

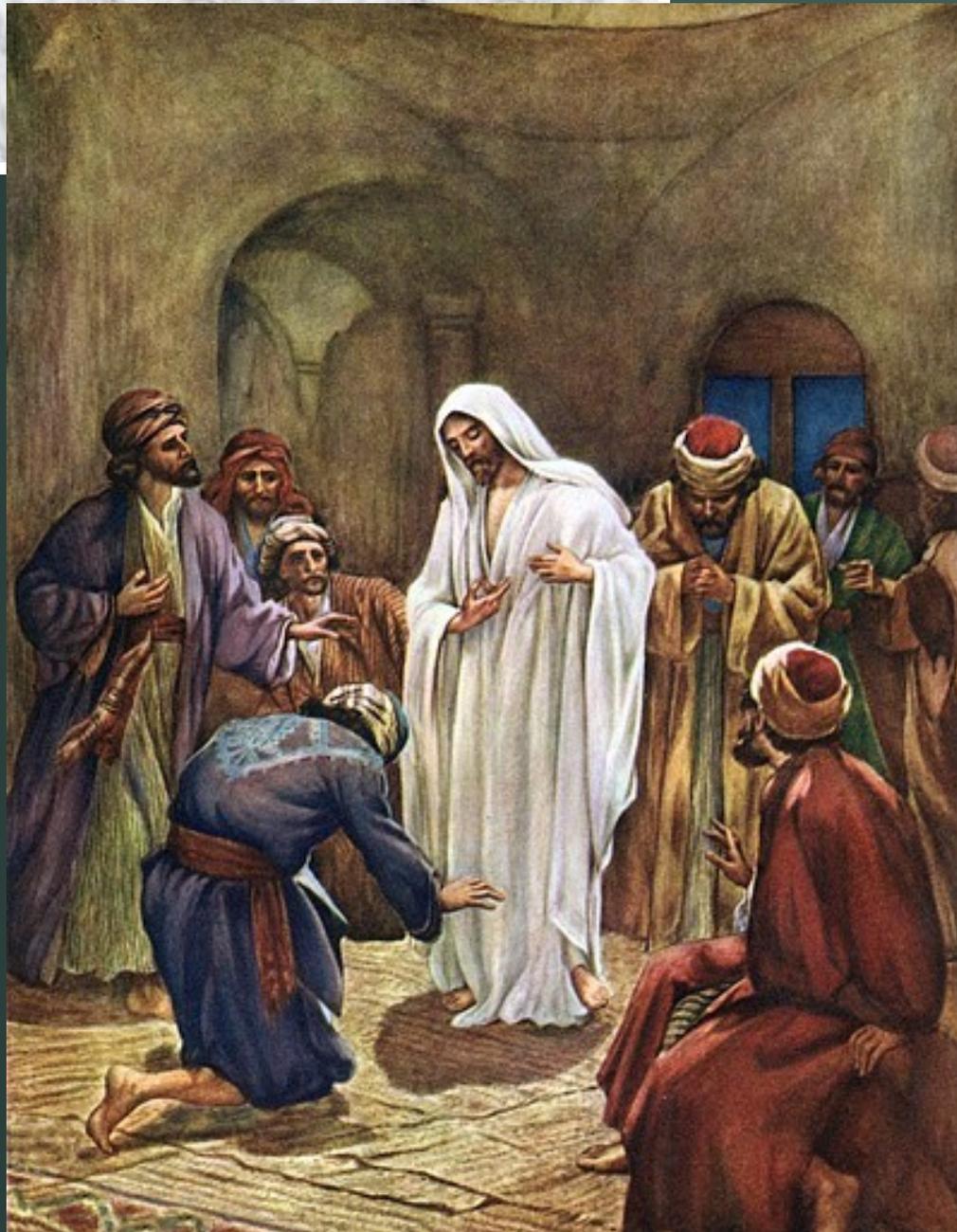
Corpus Christi Parish

April

15

2018

Third Sunday
of Easter



See Inside:
ST. JOHN SCHOOL
YARD SALE

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

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

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Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Elaine Gordon, Parish Catechetical Leader

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

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

The Week Ahead

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| Sun., Apr. 15 | 10:00 | ND | Coffee Hour |
| | 5:00PM | SJ | AA Meeting |
| Mon., Apr. 16 | <i>Patriot's Day - Parish Office Closed</i> | | |
| | 1:30PM | ND | Prayer Group |
| Tues., Apr. 17 | 6:00PM | ND | St. Theresa's Guild |
| | 7:00PM | FFC | Al-Anon |
| Thur., Apr. 19 | 4:30PM | ND | Senior Supper Committee Meeting |
| Fri., Apr. 20 | 7:00AM | SJ | Adoration & Confessions |
| Sat., Apr. 21 | 2:00PM | SJ | Baptism - Olivia Colello |
| Sun., Apr. 22 | 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.

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

Mass Times & Intentions

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| MONDAY | April 16, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Doris Fisher by sister, Rita Dorrington |
| TUESDAY | April 17, 2018 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Irene Ouellette by M/M Roland Dechaine |
| WEDNESDAY | April 18, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Anita C. Roy by Claire H. Thibeault |
| THURSDAY | April 19, 2018 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Norman Rancourt by M/M Stephen Hunter |
| FRIDAY | April 20, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Lee Cabana by Val, Anita and Family |
| 1:45 PM Oak Grove | David Suttie by Toby, Kim and Jake |
| SATURDAY | April 21, 2018 |
| 4:00 PM ND | Gregory Fitzpatrick by Philip and Dorothy Ripa |
| 4:00 PM SJ | Robert Cartier by wife and family |
| 6:00 PM ND | Dot and Chuck Landry by Charles |
| SUNDAY | April 22, 2018 |
| 7:30 AM SJ | Bea Jandreau by son, Mark and daughter-in-law, Christian |
| 9:00 AM ND | Arthur Gagne by wife and family |
| 10:00 AM SJ | Dorothy Snow by Elaine |
| 10:30 AM ND | Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish |
| 4:30 PM CC | Jackie Moorehead by Jules and Gayle Letourneau |

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 your prayers...

