

Corpus Christi Parish

May

14

2017

5th Sunday of Easter



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Fri 8:00AM - Noon

Phone: 872-2281 Fax: 877-0675

Email: ccmoffice@gwi.net

Website: www.corpuschristimaine.org

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

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

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Jeannine Poulin, William and Anita Morrisette,
Rosemarie B. Gilbert, Amy West, Jeanette Roderigue,
Eddie Dacey, Kelly Ryan

*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.

Rosary Campaign

May 7-May 13	Jeannine DeRosby
May 14-May 20	Marie Williams
	Elaine Snow
May 21-May 27	Helen Belanger



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, May 15, 2017—Friday, May 19, 2017
NO DAILY MASSES

Fr. Dan and Fr Matt will be away at the annual
Priest Institute. Please keep them in your prayers

SATURDAY May 20, 2017

4:00 PM ND Roland and Lorraine Roy by daughter, Jeanne
and son, Michael
Marie Carpenter by husband and grandchildren

4:00 PM SJ Roland J. Lachance by his family
6:00 PM ND Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

SUNDAY May 21, 2017

7:30 AM SJ James Cote by Doug and Betty Phillips
9:00 AM ND Nancy Westervelt by Charlie and
Georgia Conley

10:00 AM SJ Donald, Peter and Marc Poulin by wife
and family

10:30 AM ND Roy Scott by Kathy Keup
4:30 PM CC **NO MASS**

Please remember in your prayers...

Frank Lizzotte, Jr., died April 28, funeral May 8
William Hagerty, died April 26, funeral May 12
Sadie Gagne, died May 3, funeral May 9

The Week Ahead

Sun., May 14 8:00AM ND KC #13486 Breakfast
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

Mon., May 15 1:30PM ND Prayer Group
7:00PM SH KC #341 Assembly
Meeting

Tue., May 16 10:00AM Eric's Merry Widows and
Widowers
7:00PM FFC Al Anon

Wed., May 17 6:00PM FFC RCIA

Thur., May 18 5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

Fri., May 19 7:00AM SJ No Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions

Sat., May 20 5:00PM ND KC # 13486 Spaghetti
Dinner

Sun., May 21 10:00AM ND Coffee Hour
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

Stewardship of Time & Talent

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to the adults who have been meeting to discuss
how to energize and expand our parish's ministry to youth.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

With the General Intercessions, the Liturgy of the Word is concluded and the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. During this transitional time, the “low” part of the Mass, we have time to re-gather our energies from the work of listening and responding and to prepare to give praise and thanksgiving in the manner commanded by Christ. During this time also, we prepare the altar for the celebration, and we give our gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor.

During the transitional time as the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins, a song may be sung. Or there may be a choral or instrumental solo. The subject matter of the song, if there is one, would normally reflect the day’s celebration, the focus of the Gospel or of the homily. Of the music done during the liturgy, this is of least importance for the participation of the assembly. Most important for participation is the singing of the acclamations, since they are part of the ritual itself.

The bread and wine are placed on the altar after they have been brought up. The presider places them and says a prayer over them. This is patterned on the Jewish prayer of thanksgiving. This prayer is actually supposed to be done “inaudibly,” and the song, if there is one, continues. However, if there is no music at this time, the presider may say these prayers out loud. Then we respond, “Blessed be God forever.”

Both the bread and the wine are food items that require not only the harvest from the earth, but also human effort to produce. They both also require a blend of many grains of wheat or grapes which are crushed to make the final product. These are fitting elements to become the Body of Christ, broken for us, and the Blood of Christ, poured out for us.

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Saint of the Week

Saint Simon Stock

On May 16th the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Simon Stock. Simon lived in England during the 13th century. Following a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he joined the hermit order of the Carmelite friars. He was of great importance to the consolidation of the order, which at the middle of the 13th century went from being a hermit order to one of mendicant friars, and Simon Stock was its prior general at London. Simon Stock's lasting fame came from an apparition he had in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251 when the Virgin Mary appeared to him holding the brown scapular in one hand. Her words were: "Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection." For more information regarding the brown scapular please visit: <http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>

Attention 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 May 7 - \$17,355.15

Average offertory to date - \$15,826.13

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, May 14, 2017

Jesus, the Way

Reading I Acts 6:1-7 (the need of assistants)

Reading II 1 Peter 2:4-9 (living stones)

Gospel John 14:1-12

Key Passage: I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

Adult: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Youth: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends and family.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Mothers

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.

Bless all mothers,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!

Corpus Christi Parish
honors and thanks
all mothers this
Mother's Day.



In Our Parish

Faith Formation

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

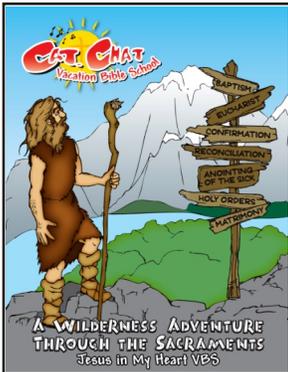
Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00PM Faith Formation Center
Have a Great Summer!

A sincere thank you to our Faith Formation teachers, parents and children for a great year! We look forward to seeing everyone in September! Junior High students, don't forget to work on "being the very best version of yourself" throughout the summer.

God wants us to learn and grow which will happen if we put God first.



Vacation Bible School
June 26-30 9-11AM
For all Children grades K - 5

ITS FUN TO BE CATHOLIC!

