

# Corpus Christi Parish

August

13

2017

Mark Your Calendars!

Bounce  
House

Dunk  
Tank

# PARISH

Yard  
Games

# FUN

Pie Baking  
Contest

# DAY

BBQ

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH GROUNDS**

**RAIN DATE - SUN., SEPT. 24**

Music

**FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

**CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH!**

and much  
more!

19th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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

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Website: [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org)

## 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, 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., Aug. 13</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM ND	Secular Franciscan Mtg
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Aug. 14</b>	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., Aug. 15</b>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	8:00AM SJ	Mass
	12:15PM ND	Mass
	6:00PM SJ	Mass
	7:00PM FFC	AI-Anon
<b>Wed., Aug. 16</b>	2:00PM ND	Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory
	6:00PM FFC	RCIA - Inquiry
<b>Thur., Aug. 17</b>	2:00PM ND	Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory
<b>Fri., Aug. 18</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
	2:00PM ND	Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory
<b>Sat., Aug. 19</b>	9:00AM ND	Lifetouch Photos for Parish Directory
<b>Sun., Aug. 20</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	11:00AM	St. Helena
		Summer Cookout
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

### Please remember in your prayers...

Janet Rush, died July 30, funeral Aug. 4  
Jeanne Hallee, died Aug. 4, funeral Aug. 14

## Mass Times & Intentions

**MONDAY Aug 14, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Theresa Guite by Charles and Noella Pelletier

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**TUESDAY, August 15, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Richard Dawn by The LePage family  
12:15 PM ND Jeanne O'Brien by son, Kevin  
6:00 PM SJ Richard Weronko by Jan Halloran-Dahl

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 16, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Ruth F. Cote by Carmen, Lucy and Junior

**THURSDAY Aug. 17, 2017**  
12:15 PM ND Stella Poirier by M/M Edmond Roy

**FRIDAY Aug. 18, 2017**  
8:00 AM SJ Lawrence Lynch by the Wildes family  
1:45 PM Oak Grove Lee Cabana by Pauline Maxwell and Norman Colford

**SATURDAY Aug. 19, 2017**  
4:00 PM ND Lorraine Roy by daughter, Jeanne and son, Michael  
4:00 PM SJ Norman Quirion by McDonald's Friends  
6:00 PM ND Sylvia Gilbert by Leland and Fern

**SUNDAY Aug. 20, 2017**  
7:30 AM SJ Renald Lachance by Camilla and Claude  
9:00 AM ND Joan Dionne Gurney by the Dumont family  
10:00 AM SJ Corpus Christi Memorial Fund  
10:00 AM St. H. Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish  
10:30 AM ND Norman Buck by Nephew, Mike

### CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland Bourgoïn, Roland and Lorraine Roy, Robert Bourget, Juliette Thompson Pooler, Rosalie Poulin Palow, Richard Besson, Wilfred Bartley, Joseph Martin, Jean (Bourgoïn) Dierig, Charles Patrick, Jerome Boulette, Leon Richard, Blessed Mother for favor obtained, Jeannette Pare, Dollis Bizier, Ron Laliberte, M/M Raymond Gagnon, Maisie Knowles, St. Anne for favor obtained

### Rosary Campaign

Aug. 13-Aug. 19 Andrea Daigle  
Aug. 20-Aug. 26 Lill Martin



### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

### Keep in Your Prayers

Russell Michaud, Celeste Bouchard  
Dolan Peters, Kathleen Thorne, Katherine Boucher  
*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

## The Breaking of the Bread

This is not a minor part of the Mass, but how the early Christians actually referred to their Eucharistic celebration. The phrase recalls the last chapter of the gospel of Luke, where the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Ideally, there is one loaf which is broken to be shared. The significance is that we all share from the one loaf, and that we, who are many, become one body in this Bread of Life which is the Lord Jesus. St. Paul writes "And is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, many though we are, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

## The Bread

The Church documents state that "the nature of the sign demands that the material for the Eucharistic celebration appear as actual food." In past years the host used to be thin and dissolvable, because we were not supposed to chew it. Since the meal aspect of Eucharist has once again come into focus, many parishes use hosts which have a texture which can be chewed, so that it is more like eating bread.

