

# Corpus Christi Parish

April

8

2018

Second Sunday  
of Easter



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

# 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

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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., Apr. 8</b>	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	2:00PM	ND	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration & Reception
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Apr. 9</b>	1:30PM	ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., Apr. 10</b>	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Wed., Apr. 11</b>	6:00AM	ND	That Man Is You!
<b>Fri., Apr. 13</b>	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sat., Apr. 14</b>	4:00PM	ND	KC Turkey Dinner
<b>Sun., Apr. 15</b>	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 16 in observance of Patriot's Day.

## 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!

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 9, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Michael Poulin by Bruce and Lucille Shorey
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 10, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Ruth Cote by Carl Cote and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 11, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Anita Perreault by Kathy Keup
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 12, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Lionel Cabana by M/M Stephen Hunter
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 13, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Jeannette, Paul, Flora, Richard and Paul, Jr. by Harold and Marianne Poirier
1:45 PM Lakewood	Evelyn Nadeau by Paul & Norma Fisher
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 14, 2018</b>
4:00 PM ND	William and Teresa Ozog by Andrew
4:00 PM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
6:00 PM ND	Frederick and Christine Berard by the family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 15, 2018</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Patricia Reny by Mildred Legasse
9:00 AM ND	George Roderigue by Jeannette and family
10:00 AM SJ	Kathy DeLorme by Carole Kio Davis
10:30 AM ND	Renald Lachance (1st Ann.) by wife and family
4:30 PM CC	Ann and Lester Giguere by Marlene and

## Keep in Your Prayers

Joseph Jacques, Jeanne Jacques, Marie Lessard  
Roland and Anne Michaud

*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.

## Please remember in you prayers...

Evelyn Frazier, died March 26, funeral April 2

## CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS For the week of April 7

Notre Dame  
St. John

Jeannine DeRosby  
Ann Robison

## Sanctuary Candle

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

## Nursing Home Mass Schedule - All Masses at 1:45PM

2nd Friday, each month	at Lakewood, Waterville
3rd Friday, each month	at Oak Grove, Waterville
4th Friday each month	at Woodlands, Waterville

# Liturgical Bits & Bytes - Sacraments and Sacramentals

We recognize that the Sacraments have a visible and invisible reality, a reality open to all the human senses but grasped in its God-given depths with the eyes of faith. When parents hug their children, for example, the visible reality we see is the hug. The invisible reality the hug conveys is love. We cannot "see" the love the hug expresses, though sometimes we can see its nurturing effect in the child.

The visible reality we see in the Sacraments is their outward expression, the form they take, and the way in which they are administered and received. The invisible reality we cannot "see" is God's grace, his gracious initiative in redeeming us through the death and Resurrection of his Son. His initiative is called *grace* because it is the free and loving gift by which he offers people a share in his life, and shows us his favor and will for our salvation. Our response to the grace of God's initiative is itself a grace or gift from God by which we can imitate Christ in our daily lives.

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. They are the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist), the Sacraments of Healing (Penance and the Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion (Marriage and Holy Orders). Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier. *Source: www.usccb.org*

## Sunday Readings & Reflections

### Readings for Sunday, April 8

Following the Example of Jesus

**Reading I** Acts 4:32-35 (Life of the Christians)

**Reading II** 1 John 5:1-6 (Belief in Jesus Christ)

**Gospel** John 20:19-31 (Appearance to the disciples)

**Key Passage:** Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

**Adults:** What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

**Kids:** What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Mar. 25 - \$16,528.04

Offertory for Apr. 1 - \$16,828.11

Average offertory to date - \$16,372.40

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

Good Friday collection for the Church in the Holy Land - \$2,591.00

The 2nd collection for Clergy Health and Pension Programs and Diocesan Emergency Needs - \$8,007.35

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

### 2017 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2017 contributions must CALL the parish office and make this request. This information is not automatically generated and mailed out. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Casilda of Toledo

April 9th is the memorial of Saint Casilda of Toledo, though not observed this year as it falls on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Casilda, young daughter of the emir of Toledo, was brought up in the Muslim faith, but out of pity secretly visited Christians in prison, bringing them food. When she fell ill of a disease no doctor could cure, she visited the shrine of San Vincenzo in Burgos. Cured by its famous healing waters, she converted to Christianity and lived as a hermit in a cell near the spring. She is believed to have lived to nearly 100 years of age and died around the year 1050.

## Prayer of the Week

### The Angelus

Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
All: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
Response: Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
All: Hail Mary, etc.

Leader: And the Word was made Flesh.  
Response: And dwelt among us.  
All: Hail Mary, etc.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray:  
All: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Lifelong Faith Formation

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

### K-8 Faith Formation Calendar

**K-5 Sun. Session**  
**Faith Form. Ctr**  
**8:30-9:45AM**

Apr. 8, 29  
May 6

**Family Life**  
**Faith Form. Ctr.**  
**3:00-5:00PM**

Apr. 8  
May 6

**K-5 Mon. Session**  
**Alfond Youth Center**  
**3:30-4:30PM**

Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30  
May 7

**JHYM**  
**Faith Form. Ctr.**  
**6:00-8:00PM**

Apr. 29  
May 6

### 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)

All High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith.  
Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations Sunday, April 8

#### Masses:

Notre Dame 9AM St. John 10AM

#### Chaplet of The Divine Mercy:

Notre Dame Church with Fr. Matt:

2:00PM - 2:40PM: Reconciliation

2:50PM - 4:00PM: Exposition, Chaplet &  
Benediction

Fellowship & Refreshments will be served in the Parish  
Hall after the chaplet! Please bring a sweet for the table!

