

Corpus Christi Parish

September

10

2017

23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

See Inside:
ADDITIONAL
DATE FOR
PHOTOS FOR
THE PARISH
DIRECTORY -
OCT. 5

FREE e-Waste Recycling Day

**Saturday,
September 16th**

8 am - 12:00 pm

Notre Dame Church
116 Silver Street, Waterville

Help Catholic Charities' **Parish Social Ministry** program keep e-Waste out of landfills while you donate to charity! We're collecting:

- **TVs**
- **Computers, computer parts and printers**
- **Leftover stereo equipment**

Your generous donation will help keep our earth clean while helping us fight poverty in Maine!

**Questions? Call (207) 956-1457
or e-mail bwood@ccmaine.org**



Catholic Charities
**Parish Social
Ministry**

*All proceeds go to help Catholic Charities
fight poverty in Maine!*

www.ccmaine.org

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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St. Francis Cemetery

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Website: 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

Sun., Sept 10	7:30AM ND	KC #13486 Breakfast
	1:00PM ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Sept 11	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Sept. 12	6:00PM ND	St. Theresa Guild Meeting
	6:00PM SJ	KC #7300 Meeting
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Sept. 13	6:00AM ND	That Man is You!
Thur., Sept. 14	6:00PM FFC	Lord, Teach Me To Pray
Fri., Sept. 15	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., Sept. 16	2:00PM ND	Baptism-Shaylee Hebert
	2:00PM SJ	Baptism-Ysabella Osborne
Sun., Sept 17	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	11:00AM SJ	Parish Fun Day
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Second Collection Next Weekend for Victims of Hurricane Harvey

Bishop Robert P. Deeley has authorized a special collection at all of Maine's Catholic churches to provide aid and recovery support to victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. The money collected will be donated to Catholic Charities USA which is already providing immediate relief to those in need, regardless of faith affiliation, and will offer long-term recovery assistance in the months and years ahead.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Sept. 11, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Anthony Marin by wife, Pat O'Keefe
TUESDAY	Sept. 12, 2017
12:15 PM ND	Phillip A. Webb III, by Brenda Breton
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 13, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Richard Chamberlain by wife and children
THURSDAY	Sept. 14, 2017
12:15 PM ND	Renée O'Connor by The DeBlois family
FRIDAY	Sept. 15, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Eugene Russo by Terry and Sue Murphy
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Yve Grivois by Harold and Marianne Poirier
SATURDAY	Sept. 16, 2017
4:00 PM ND	Jackie Moorehead, Jr., by Alan and Ammie Breton
4:00 PM SJ	Richard Fortin by Robert and Joan Fortin
6:00 PM ND	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
SUNDAY	Sept. 17, 2017
7:30 AM SJ	Lucille LeClair by M/M Milton Pouliot
9:00 AM ND	Pat Gorman by Dan and Brenda Breton
10:00 AM SJ	Stanley Duguay by Pearley and Alice Lachance
10:30 AM ND	Jeanne Bolduc by Florence Fortin

Please remember in your prayers...

All the dearly departed family members of Corpus Christi Parish

Rosary Campaign

Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Jeannine DeRosby and Jules and Gaile Letourneau
Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Mike and Mary Hammond
Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Michael Poirier



Sanctuary Candle

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

Keep in Your Prayers

Kevin, Daniel Bolduc, Ann Michaud, Dolan Peters
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

Communion Music

Communion time is procession time and for that reason a time for music. It can be somewhat difficult to sing, walk, follow ushers' instructions, and find your way back to the right pew again. Many parishes try to solve this problem by choosing songs with a refrain that is easily learned by heart. Sometimes the song leader or music group will sing the verses for that very reason. Because our communion is with one another as well as with Jesus Christ, singing together is an important part of expressing our togetherness.

Music for communion need not be slow to be appropriate. Reverent does not necessarily mean slow. Not only songs which speak of bread and wine are appropriate. Songs which speak of our relationship and responsibility to one another because of our interrelatedness in Jesus Christ speak of the true meaning of communion. Remember that this sacrament was instituted in the context of service. Jesus washed the apostles' feet. Song is appropriate to the action and meaning at this time. So ask yourself: "How well am I doing in contributing my voice to the worship of the gathered community?"