Desiree Jean York, died March 28, funeral April 14

Lucille A. Giroux, died March 30, funeral April 23

CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS

For the week of April 14

Notre Dame
St. John

Dana and Andrea Daigle
Pat O'Keefe

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all who participated in the February Frenzy Raffle this year. The proceeds from the raffle made possible the purchase of the Matthew Kelly books, **Resisting Happiness**, that were given to our parishioners.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes - Sacraments and Sacramentals

Baptism and RCIA

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. . . . Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin – Original and actual – and begin to live a new life with God.

In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love.

Source: www.usccb.org

Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, April 15

The Living Christ

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 (Peter's discourse on Jesus Resurrection)

Reading II 1 John 2:1-5a (Keeping the commandments)

Gospel Luke 24:35-48 (Jesus appears to the Eleven)

Key Passage: Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Kids: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

If you are interested in the daily Mass readings they are available on our parish website www.corpuschristimaine.org and on myParish app.

Prayer of the Week

Spring Prayer

Dear God:

Spring is a metaphor for change.

Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor.

Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited.

To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that

You are at work renewing the earth.

As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too.

Open our eyes and lives

to the needed changes in our lives this Spring.

Awaken us to new life and perspective,

for we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Rice Bowls

If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowl, please bring it to the Parish Office by April 18.

Saint of the Week

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

On April 16th the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, Bernadette was born at Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844. At the age of fourteen, near a cave at Massabielle, she witnessed the first of eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception." At twenty-two, Bernadette entered the convent of Saint-Gildard, the mother house of the congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She spent the remainder of her life in that convent working as an infirmary assistant, and later a sacristan. People admired her humility and spirit of sacrifice. Bernadette died on April 16, 1879. She was canonized on December 8, 1933 (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception) by Pope Pius XI. St. Bernadette is the patroness of illness, people ridiculed for their piety, poverty, shepherds, and shepherdesses. Her body lies incorrupt in the convent chapel in Nevers.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Apr. 8 - \$17,359.09

Average offertory to date - \$16,369.66

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Did you know that we offer Electronic Transfer?

Electronic Transfer allows you to have your offertory taken directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient means of making your weekly contributions to the parish without having the worry of writing checks and scrambling for your envelopes each week. For more information, call Deb Hebert at the parish office at 872-2281 or visit www.corpuschristimaine.org and select the *Gifts and Offertory* link under the *About Our Parish* tab to download a copy of the form. Forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory baskets at any of our churches.

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. 29
May 6

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

May 6

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

Apr. 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.

Resisting Happiness

by Matthew Kelly

Are you happy? Would you like to be truly happy?
Resisting Happiness will help you figure out what it is that prevents you from the life God meant you to live.

Pick up your book, read one chapter at a time (they are short) and try to do the action plan—choose happiness!

More books are on their way for anyone who did not get one yet.

Eucharistic Adoration

Regular appointments with the hairdresser? Scheduled visits to the gym? Regular appointments for heart-to-heart talks with the Lord? Why not?

Call Sr. Kay Kay at the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament at 872-7072 to schedule visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Yard Sale to Benefit St. John School

Friday, April 20 12noon - 5PM

Saturday, April 21 8AM - 2PM

Sunday, April 22 8AM - 12noon

Beside Pleau's Market in Winslow

Please drop off any items at the school office or call 872-7115 to make arrangements for someone to pick up larger items.



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

Easter 2018

A time of transformation

A time to move away from what keeps us unfree
to be our best true selves

A time to recall that "Love is patient"
"Love is kind" (1 Cor 13)

Please joins us for a time of shared reflection
EVERY Monday morning through Pentecost 10-11AM
Sisters of St. Joseph Center
80 Garland Rd., Winslow FMI: 509-6681

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.

Rome Presentation

If you were unable to attend one of Fr. Matt's presentations on his pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi now is your chance to see it! Fr. Matt will be presenting again, sharing pictures and stories of his travels in Italy.

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church
110 School St. Gardiner, ME
When: Sunday, April 29th 2pm

In Our Parish and Diocese

Vocations

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

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 or call Lynne Dailey, Fresh Air Fund Rep, 314-2173.

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

An Ursuline Catholic School

873-3773 www.mountmerici.org

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Happy Spring! We have a lot of happenings in the spring here at Mount Merici! We just had our curriculum fair where our students showed off their STEM projects ranging from studying space in PreK, recycling and ecology in 2nd grade, Newton's Law of Physics in 5th grade and the STEM classes in 7th and 8th studied the brain and learned about concussion protocols. Running Club begins after April vacation. We will be setting our mileage goal and will track our miles through the end of the school year. Our spring concert is May 17th and it will be a mix of show tunes and original music by Ms. Vigue.

If you are interested in having your child attend Mount Merici, please call the office at 873-3773 to set up a school visit. We offer Nursery, PreK, and grades K-8. However, we currently have waiting lists in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten. There are limited openings in grades 1-8. Needs based scholarships available.

Chris 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

Sponsored by St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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