Receive Communion in Grace

Reconciliation 20 days before or after

BE Merciful to others

TRUST In Jesus!

Learn more about the Divine Mercy

Message & Devotion at

EWTN.com/Devotionals/mercy/

Facebook: "The Divine Mercy -

Central Maine"

For more info on our celebrations

contact: Penny Harkins -

Penny@AquaCorals.com

or 238-0076.



### Visit: [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org)

Our easy to navigate website is your source for Mass times,  
ministry schedules, Mass readings and daily prayers,  
Catholic resources, videos and so much more.

## 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

### Confirmation for Adults and Teens

Are you an adult or teenager who has been baptized and  
received your 1st Holy Communion but never received the  
Sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to celebrate  
the Sacrament you are invited to a Confirmation Session on  
Tues., Apr. 3 at 6PM at the Parish Office. Registration for  
this class is required - please call Kim Suttie, 872-2281.

### Secular Franciscans

Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan  
Fraternity gathering on Sun., Apr. 8, 1 - 3PM in the Notre  
Dame Prayer Room. We invite you as a "Friend of Francis"  
or come to explore your own calling to follow the way of St  
Francis: Bringing the Gospel to Life and Life to the Gospel.  
FMI, please call Dan Spofford, OFS at 872-6919.

### Rita LaMarre Grant

Applications for the \$1000 Rita LaMarre Grant are now  
available at the Parish Office. The Grant will be awarded for  
the 2018-19 academic year in the amounts of \$500.00 each  
semester and may be used to defray any expenses incurred.  
Graduating high school students or any student currently  
attending any university or technical school who are active  
practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. FMI contact  
Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office, 872-2281. Deadline for  
applications is Apr. 16.

St. John School will be hosting a  
lawn Sale on April 20, 21 and 22 to  
benefit the school. Please drop off  
any items at the main office or call  
872-7115 to make arrangements to  
pick up larger items.



# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Eucharistic Adoration

Many thanks to all those who made an appointments with the Lord during Lent. The prayers, praise and love our Eucharistic Lord received strengthened the Body of Christ here in the Parish and throughout the world and brought spiritual blessings to the adorers themselves. It was wonderful for us Sisters to see so many new names in the sign-up book and new people at prayer in our chapel. Thank you! —The Servants of the Blessed Sacrament

## Vocations

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471

Email: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org)

Website: [www.portlanddiocese/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese/vocations)

## Christ Stefanick - REBOOT

In need of a **reboot** of your faith life? An international Catholic evangelist is coming to Bangor in April.

Chris Stefanick is the man behind **Real Life Catholic** - a ministry with a mission to share the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel message with a world that has largely forgotten. “**Reboot Live,**” is a chance to explore the basics of faith and how they apply in your daily life. Come hear the simple message that has the power to transform!

**Thurs., Apr. 26 7:00-9:30PM**

**Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School**

Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the St. Paul the Apostle parish office, by calling 217-6740, or online at [RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot)

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## Fresh Air Fund

If you could impact or perhaps even change a child's life would you? If you could introduce your children to a different and diverse culture, would you? Would you put your 7-12 year old child on a bus to a place they've never been? New York City families want so badly for their children to experience something other than the concrete jungle that they are willing to let you take their children for seven days. Do you know how much courage it takes for a mom to send her child to a family they have never met? For 140 years the Fresh Air Fund has been helping to provide a one-week vacation to a child for an opportunity of a lifetime. Three one-week trips are available. Children will be transported to the Waterville/Augusta area. Any loving, safe and nurturing person is eligible to host...kids, no kids, grandkids?? If you can see the stars from your neighborhood, if you can provide a bed and an extra place at the table and you want to share the things we take for granted, we would love to sign you up for this rewarding and amazing experience. To apply: visit [Freshair.org](http://Freshair.org) or call Lynne Dailey, Fresh Air Fund Rep, 314-2173.

## 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?

## Please Keep Us Updated

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

## 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.

ICES is seeking host families for the following students for the upcoming school year. Which of these kids would fit into your family?

Guillermo from Spain— Male, Age 17

Family time valued, 2 younger sisters. Attends weekly Mass. Open minded and clever student. Loves that US is innovative country in technology. Excited to learn cultures, customs and traditions. Would love to have pet in US. Enjoys soccer, indoor soccer, tennis, cars, flute and photography. Dad was exchange student. Looks forward to become part of your family.

Thao from Vietnam – Female, Age 17

Thao also goes by Dion is cheerful, outgoing and adventurous. Loves a challenge. Enjoys the outdoors and loves to camp. Other hobbies include: basketball, classical music, movies, aerobics, writing and piano. Attends weekly Mass, sings in choir. Cook delicious Vietnamese cuisine. Gain valuable experience in US.

Claudia from Spain- Female Age 15

Kind to others, fond of kids. Good family relationships. Claudia is a twin. Makes friends easily. Likes pets. Good student. Attends weekly Mass. Catholic school since 3 years old. Takes 12 classes. Looks forward to widen horizons, improve English & try new things. Loves sports: soccer, volleyball and dance. Looks forward to American high school experience.

## About Hosting

- Exchange students live as a member of the family and are expected to abide by host family rules, including chores, curfews, etc.
- Host families provide room & board and loving parental guidance
- Students come with medical insurance and spending money to cover all personal expenses
- The local coordinator provides strong support every step of the way, including planning fun trips and activities for the exchange students throughout the year

For more information contact: Volodymyr Kurylo,  
917-861-1574 or [vkurylo@aol.com](mailto:vkurylo@aol.com)