact Bill and Coco Watkin at (207) 668-4885.

The Presence Radio Network Week of Sunday, September 11, 2016



GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

Thank you for your prayers and support during our Fall Pledge Drive! Your commitment to keeping a Catholic voice broadcasting in the State of Maine is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for making a difference, and helping to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and the Church he founded.

God Bless You Abundantly!!

If you missed the opportunity to call during the drive you can still donate online at www.thepresencerradio.org or call 207-689-9939.

*The Presence Radio Network is listener-supported Catholic radio
106.7FM Greater Portland, 105.7FM Springvale, 97.5FM Fort Kent
90.3FM in Greater Bangor, 89.7FM Mid-Coast
89.5FM Greater Augusta, 1390AM Northern Maine*

Listen online at www.thepresencerradio.org and on smartphones by downloading the Presence Radio app, or dial 605-475-8037 and listen on any cell phone or landline with unlimited minutes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Notre Dame Church Hall will be undergoing renovations beginning Monday, September 19th and will continue throughout the month of September. We are requesting parishioners not enter the hall during these renovations. No functions will be scheduled during this time. Thank you for your patience.

The Knights of Columbus Council #7300

Will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM.
at St. John the Baptist Church
Come begin our new fraternal year with us!

"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.



PARISH UPDATE / REGISTRATION FORM

Please be sure to notify the parish office if you have a change of address or phone. If you have a change, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or at the parish office located behind Sacred Heart Church or mail to:

Corpus Christi Parish, 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, Me 04901

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

New Registration Change of Add/Phone
 Envelopes/Online Giving Moving out of Parish
(Circle your choice)

To temporarily stop envelopes while you are away:

Departure date: _____ Return date: _____