The nature of the way Christ is present to us in the Eucharist demonstrates Christ's intimate relationship with us as he comes to nourish us. Christ comes under the form of bread because bread is an ordinary staple food which we use for nourishment. It is not an exotic food for the rich, but a basic food which is available to all.

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## Saint of the Week

### Saint Maximilian Kolbe, OFM

On Monday, August 14th the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv. Raimund Kolbe was born in Poland on January 8, 1894. He studied at the college of the Franciscans in Rome and entered the novitiate with the name Maximilian Maria. Ordained a priest in 1918, he founded the Militia Immaculata (Army of the Immaculate One) for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Church by way of their unconditional dedication to the Virgin Mary, an order that was distinguished for its intense work. During World War II Fr. Maximilian was arrested by the German Gestapo and eventually sent to the concentration camp of Auschwitz. While imprisoned, he offered his life in exchange for that of a man who had a wife and children. He died of starvation on August 14, 1941. He was canonized by now Pope St. John Paul II on October 10, 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of those struggling with drug addiction, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement.

## Sunday Readings & Reflections

### Readings for Sunday, August 13, 2017

Faith in the Lord

**Reading I** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 (Elijah's flight to Horeb)

**Reading II** Romans 9:1-5 (grief for the Jews, God's free choice)

**Gospel** Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus walks on water)

**Key Passage:** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

**Adult:** When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

**Youth:** How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

## Assumption

On August 15 we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is usually a holy day of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or Saturday. It is a feast of the highest significance. It celebrates Mary's welcome into heaven. It is a feast for all of us because Mary, the Mother of the Church, has accomplished what each of us hopes and expects to happen. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. We hope that we too will join Jesus and Mary with the Father for eternity.

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### Parish Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, August 15

8:00AM - St. John      12:15PM - Notre Dame  
6:00PM - St. John

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ  
in her womb was raised body and soul in glory  
to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Aug. 6 - \$16,068.15

Average offertory to date - \$15,870.25

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

Collection for Peter's Pence - \$4,176.00

**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.

*Photography begins this week!*

*Please be on time for your appointment so we can stay on schedule.*

If you do not yet have an appointment please call Theresa at the Parish Office, 872-2281 to schedule one.

### 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.



*If you would like to volunteer at the event for even just 1/2-hour please call Kim Suttie, 872-2281*

### Like us on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corpus-Christi-Parish-Waterville-Maine/177705012271056>  
ref=aymt\_homepage\_panel  
View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!

### Lord, Teach Me To Pray

*Lord, Teach Me To Pray* is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, *Praying Christian Virtues*, helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. Part 1 begins on Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6:00PM in the Faith Formation Center in Winslow.

If you would like to learn more about the program prior to the start of the sessions plan to attend an information session on either Mon., Aug. 21 or Thurs., Aug. 24 at 6:00PM in the Faith Formation Center.

FMI: Rose Blanchette-649-2457 or Dan Desrosiers-449-6705

### Secular Franciscans

Please join the St John the Baptist Fraternity in celebrating the professions of Kathy and Bob Swegart on Aug. 27 at 10:30 Mass at Notre Dame. After years of prayer, study, formation, and discernment, Kathy and Bob will be accepting a lifetime commitment to living a life in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, gospel to life and life to gospel! We welcome them as Secular Franciscans with joy and love.



### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA serves:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281 or email at [kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org) for more information.

### ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



The school is full of excitement these days. Everyone's busy getting ready for a bright new school year. As we prepare, we will be placing our school supply "giving tree pencil" out next weekend in our churches. The "pencil" has items on it that we use at school. If you would like to donate an item to the school, you cut off a tag and purchase the item and return it back to the bins at church the following weekend. We truly appreciate your support.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## E-Waste Collection Day

BRING US YOUR OLD TV'S,  
COMPUTERS, COMPUTER PARTS,  
STEREOS AND ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT!!!



**Sat., Sept. 16**      **8:00AM - 12:00noon**  
Notre Dame Church      116 Silver St., Waterville

Drop off is free, but donations are gladly accepted!  
Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Maine new  
environmental program for parishes, "ECO-JOY".  
Questions? 956-1457.

## Fatima Prayers

Please join us at the Our Lady of Fatima statues at Sacred Heart Church, Pleasant St., Waterville, at noon on Sun., Aug. 13, and Wed., Sept. 13, for prayer, song, and the rosary, to celebrate the upcoming 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition at Fatima on Oct. 13, 1917.

## Diocesan Blue Mass

Sun., Sept. 10      10:30 a.m.  
St. John Church      217 York Street, Bangor

Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel are invited to attend this Mass to be recognized for their faithful commitment and self-sacrifice.

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Mass, joined by priests and deacons from throughout the diocese, and show gratitude to these dedicated heroes.

## DID YOU KNOW?



There is a coffee half hour after the 9AM Mass at Notre Dame in the church hall. All are welcome! It is a wonderful time to share fellowship. Won't you join us?



## 5th Anniversary Congratulations 89.7FM!!

On August 16, 2017 we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Presence Radio Network broadcasting in Mid-coast Maine.

Join us in thanking our Lord for the gift of 89.7FM, and all Catholic radio stations in our Diocese!!

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

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*Download the free Presence Radio smartphone app or dial 605-475-8037 and listen on your cell phone or T-Mobile users dial 360-398-4479*

## Eucharistic Adoration

On-going prayer at Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a daily blessing from 7:00AM - 5:00PM. All are welcome for short visits, but you may also sign up for a scheduled time. Call Sr. Mary Catherine at 872-7072.

## Vocations

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Seamus Griesbach at 773-6471 or write: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org).

## Catholic Funeral F.A.Q.

**Funeral liturgies are normally celebrated in a parish church.**

As an expression of faith and support by the local Catholic community, a funeral liturgy (especially with a Mass) should occur in a church, the sacred place where the parish gathers to pray, celebrates the sacraments, and reserves and venerates the Body of Christ. A funeral *without a Mass* may be celebrated in a funeral home, or the cemetery chapel.

**A funeral includes a homily, not a eulogy.**

At the vigil service and/or the funeral liturgy, the priest or deacon will preach after the readings from Scripture. The purpose of this preaching—properly called a homily—is to explain the readings and thereby highlight God's merciful love and the mystery of our redemption. As Christians, we are challenged to be comforted by the truths of our faith, and the homily serves to direct our attention to these beliefs.

At the end of the funeral liturgy in the church, the priest or deacon may permit one family member or friend to speak in remembrance of the deceased and his/her life of faith, virtue and good works. Although these **words of remembrance** are permitted, the priest or deacon has a duty to ensure that the Church's funeral rites are conducted in a dignified, respectful way. Families and friends are asked to be respectful of and to cooperate with the priest or deacon in preserving the sacred character of the Catholic funeral, in accord with the liturgical practices of the Church throughout the world and the guidelines of the Diocese of Portland. For this reason, the celebrant reserves the right to review the speaker's text or outline in advance of the funeral Mass. *Words of remembrance* are not to exceed five minutes in length. It also is important to note that *words of remembrance* are optional and that the most appropriate times for offering them are at the vigil/wake or the post-funeral reception.

A *eulogy*, which focuses praise on an individual, is neither appropriate nor permitted at Catholic funerals. During a funeral, our praise is directed toward God in gratitude for the Risen Christ and his promise of salvation.

*Taken from the Diocese of Portland Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. To view the document in its entirety go to: <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/funeral-planning>*