Communion Song

The Communion Song is important, because it is part of what joins us together in communion with one another during the time we receive Christ's Body and Blood. It is communion, not just with Jesus/God, but also with one another. It's a startling thought to remember that receiving the Body and Blood of Christ binds us not only with God but with one another, with the rest of the Body of Christ of which we are a small part. Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ requires that we be reconciled with the rest of the body. That's why Eucharist is the primary sacrament of reconciliation.

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Saint of the Week

Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Though not celebrated this year because the memorial falls on a Sunday, St. Hildegard of Bingen's feast day is September 17th. Hildegard was born at Bermersheim, Germany in 1098. She was a Benedictine nun and mystic. Abbess from 1136, she founded several monasteries, including that of Rupersberg, near Bingen, where she lived a long time and died in 1179. She left an enormous literary production related to her visions, as well as commentaries on the Gospels, the rule of St. Benedict, and the lives of various Saints. Her treatise *Liber Scivias* ("know the ways of the Lord"), a collection of twenty-six revelations from her visions, was approved by the pope with the support of St. Bernard.

Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, September 10, 2017

Helping others grow

Reading I Ezekial 33:7-9 (the prophet a watchman)

Reading II Romans 13:8-10 (love fulfills the Law)

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 (fraternal correction)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." (Matthew 18:15)

Adult: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?

Youth: How can you help another person do the right thing?

Prayer of the Week

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give thee thanks, for all thy benefits, almighty God, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to an early bulletin deadline the offertory for Sept. 3 was not available. It will be published 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.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115

www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



On September 8 we welcomed grandparents and other special friends for our annual Grandparent's Day celebration. The day began with a



Muffin Morning then the guests were invited to accompany the children to their classrooms for some fun activities. Thank you to all who participated.

Our Magazine Fundraising Drive is underway. The school receives a percentage of all magazine subscriptions sold. If you would like to purchase a subscription please contact the school or go to www.gaschoolstore.com and use ID: 2687267.

We would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies. Your support is invaluable to our school.

In Our Parish

Bounce House **Dunk Tank**

PARISH FUN DAY

Yard Games **Pie Baking Contest**

BBQ **Up Close with a Fire Truck**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
11:00AM - 3:00PM
ST. JOHN CHURCH GROUNDS
RAIN DATE - SUN., SEPT. 24

Music **FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS and much more!**
CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND STAY FOR THE AFTERNOON!

Lot's of Good Food is Planned for the BBQ

- Hotdogs and chicken kabobs on the grill
- Fresh popped popcorn and chips
- Large assortment of baked goods
- And much more!

Calling all bakers!! Pie Baking Contest!!

Fr. Dan and Fr. Matt will be judging a pie baking contest. Bring your special pie that day to see if it will be their favorite and win the top prize. After the judging the pies will be shared with all in attendance.

Pies should have homemade crust and filling and be in a disposable pie plate.

Yard Games, Face Painting, Nail Art, Crafts, Balloon Animals and More!

Plenty of activities for children of all ages.

We are excited to announce that the Patriot's Game will be shown at the event!

Special thank you to Fortin's Home Furnishings!

Donation Trees have been set up in both churches. If you are able to make some individually wrapped baked goods for the event please take a tag from the tree and bring the goodies when you come to the Parish Fun Day!

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

Sunday Mornings

8:30-9:45AM

Sept. 17, 24

Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29

Nov. 5, 12, 19

Dec. 3, 10, 17

Family Life

3:00-5:00PM

Sept. 24

Oct. 23

Nov. 19

Dec. 10

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Elaine at the Faith Formation Office, 660-9027.

Junior High Youth Ministry info. will be available soon.

An Exciting Faith Formation Opportunity!

The Alford Center for Youth has invited our parish to offer a faith formation class at the center on a weekday afternoon. Busses from all the area elementary schools drop off students to participate in various activities—one of which will be a faith formation class! If you are interested in this new opportunity to help your child grow in the faith please call the Parish Office, 872-2281.

