

# Corpus Christi Parish

April

23

2017

2nd Sunday of Easter



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# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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## St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

Phone: 872-2770 Fax: 872-2770

Email: [stfrancem@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stfrancem@myfairpoint.net)

Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery)

## Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

Deb Hebert, Director of Business Administration

Mike Hebert, Facilities Director and

St. Francis Cemetery Director

Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Elaine Gordon, Parish Catechetical Leader

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Apr. 23</b>	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	10:30AM	ND	Baptism-Anna Howard
	2:00PM	ND	Divine Mercy Celebration
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Apr. 24</b>	1:30PM	ND	Prayer Group
	6:00PM	FFC	Lord Teach Me To Pray Ignatian Prayer Series
<b>Tue., Apr. 25</b>	10:30AM	FFC	Bereavement Group
	6:30PM	OFF	Baptism Preparation Class
	7:00PM	FFC	Al Anon
<b>Wed., Apr. 26</b>	6:00PM	FFC	RCIA
<b>Fri., Apr. 28</b>	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sat., Apr. 29</b>	2:00PM	ND	Baptism-Lincoln LeBlanc
<b>Sun., Apr. 30</b>	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

## Keep in Your Prayers

Jami, Emily and Richie, Sierra, Sean

*May God's healing touch come down upon our brothers  
and sisters in faith.*

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 24, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Jason Carpenter by the Carpenter family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 25, 2017</b>
12:15 PM ND	George Roderigue by Gail and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 26, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Laurette Quirion by Robert and Rita Plourde
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 27, 2017</b>
12:15 PM ND	Joe Russell by Eva Russell
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 28, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Corinne Lombardi by the Maine Family
1:45 PM Woodlands	Ralph Knight by M/M Louis Philip Nadeau
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 29, 2017</b>
4:00 PM ND	Roland Roy by Daughter Jeanne, Son Michael Lorraine Thibodeau by Nancy St. Pierre
4:00 PM SJ	Roland Lachance by his family Connie Begin by Francis Roy
6:00 PM ND	Roy Scott by Robert Bilodeau Those enrolled in the Corpus Christi Memorial Fund
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 30, 2017</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Richard Plourde by John and Shirley McQuillan M/M Gedeon Nadeau by Hermel and Ingrid Nadeau
9:00 AM ND	Betty Coonan by Robert and Joan Fortin Matthew Carey by Nancy, Susan, James
10:00 AM SJ	Arthur Gamache by wife Jacqueline
10:30 AM ND	Manoj Paul Vickey by Carmen and Wayne Bourgoin Yoland Genest by Marie (Genest) Turner
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

### CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland Bourgoin,  
Roland and Lorraine Roy, Rosali Poulin Palow, Richard Besson,  
Wilfred Bartley, Joseph Martin, Jean (Bourgoin) Dierig,  
Charles Patrick, Yolande Genest, Laurette Quirion, Jerome Boulette.

### Please remember in your prayers...

James Lizotte, died March 16, funeral April 29

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)  
Prayers and healing for all families and for everyone (ND)

### Rosary Campaign

April 23-April 29	Rebekah McLean Joanne Vigue
April 30-May 6	Sr. M Stella C.S.J.



# Liturgical Bits & Bytes

## Gospel Reading

The Gospel reading is the highpoint of the Liturgy of the Word. It is one of the ways in which Christ is present to us during the liturgy. We stand to hear stories of Christ's life on earth. This is not a biography, but a faith witness by those who wished to share with others their own experience of Christ. The Gospel reading is taken from one of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke or John.

Since Vatican II we have heard three times as many Gospel readings as before. (This is also true of the epistles.) This is because we now have three cycles. So the readings, except for certain feast days, occur only once every three years. The three cycles each feature one of the evangelists: A is the year of Matthew, B the year of Mark, C the year of Luke. St. John's gospel is read during the Easter season and on some specific other days throughout the year. On Good Friday we always hear St. John's account of the Passion. The Passion reading on Palm Sunday rotates among the other evangelists according to the cycle.

## Homily

Following the Gospel, we sit, a position of receptivity, to listen to the homily. In the homily the presider makes the Word of God applicable to our daily lives. This is still part of the Liturgy of the Word and is an extension of the Word. It opens the Word up for us to make it more readily understood and assimilated. Usually, the homily is on the Gospel, but it need not be. It can be on any of the readings. Or, if the presider feels that it is beneficial to the community, the homily can be based on any part of the liturgy. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that the homily can reflect on any of the readings or prayers of the liturgy, whether from those said every week, or those specific to the feast being celebrated that day.

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## Sunday Readings & Reflections

### Readings for Sunday, April 23, 2017

Encouraging Others

**Reading I** Acts 2:42-47 (communal life)

**Reading II** 1 Peter 1:3-9 (thanksgiving)

**Gospel** John 20:19-31 (appearance to the disciples; Thomas)

**Key Passage:** Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)

**Adult:** We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

**Youth:** What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

## Prayer of the Week

Lord,  
the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.  
Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.  
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.  
Amen.

