

# Corpus Christi Parish

August

6

2017

## The Transfiguration of the Lord



**See Inside:**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL  
UPDATE - WE  
REACHED OUR  
GOAL!

# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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

## Mass Times & Intentions

**MONDAY Aug 7, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Julie Deschaine by Jan Halloran-Dahl

**TUESDAY Aug. 8, 2017**  
12:15 PM ND Yolande Genest by Arthur Genest

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 9, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Patricia Douin by Paul Douin

**THURSDAY Aug. 10, 2017**  
12:15 ND Richard A. Fortin by Don and Lorraine Reny

**FRIDAY Aug. 11, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Gregory Cinq-Mars by Mom and Dad  
1:45 PM Lakewood Pat Gorman by Kevin A. Joseph

**SATURDAY Aug. 12, 2017**  
4:00 PM ND Norman Beaulieu by Gerry and Leo Goulette  
4:00 PM SJ Rose (Estelle) Lachance by her family  
6:00 PM ND Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

**SUNDAY Aug. 13, 2017**  
7:30 AM SJ Arlene Alberta Mattson by Lill Martin and Family  
9:00 AM ND Linwood (Woody) Pelotte by Wayne and Carmen Bourgoin  
10:00 AM SJ Reginald Fortin by Cederic Porter  
10:00 AM St. H. Deceased members of the Alter family by William and Alix Alter  
10:30 AM ND In Appreciation by the Blessed Sacrament Sisters

## The Week Ahead

**Sun., Aug. 6** 7:00AM SJS KC #7300 Breakfast  
10:00AM ND Coffee Hour  
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 7** 1:30PM ND Prayer Group  
7:00PM SH KC #13486 Meeting

**Tues., Aug. 8** 6:00PM ND St. Theresa Guild Meeting  
7:00PM FFC Al-Anon

**Wed., Aug. 9** 2:00PM ND Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory

**Thur., Aug. 10** 2:00PM ND Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory

**Fri., Aug. 11** 7:00AM SJ Adoration & Confessions  
2:00PM ND Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory  
4:00PM ND St. Theresa Guild dinner

**Sat., Aug. 12** 9:00AM ND Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory  
1:00PM ND Baptism - Chiara Morrione

**Sun., Aug. 13** 10:00AM ND Coffee Hour  
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Jeannine King, died July 22, funeral July 31

### Keep in Your Prayers

Russell Michaud, Celeste Bouchard

*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.

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you! We have exceeded our goal!

As of July 27, 709 parishioners have pledged \$147,741 to this year's appeal. That put our parish at 103% of our goal. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### Rosary Campaign

Aug. 6-Aug. 12 Janet Leblanc  
Aug. 13-Aug. 19 Andrea Daigle  
Aug. 20-Aug. 26 Lill Martin



# Liturgical Bits & Bytes

## The Sign of Peace

The presider introduces the action with the words of Christ, "I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Then the presider says something very comforting. He says, "Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church." This tells us that we are in this as a group. He doesn't ask God to look on our faith as individuals, but as the whole Church. Together in faith we stand before God to ask God to consider who we are, not as individuals, but as this whole assembled Body of Christ, as the whole Body of Christ throughout the world.

## The "Kiss" of Peace

This action follows the Our Father, expressing in ritual form our forgiveness and mutual acceptance. We wish one another the Peace of Christ. First there is the dialogue with the presider. "The peace of the Lord be with you always." And we respond, "And with your spirit." Then we are invited to give one another a sign of peace. Originally this was called the "kiss of peace." As the tradition moves among different cultures, various signs of peace may be appropriate. In our culture it is usually a hug or a handshake. It could be a bow. The words we use are more than a greeting. We wish one another the peace of Christ himself, the peace that he came to give.

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## Saint of the Week

### Saint Lawrence

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Lawrence the martyr. St. Lawrence was a deacon charged with serving the poor when in 258 the persecution of Emperor Valerian broke out in Rome. The Prefect of Rome brought Lawrence before him. Thinking that the Church had a great fortune hidden away, he ordered that Lawrence hand over all the treasures of the Church. Lawrence gathered together the poor of Rome and bringing them before the Prefect declared before him, "These are the treasure of the Church!"

Lawrence was condemned to a cruel death by being roasted alive on a gridiron, but God upheld his servant. So full of joy was Lawrence as he gave his life for God that he even joked to his executioner, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side." He died praying that Rome be converted and that the Catholic faith spread throughout the world.

## Sunday Readings & Reflections

### Readings for Sunday, August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Reading I** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

(The coming of the Son of Man)

**Reading II** 2 Peter 1:16-19

(we have been eyewitnesses to his majesty)

**Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9 (The transfiguration)

**Key Passage:** Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:1-2)

**Adult:** What difference does your faith in Jesus make in your life?

**Youth:** What does it mean to be a holy person?

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer to Saint Peter Julian Eymard

*Founder of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Feast Day - Aug. 2*

Saint Peter Julian,

the Lord has given you, as he once did to Jacob, his servant, an ever-searching faith. All your life long, you have sought the way to deepen your union with God and to satisfy the hungers of humanity. In the Eucharist, you have discovered the answer to your searching: God's love was there for you and for all humanity.