Parents or grandparents are encouraged to come with the children as we explore many of the things that define who and what we are as Catholic Christians.

There is no fee this year, so sign up early at the Parish Office or call Faith Formation at 660-9027.

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)

We meet most Sundays, 6:00-8:00PM at St. John's School. We don't take attendance; come when you can!

May 14th - Mother's Day - No Session

May 21st - Senior Send off - Mini Golf at Gifford's (Incoming Freshmen welcome!) Gayle pays for golf for all seniors that come. (6-8PM at Gifford's)

May 28th - Memorial Weekend - No Session

June 4th - Video Scavenger Hunt (Permission slips required)

June 11th - Night with Father Dan, more info. to come

June 18th - Father's Day - No Session

July 22-23 - Rafting - contact gayle.martin@hotmail.com for more information.

N.E.W. - July 24-28. Mark your calendars for this week-long retreat! Held at St. Joseph's College in Standish More information to come.

Knights of Columbus Council #13486 Spaghetti Dinner

Sat., May 20 5:00-7:00PM Notre Dame Hall
Adults \$6.00 Kids \$4.00 Family \$18.00

Proceeds to benefit K of C charities and new equipment of Notre Dame's remodeled kitchen.

St. Theresa Guild Scholarships

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish awards 2 annual scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$250. If you are interested, please send a letter describing your academic history, extra curricular activities, Corpus Christi Parish involvement and anything else that you would like us to know about you to: Eileen Bolstad, 78 Oak Street, Oakland, ME 04963.

Deadline for consideration is May 19, 2017.

Honor Mary in the Month of May

Please join your parish friends and family for a devotional to Mary on May 20th and May 27th at 3:00PM in front of Notre Dame Church near the Blessed Mother statue. Please bring your rosary and we will honor Mary in prayer together. We hope you can join us!

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



With Teacher Appreciation Week just passing, we were able to reflect on the role that the staff plays in our school. We are truly appreciative for all they do. They have an important role and are extremely dedicated. Throughout the day they are not only teachers but they are listeners, cheerleaders, organizers, nurses, facilitators, and supporters and the list goes on. Thank you to all the staff at St. John Catholic School and to the many teachers in the community who help plant "seeds of knowledge" in the minds of children which grow into successful futures.

On Friday May 19th we will be holding a Muffin Morning at 7:15AM with a May Crowning to follow. We invite all to attend.

The students of St. John Catholic School would like to invite Veterans and the Parish Community to a Spring Patriotic Concert that is being held May 31 at 6:00pm at St. John Church. We would like to share our appreciation and acknowledge their service to our country. We ask Veterans who are planning on attending to please call the school office at 872-7115.



In Our Parish and Diocese

Fr. Scahill's Memorial Pilgrimage

Canada Pilgrimage

June 26-28 3 day trip Leaving from Waterville
Visit St. Anne, Cap de Madeleine, Old Quebec (tour), old
churches on Ile d'Orleans, and Blessed Frederic Shrine near
Cap de Madeleine

Single - \$317 Double - \$246 Triple - \$242
Some meals included in price

For more information about either trip contact:
Salvatore Raia 773-9826 or 408-9226
salraia3712@gmail.com

Vocations

Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY NEWS

873-3773 www.mountmerici.org

"Like" us on facebook @ 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!

If you have a middle school student, come see what our 6-8 grade program is like! Our already strong academics will have an addition this next year as we increase our STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Art, Math) program with dedicated classes in 7th and 8th grade and integrated throughout the classes in 6th grade! STREAM is integrated throughout our elementary classes as well. 4th grade just completed a STREAM unit on healthy drinking water and integrated Pope Francis' environmental encyclical on clean water as a human right in their project.

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. Needs based Scholarships available (over 30% of our students receive scholarships).

St. Luke Productions Presents:

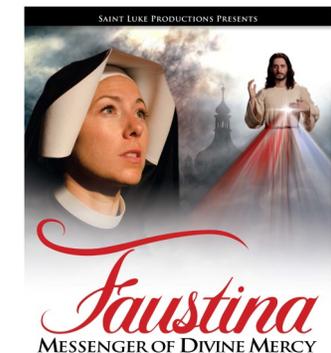
Faustina Messenger of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, May 24
7:00PM

Gendron Franco Center
46 Cedar St., Lewiston

\$12 Adults \$10 Seniors
\$6 Youth (13-18)

Suitable for ages 13 & up



FMI: www.ihm-auburn.org

Hands of God's Mercy

Our annual Catholic Appeal is a special way in which we share God's mercy with those who need it most.

Please send your gift today to:
The Catholic Appeal
PO Box 628 • Lewiston, ME 04243-0628
OR make your gift online at
portlanddiocese.org/appeal



Catholic Appeal

Our Church at Work in Maine
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Make your pledge today.

Next weekend, May 20 & 21, is Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. Materials will be provided in the pews for you to make a pledge to the Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Church of Maine.

Catholic Appeal Prayer

Father of Mercy,

Your goodness is without measure,
the gifts you bestow on me, countless,
and I am forever grateful.

You continuously pour out your
grace and mercy on me and those I encounter.

I ask, Lord, that you make me an instrument of
your mercy, that my hands may become the
hands of your mercy. In all that I do, conform
me always to your holy will.

Help me to hear your call and answer it joyfully,
that I may discover you in those
who are most in need.

I make this prayer, asking the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Kim Suttie 872-2281.