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Catherine of Siena

On April 29<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor. Catherine was born in Siena, Italy in 1347. She was the 25<sup>th</sup> child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. While still a young girl, Catherine sought the way of perfection and entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic. On fire with love of God and neighbor, she established peace and concord between cities, vigorously fought for the rights and freedom of the Roman Pontiff, and promoted the renewal of religious life. She was instrumental in persuading the Pope in Avignon (France) to return to Rome. Catherine also composed works of doctrine and spiritual inspiration. She died on April 29, 1380. She was canonized by Pope Pius II in 1461 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. St. Catherine is the patroness of nurses, fire fighters and fire prevention.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for April 9 - \$18,484.00

Average offertory to date - \$15,823.76

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

Offertory for April 16, the Good Friday collection for the Church in the Holy Land and the Easter Sunday 2nd collection for the Clergy Health and Pension Program were not available at press time. They will be in next week's bulletin.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**



# In Our Parish

## 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

## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115  
[www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org](http://www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org)



We would like to thank everyone who came to Countries Night to help us celebrate. The children created many educational items and were so excited to share them with everyone.

Our Odyssey of the mind Team has qualified for the World's competition being held in Michigan. This is a very special opportunity for them to attend. The team will need to fundraise to help defray the cost for travel. Any support that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

### Visit our parish website at:

**[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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.

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all the volunteers and liturgical ministers who worked so hard to make our Holy Week liturgies so special.

## Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program

Refugees and immigration are in the news a lot . . . are you curious about who is coming to the US and how people end up settling in Maine? Please join your fellow parishioners at the Notre Dame hall on **May 7 at 12:00noon** for a brief presentation on the work Catholic Charities is doing to resettle refugees in Maine. After the presentation, we will share food from some of the cultures of our new neighbors.

## Faith Formation

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

### Elementary Faith Formation Calendar 2016-2017

Sundays (8:30-9:45am)	Tuesdays (3:15-4:30pm)	Family Life Sundays 3-5pm)
Apr. 30 May 7	May 2	May 7

Family Life made their own beautiful Resurrection crosses out of materials found in nature. Next session, which is May 7, will be our last meeting of the year. Session will be from 4:00 to 5:00PM with a pot luck supper. Details will be sent out soon.



Our Sacraments 2 students enjoyed a Confirmation retreat Saturday, and explored the signs and symbols of our faith, the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit. The children went home with a mobile of the 7 gifts, and a wreath of the 12 fruits. All of us baptized into the faith have the potential for all of these gifts to become strong and active, and so we ask God to bless these children and their parents who are exploring ways to be disciples of Jesus.

### JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00PM Faith Formation Center  
Apr. 30

### 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)

### Upcoming High School Youth Ministry Sessions

April 23 - Lifeteen - Marks of the Church  
April 30 - Fr. Dan coming to answer some questions!  
May 7 - Lifeteen - the Complete Guide to Happiness

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## Adorers Needed

"No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him." Do you feel the Lord tugging at your heart? Call Sr. Mary Catherine at 872 7072 to schedule a regular time of prayer at Blessed Sacrament chapel.

## MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY NEWS

873-3773 [www.mountmerici.org](http://www.mountmerici.org)

"Like" us on facebook @ [www.facebook.com/mountmerici](http://www.facebook.com/mountmerici)

Mount Merici Academy is now accepting registrations for the 2017/2018 school year! We are a Nursery School through Grade 8 Ursuline Catholic school and we welcome all to enroll!

Serviam, I Will Serve, is the Ursuline motto and our students live this every day. The students just collected 3084 food items for the Alford Youth Center Backpack program filling 386 backpacks for local children who experience food insecurities on the weekends.

April 26th at 9:30AM Father Matt will be celebrating Mass at the school. We welcome all to attend!

Come see what Mount Merici is all about! Call the school for a tour at 873-3773 or email Mrs. Duguay/Principal at [vduguay@mountmerici.org](mailto:vduguay@mountmerici.org). Needs based Scholarships available (over 30% of our students receive scholarships).

## *YOU Are Invited!!* **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations!**

**Masses: Sunday, April 23rd**

Notre Dame: 9:00AM

St. John: 10:00AM

**Chaplet of The Divine Mercy**

Notre Dame Church with Fr. Matt

2:00 - 2:40PM: Reconciliation

2:50 - 4:00PM: Exposition/Chaplet/

Benediction

Fellowship & Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the chaplet! Please bring a sweet for the table!

*Receive Communion in Grace  
Reconciliation 20 days before or after  
BE Merciful to others  
TRUST In Jesus!*

Learn more about the Divine Mercy Message & Devotion at [EWTN.com/Devotionals/mercy/](http://EWTN.com/Devotionals/mercy/)

Facebook: "The Divine Mercy - Central Maine"

For more info on our celebrations contact: Penny Harkins - [Penny@AquaCorals.com](mailto:Penny@AquaCorals.com) or 238-0076.



## Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen Help Needed

Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to cook and help. Please call the parish office at 872-2281, if you would like to volunteer.

## Vocations

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Is God calling you to be an instrument of God's mercy to others as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org).

## Prayer Line

We are initiating a new feature of our parish prayer ministry. In addition to the Rosary Campaign, the Vocations Chalice Campaign, and myParish app, prayer requests may be submitted for listing in the *Keep In Your Prayers* column in our weekly bulletin. A name may be submitted, either by oneself or a relative or friend (with permission), by calling the parish office or filling in and placing the form below into the collection basket at Mass. The name will appear in the bulletin for two weeks. All parishioners, especially those in their homes who are no longer able to come to Mass, as well as the many who visit our website and myParish app will all be invited to pray for the gift of God's blessing upon those requesting special prayer.

### PRAYER LINE REQUEST

Name of person making the request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office at 872-2281. Thank you.*