Answering this gift of love, you made the gift of yourself to God and you have given of yourself to the service of His people. Your life, modeled on that of the Cenacle, where Mary and the apostles were united in prayer, inspired your disciples to live in an atmosphere of prayer. Their apostolic zeal caused them to build Christian Communities where the Eucharist is the center and source of life.

Saint Peter Julian,

accompany us on our journey of faith.

May our ardent prayer and our generous service help us to contribute to the establishing of a world where there is justice and peace.

May our celebrations of the Eucharist proclaim the liberating love of God for the renewal of his church and the coming of his kingdom. Amen.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for July 30 - \$14,631.85

Average offertory to date - \$15,829.07

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

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence.

**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

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.

**Lifetouch has added another photographer for Wed., Aug. 16 and Thurs., Aug. 17 so we have appointments available on those days. Sign up at either church or by calling Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office, 872-2281.**

*During the two weeks of photography we will need some volunteers to greet and sign families in. You do not need to cover the whole shift—a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office for more information.*

### 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!**

### Calling all bakers!! Pie Baking Contest

Fr. Dan and Fr. Matt will be judging a pie baking contest at the Parish Fun Day. Bring your special pie that day to see if it will be their favorite and win the top prize.



## Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families...we hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer, doing lots of fun things! Planning has begun for this year's faith formation sessions. We begin September 17, which is Catechetical Sunday, the official opening day for all parishes. Schedules and a brief summary of our program will be available in our churches in a few weeks. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Registration forms usually go out the second week of August. If you do not get one, please give us a call...660-9027.



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and possibly joining the Church? If so please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 to learn more about the RCIA process. If you know someone who might be interested please pass on the information to them.

### 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. The meeting will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM 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:

It's amazing how God works in our lives...even as I reflect on our recent lawn sale fundraiser, I could see where God was present in so many ways. The first thing I noticed was how God shows us that there are so many thoughtful and generous people. God also shows the many rewards for dedication and hard work. And finally God shows us compassion. Some stories that were shared during the sale reflected some hardships and struggles but they also reflected rays of hope and faith. It reminds us to keep our eyes open for God's work.

Thank you once again for supporting our school.



# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Job Opportunity

### PARISH CUSTODIAN

We are seeking a woman or man to assist in the cleaning of our three churches, including the newly renovated hall, and some light landscape work. This is a part time position, up to ten hours a week, with flexible hours/days as needed including some Saturdays. Attention to detail is required. Anyone interested in discussing this position further is asked to contact Fr. Dan.

## Vocations

"Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Contact Father Seamus Griesbach at 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.



### Join Pro-Life Maine this Summer WALK to Support and Celebrate the Gift of Life!

A "*Celebrate Life! Walk*" will be held in Waterville to promote and celebrate the gift of life. Anyone can participate! The Walk is only 2 miles long-fun & easy! Join family, friends and community leaders as we Walk for Life! Proceeds benefit unborn babies and their Moms. **If you would like to participate please contact Janet LeBlanc at 680-8900 or email at royalwhiterose@yahoo.com.** If you don't want to walk, please consider sponsoring a Pro-Life Walker. Join us on **Sat., Aug. 12 at 9:30AM at the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church**, as we *Go Green For Life!* Help build a Culture of Life...one step at a time. Register today! Sponsored by Maine Right to Life Committee, PO Box 257, Auburn, ME 04212.



### Give Yourself a Gift!!

The most common comment we hear from listeners is, "*I've never learned so much.*"

The most common prayer request is,  
"*Please pray for my children who have left the Church.*"

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## Eucharistic Adoration

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? I will lift up my life and offer praise to Him. I will bless the Lord at all times. Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open every day for your quiet prayer.

## MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

### An Ursuline Catholic School

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

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New this school year! Art will be offered 4 days per week after school (included in the regular tuition). We understand how important art is to educating the whole child! We also will have regular Art during the normal school day along with technology class, phys. ed, music, French, library and our proven strong academic program.

Come see what an Ursuline Catholic education is all about - email Mrs. Duguay/Principal at [vduguay@mountmerici.org](mailto:vduguay@mountmerici.org) or call 873-3773 for more information and to set up a visit to the school.

## Catholic Funeral F.A.Q.

**The Church encourages the celebration of funerals with a Mass whenever possible.**

Since the celebration of the Mass is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in union with God that commemorates and makes present Christ's victory over death, funerals are principally and preferably celebrated with a Mass, our most profound way of expressing communion with the living and the dead. By offering Christ's sacrifice to the Father through the Mass, the Church pleads for God's mercy for the deceased and gives thanks for the hope of eternal life with God.

In particular, when planning a funeral Mass, the final wishes of the deceased should be respected, most especially when the deceased was a regular communicant and an active member of the parish community. Various reasons (including deference to the scheduled celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays/Saturday evenings, Holy Days of Obligation, and the Easter Triduum) may lead a priest to decide, in consultation with the family, to celebrate a funeral *without a Mass*. Nevertheless, the family always has the option to celebrate a funeral Mass (even in the absence of a body or cremated remains) at a later date. In this way, we recall that every member of the Christian faithful shares equally in Christ's death and Resurrection.

*Taken from the Diocese of Portland Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. To view the document in its entirety go to: [http://portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/2288\\_PLANNINGGUIDE.pdf](http://portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/2288_PLANNINGGUIDE.pdf)*