

# Corpus Christi Parish



16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**See Inside:**  
PILGRIMAGE TO  
THE TOMB OF  
FR. SEBASTIAN  
RALE



# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
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## St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

Phone: 872-2770 Fax: 872-2770

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

## Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &  
Director of St. Francis Cemetery

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., July 23</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., July 24</b>	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., July 25</b>	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Wed., July 26</b>	5:00PM OFF	Parish Fun Day Committee Meeting
<b>Fri., July 28</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sun., July 30</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

### PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED!!

New to our parish? 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

### Rosary Campaign

July 23-July 29  
July 30-Aug. 5

Marie Williams  
Lill Martin



## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 24, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Robert Chamberlain by wife, Rita
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 25, 2017</b>
12:15 PM ND	Kristy Reny by Mom, Sue Coro
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 26, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Marjorie Cummings by Ann and Bill Morgan
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 27, 2017</b>
12:15 ND	Lawrence Byrne by Ron and Shirley MacDonald
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 28, 2017</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Melissa Martin by Arthur and Dorothy Reny and family
1:45 PM Woodlands	Lee Cabana by M/M Philip Henry
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 29, 2017</b>
4:00 PM ND	James Thibodeau by Norman and Theresa Dutil
4:00 PM SJ	Alcide and Cecile Bard by George and Claudette Rancourt
	Matthew Halloran by Jan Halloran-Dahl
6:00 PM ND	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 30, 2017</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Norman Poulin by sister, Yvette Vigue
9:00 AM ND	Yvonne Grivois by Sandra and Peter Barricelli
10:00 AM SJ	George Rodrigue by Jeannette and children
10:00 AM St. H.	Men and Women in the Arm Forces by William and Alix Alter
10:30 AM ND	Corpus Christi Memorial Fund

### CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland Bourgoin,  
Roland and Lorraine Roy, Robert Bourget, Juluette Thompson Pooler  
Rosalie Poulin Palow, Richard Besson, Wilfred Bartley,  
Joseph Martin, Jean (Bourgoin) Dierig, Charles Patrick  
Jerome Boulette, Leon Richard, Yvonne Grivois,  
Blessed Mother for favor obtained, Jeannette Pare

### Please remember in your prayers...

Glenette Monahan, died July 8, funeral July 17  
Mark Bechard, died July 9, funeral July 19

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

### Keep in Your Prayers

Polly Boucher, Roberta Hart Goodhue  
Dolan Peters, Priscilla Hamlin

*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.

# Liturgical Bits & Bytes

## Amen

This is our response of assent, approval, agreement. It is our statement that we believe and endorse all that has gone before. We call this the “great Amen,” because, although there are many throughout the liturgy, this is the BIG ONE. This is our agreement, “so it is,” to the wonderful prayer which we call the Eucharistic Prayer. Of all the parts of the Mass which are to be sung, this is the MOST important, because our response at this time is so important. It is our statement of faith and praise. It is our agreement to the whole action. Just as we offered our gifts, financial or otherwise, as a statement of our willingness to be part of this celebration and as a symbol of our willingness to be transformed with the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, so our hearty and heartfelt “AMEN” vocally asserts this intention.

## Communion Rite

With the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, we begin another part of the “Liturgy of the Eucharist” and that is the Communion Rite. So far we have experienced the taking of the bread (the Presentation of the Gifts) and the blessing of it (the Eucharistic Prayer). Now we prepare to break and share, but first we join together in the words that Jesus gave us.

The Our Father is a dangerous prayer. If we listen carefully to what we say, it truly challenges us. We pray for God’s kingdom to come. Jesus personified the kingdom of God in his perfect obedience. This is a scary thing to pray for. We pray that God’s will be done. If we say that honestly, we are letting go of our own will in favor of God’s will. Jesus did this in the Garden of Gethsemane. Again, this is a scary thing to pray for. We need to give one another mutual support for this very challenging act of obedience.