Your child does not need to be enrolled in the Alford Center programs to participate.

Wanted:

Service projects for a group of young, helpful, pleasant, Junior High students. Projects must be able to be accomplished within a 2-hour time frame. Some examples might be: raking a lawn, cleaning out a garage, picking pumpkins, etc. We are looking to show our pre-teens that helping others is a very important part of our faith—an example set by Jesus when He was here on earth. Projects will need to be in the Winslow area that we can get to easily. Requirements: a sense of humor, willing to listen to laughing and giggling and noise in general. If you have such a project in mind, please contact the Faith Formation Office ASAP—660-9027. Projects will be chosen on a first come basis so please call early!

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)

Sun., Sept. 10

6-8PM

Planning Meeting

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sun., Sept. 10

7:30 - 11:00AM

Notre Dame Church Hall

Crepes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, beans, english muffins, coffee, etc.

Donations: Adults-\$6.00, Children-\$4.00, Families-\$18.00

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 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

On-going prayer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a daily blessing from 7:00AM - 5:00PM. Weekday Masses are daily at 5:30PM. All are welcome for short visits, but you may also sign up for a scheduled time. Call Sr. Mary Catherine at 872-7072.

Catholic Funeral F.A.Q.

Cremated remains are always to be buried or interred.

In keeping with our hope in the resurrection of the body, the Church expects that cremated remains will be buried or interred in individual graves or columbaria. In our tradition, we affirm both the uniqueness of each person and the bonds that unite us as the Body of Christ. Thus, we bury or inter the dead in cemeteries, which mark the lives of each individual, while serving as powerful, visual reminders of the community that remains after death.

Burial or interment also serves to ensure that cremated remains will be treated with respect in the future. Until they are buried or interred, cremated remains have the potential of being lost, discarded, or mistreated. Other more secular practices—such as scattering, dividing remains, co-mingling remains of one person with another's, keeping remains at home, and fashioning remains into jewelry or other objects—have no symbolic meaning in our tradition and are never permitted.

Consequently, the Church urges her members to reverence cremated remains just as we also reverence the body. To best express our beliefs, cremated remains should be buried or interred in an appropriate vessel that befits the dignity of the human body as God's creation.

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>

Parish Photo Directory Additional Photo Date

There will be a make up date for those who were unable to have their pictures taken for our directory. The date is Thursday October 5. Please call Theresa at the Parish office to schedule an appointment, 872-2281.

Advent by Candlelight Planning Committee Meeting

It is time to start planning our next Advent by Candlelight evening for women. We will have our 1st committee meeting on Tues., Sept. 12 at 6PM in the conference room at the Parish Office. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. For more information contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org

Vocations

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Seamus Griesbach at 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

Upcoming events from the Diocesan Vocations Office:

Men's Fishing Weekend
September 22-24 Foster Residence, Christmas Cove
FMI contact Fr. Seamus Griesback 773-6471

Charismatic Renewal Conference: October 7

"The Gifting of the Holy Spirit" starts at 8:30AM at Sky Hy in Topsham. The conference will feature teaching, prayer workshops, small group discussion, and a healing service with Fr. Richard Rice at 3:30PM followed by Mass. The main speaker will be Deacon Al Burleigh. Admission is \$10, which will pay for lunch. For more information on the conference & housing, or to register please call Jennifer LaPierre at 446-8153. The conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Charismatic Renewal.

St. Joseph Maronite Anniversary Celebration Dinner

All are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner in celebration of the church's 90-year anniversary

Sat., Sept. 16 4:30-6:00PM Adults - \$8.00
Family and children discounts will be available

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

An Ursuline Catholic School

873-3773 www.mountmerici.org

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We are celebrating our opening school Mass with Fr. Matt on Wed., Sept. 13 at 9:30AM. All are welcome to attend!

Our middle school students will begin this school year's service work next week by serving at the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen, the Muskie Center, and the Food Pantry.