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## Saint of the Week

### Saint James the Greater

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast of St. James the Greater. The gospels record that James was one of the three closest disciples of Jesus, along with Peter and John. Called from his fishing nets along with his brother, John, James was present with Jesus at His transfiguration, His agony, and the raising of Jairus’ daughter. After Christ rose, James became bishop of Jerusalem and was later martyred. Legend has it that St. James preached in Spain and after James’s death, his disciples shipped his body to the Iberian Peninsula to be buried in what is now Santiago. Off the coast of Spain, a heavy storm hit the ship, and the body was lost to the ocean. After some time, however, it washed ashore undamaged, covered in scallops. It is his alleged tomb that is the destination of the famous Camino de Santiago.

## Sunday Readings & Reflections

### Readings for Sunday, July 23, 2017

Overcoming weakness

**Reading I** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (on God’s mercy)

**Reading II** Romans 8:26-27 (the intercession of the Spirit)

**Gospel** Matthew 13:24-30 (the parable of the weeds)

**Key Passage:** Likewise the Spirit helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

**Adult:** What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

**Youth:** When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer of a Grandparent

God of Joy,

The cycle of life is so wonderful!  
Just yesterday I was cradling my own child.  
Now I revel in seeing this same child take  
on the role of parent.

Restrain any impulses to interfere  
or provide unsolicited advice.

Instead, may I offer the support  
and encouragement

I once needed as a young parent.

Grant my child the wisdom, knowledge,  
and love necessary  
to take on the awesome task  
of parenting.

Show me how to plant seeds of faith  
in my grandchild’s life through my example.  
May they blossom into something  
beautiful with each year of life.

With a joyful and thankful heart, I pray.

Amen.

*July 26 is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne who were Mary’s parents and Jesus’ grandparents.*

## Stewardship of Treasure

Due to an early bulletin deadline the offertory for July 16 and the collection for the Halde Cemetery were not available. Totals will be in next week’s bulletin.

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

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

# In Our Parish

## Corpus Christi Parish 10th Anniversary Celebration



**Corpus Christi Parish was formed in July of 2007 to serve the Catholic Communities of greater Waterville, ME. The following events have been planned to mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of the parish.**

**Please plan to join us at the events!**

### Parish Directory

Pictures to be taken: at Notre Dame Hall on:

Aug. 9-11 2:00-9:00PM      Aug. 12 9:00AM-4:00PM  
Aug. 16-18 2:00-9:00PM      Aug. 19 9:00AM-4:00PM

All parishioners who have their picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 inch photo and a copy of the directory with an opportunity to purchase more pictures. Pictures and directories will be available by the end of October.

**Sign ups sheets for photo sittings are in the Silver St. entryway at Notre Dame and the Monument St. entryway at St. John.**

### Parish Fun Day

Sunday, Sept. 17 11:00AM-3:00PM  
St. John Campus

A fun event with games, activities, music and food for parishioners of all ages. Fr. Dan and Fr. Matt will even take turns in the dunk tank!

**Mark your calendars!**

The next committee meeting for the Parish Fun Day will be on Wed., July 26 at 5PM on the 2nd floor of the Parish Office. All are welcome to join us!

***The Parish Fun Day committee is looking to borrow yard games to set up for the event.***



***If you have a game of horseshoes, bean bag toss (corn hole) or any other game that you could let us use please contact***

***Kim Suttie, 872-2271  
or [kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org)***

### Pilgrimage to Tomb of Fr. Sebastian Rale

Seminarian Joe Moreshead will be leading a pilgrimage to the tomb of Fr. Sebastian Rale in Norridgewock on Sat., Aug. 5. Anyone interested should meet at St. Sebastian Church on 161 Main St. in Madison at 12:00NOON. The pilgrimage will end at approximately 3:00PM.

Fr. Rale was a Jesuit missionary in Maine in the early 1700s. For thirty years he cared for the souls of the Abenakis in a mission along the Kennebec until, caught in the cross fires of the French and Indian Wars, Fr. Rale was shot to death and his church burned to the ground by British troops. Come, take this opportunity to draw closer to Christ and delve into the inspiring story of one of the early missionaries of Maine.

### Prayer, Pizza, and Priests!

We're pulling together a group of young men this summer who might be considering the priesthood. The idea is pretty simple: to get together in Waterville on Saturday nights, eat pizza, pray, talk a little about discernment and hang out with other guys who share the same faith. Meetings will be held on July 29<sup>th</sup>, and August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the hall at Notre Dame Church. Open to anyone high school age and above who is open to considering God's call to the priesthood. FMI contact Joe Moreshead (the seminarian) at [joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org).

### ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



### *From the Principal's Desk:*

I recently read the following inspiration.....

Be a kid again....

Remember how we saw God, when we were a child? He was some type of huge-fantastic-super-hero. We knew nothing could get past God and He always had our back and never could be beat... right!

Even though we live in an adult world now, and we have many adult worries, we still need our "Super Hero". He has not gone anywhere.

It's not believing God will wave a magic wand ... it's about having the indestructible faith in God.

Children can teach us a lot about our faith.....

We would like to thank everyone who attended or supported the St John School lawn sale.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Fairfield Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

July 22 4:30 - 6:00PM  
St. Joseph Maronite Hall  
Front St. Waterville

## Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know over 50 parishioners have set a time of prayer at Blessed Sacrament chapel? If you would like to have a set time, just call Sr. Mary Catherine at 872-7072.

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players St. Francis of Assisi

The Pivotal Players episode on St. Francis of Assisi is available for streaming until August 31. Thanks to a special partnership with Word on Fire, we have free and exclusive access to stream the hour-long episode from Bishop Robert Barron's newest film series, *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* directly on our parish website. Visit [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org) to access the video.

## Catholic Youth & Family Day Six Flags New England Agawam, MA

Looking for a fun trip this summer?

Enjoy the day at Six Flags New England with other Catholic families from the New England dioceses on Tues., Aug. 8. The park is open just for Catholic families and includes...



- Entry into early morning Mass officiated by Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield. Mass begins at 9:30AM in the River's Edge Picnic Grove.
- Free parking
- All-day admission into both Six Flags New England and Hurricane Harbor Water Park
- All-you-can-eat buffet: hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, condiments, ice-cream bars, Coca-Cola fountain beverages

All for \$43.24 per person (\$36.00 without buffet lunch). Children 2 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at [sixflags.com/newengland](http://sixflags.com/newengland) enter code: **Catholicday17**

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to the parishioner who graced the outside of Notre Dame Church with such beautiful flowers.



Support the Hands of God's Mercy at work in the Diocese of Portland through your gifts to the 2017 Catholic Appeal.



Make a pledge in your parish. Return the envelope in the pew.  
Give online at:

[WWW.PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG/APPEAL](http://WWW.PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG/APPEAL)

## Catholic Appeal Update

As of July 13, 672 Corpus Christi Parishioners have pledged \$141,344 toward our parish goal of \$145,474. We thank all those who have made a pledge toward our goal.

We are just over \$4,000 from our goal. If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider how you can support the Church of Maine through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge envelopes are still in the Churches or you can donate online at [www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal).

## Vocations

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Seamus Griesbach at 773-6471 or write: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org).

## MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

### An Ursuline Catholic School

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

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Happy Summer! We offer summer care Monday-Friday from 7:00AM - 5:30AM for ages 4 and up. All children from the community are welcome to attend! Please email Mrs. Phillips at [ephillips@mountmerici.org](mailto:ephillips@mountmerici.org) for more information.

If you are interested in having your child attend Mount Merici in the fall, please email Mrs. Duguay/Principal at [vduguay@mountmerici.org](mailto:vduguay@mountmerici.org). We have grades K -8 and also have a 4 year old PreK program and a 3 year old Nursery program. If your middle school child is interested in STREAM (science, technology, religion/reading, engineering, art, and math), we have a dedicated STREAM teacher in grades 7 and 8 and grades 3-6 do STREAM projects throughout the year! Come see what a Mount Merici education is all about!