

Corpus Christi Parish

August

19

2018

Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



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FAITH FORMATION
HELP NEEDED

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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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., Aug. 19	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Aug. 20	9:00AM FFC	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
	7:00PM SH	KC #341 Mtg.
Tues., Aug. 21	7:00PM FFC	AI-Anon
Fri., Aug. 24	1:00PM SH	Wedding-Theresa Couture & Daniel GeGennaro
Sun., Aug. 26	9:00AM SJ	RCIA
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

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.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Aug. 20, 2018
8:00 AM ND	John McQuillan by John and Elaine Cassidy
TUESDAY	Aug. 21, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Wendel Denis by Harold and Marianne Poirier
WEDNESDAY,	Aug. 22, 2018
8:00 AM ND	Mrs. Jane Peeler by Marc and Sarah Sirois
THURSDAY	Aug. 23, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Ann Giguere by Aline Maheu
FRIDAY	Aug. 24, 2018
8:00 AM ND	Carmel Fredette by Pat Scully
1:45 PM Woodlands	Mrs. Theresa LeClair by Joseph and Lorette Martin
SATURDAY	Aug. 25, 2018
4:00 PM ND	Lorraine Roy by daughter, Jeanne and son, Michael
4:00 PM SJ	Richard Hodges by Robert and Rita Plourde
6:00 PM ND	Germaine Daigneault by Jeannine DeRosby
SUNDAY	Aug. 26, 2018
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	M/M Lucien Routhier by daughter, Dorothy Turmelle
10:00 AM SJ	Corpus Christi Memorial Fund
10:30 AM ND	Norman Buck by nephew, Mike
12 NOON St. H	Ernest and Lorraine Fecteau 50th Anniversary by Paul Fecteau and Elaine Ouellette and families

Please remember in your prayers

Mary Veilleux, died Aug. 8, funeral Aug. 18
Marguerite Begin, died Aug. 8, funeral Aug. 24
Theresa Roberge, died Aug. 13, funeral Aug. 16
Barbara Breault, died Aug. 12, funeral Aug. 17

CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Richard Besson,
Roland and Lorraine Roy, Leon Richard,
Wilfred Barley, Joseph Martin, Jeannette Pare,
Charles Patrick, John McQuillan,
Jeannette Charette, Marie Reny,
Robert Bourget, Carol Cote, Alberta Thompson

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Jeannine Genest, Linda Foster

*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.

Chalice Program for Vocations For the week of Aug. 19

Notre Dame
St. John

Sisters Cecile and Dorine

Sunday by Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks to us, urging wisdom in our discernment of how to live the Christian life. We are to “watch carefully . . . making the most of opportunity,” and “try to understand what is the will of the Lord” (5:15).

We are promised a generous outpouring of God’s help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the “living bread,” the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly what we have been asked to believe.

For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God’s life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ.

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Today’s Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6 - Forsake foolishness

Ephesians 5:15-20 - Sing praise to the Lord

John 6:51-58 - Discourse on the bread of Life

Question for Adults: How does Jesus’ promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

Question for Kids: How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

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Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Those Who Mourn

Lord, our loved one is gone now from this earthly dwelling, and has left behind those who mourn his/her absence.

Grant that we may hold his/her memory dear,
never bitter for what we have lost

nor in regret for the past,
but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom
where you will bring us together again.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for August 12 - \$15111.29

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

Thank you to all those who helped in so many ways to make Totus Tuus a huge success. You helped change the lives of 64 children and youth!

Like us on facebook at:

<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!

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

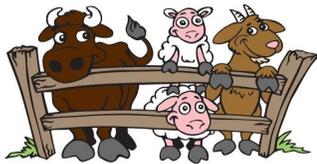
Parish Fun Day

Sun., Sept. 16 11AM - 2PM
St. John Campus

Free to all Parishioners.
Bring a lawn chair and stay all day!

Activities Include:

BBQ & Huge Assortment of Delicious Desserts
Pie Baking Contest
Tour of Delta Ambulance
Lawn Games
Live Christian Music by Parishioners
Face Painting
Photo Booth With Our Special Guest Pope Francis
and of course the Dunk Tank!



New This Year!
Pony X-Press
Petting Zoo!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with then event—even if you can only give 1/2 hour!

If you would like to be part of our team contact
Pat O'Keefe at 872-7094.

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)

Calling all high school students! There's a group in the parish just for you! We meet most Sundays, 6 to 8PM at St. John's School. Come as often as you can!

Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly

It is important to instill in our children a love of learning. As parents, this is one of the most important skills we can teach our children. God wants us to lead happy lives. To do this, we need to think positively. Align yourself with God, put your mind to thinking only good thoughts, not negative ones. There are so many places in the Bible where we are encouraged to pray often, and alone, to ask for what we need, to help those who have no one to help them. This can lead us closer to God and make our lives here on earth, meaningful.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

Preparations are underway for the Faith Formation year and are in need of several volunteers to help with our program:

- Sunday morning teacher - Grades 4/5 (8:30-9:45AM)
- Sunday morning Faith Formation Center Monitor - to monitor the center during classes and support teachers as needed (8:30-9:45AM)
- Monday afternoon teacher's helper at the Alford Center (3:00-4:30PM)
- Junior High Youth Ministers - 2x per month (Sunday evenings 6:00-7:30PM)



If you would like to volunteer please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281, or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

Even if you are only available for a limited time please give us a call and we can work you into our schedule.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our
Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Club

2nd Tuesday of the month after the 12:15PM Mass.
Gather in the hall at Notre Dame for coffee, tea & cookies.

Speaker Series:

- Tues., Sept. 11- Wendy Webb from Indra Studio - Gentle Movement with Chair Yoga.
- Tues., Oct. 9 - John Nale, Esq. - Elder Law.
- Tues., Nov. 13 - Fr. Dan - What Do You Do When You're Lonely?
- Tues., Dec. 11 - Sr Lorraine Rioux - Grief and Loss.
Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Softball Champs!

Congratulations to the Parish Men's Softball team, the Corpus Christi Knights, for winning the championship of the Central Maine Christian Softball League. Stop by the Parish Office to see their trophy Great job men!



Hands of God

*"Often the hands of God are found at the ends of our own arms."
(Sister Monica Joan, Call the Midwife)*

You all are invited to join us Monday mornings, 9AM – Noon, at St. John's Faith Formation Center to use your charism or offer to assist someone else. Some of us knit, sew, drive, offer communion, fellowship, weed, cook, teach, play cards - the list is endless. Bring your passion. For more information call June Caron 453-6883 or email jbwc04@gmail.com.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Strengthening Our Family of Faith 2018 Catholic Appeal

*“The strength of the family
lies in its capacity to love
and to teach how to love.”
- Pope Francis*



Your generous gift to the 2018 Catholic Appeal will be felt by people all across our state as ministries like these continue to serve those who need it most:

- Catholic schools and college campus outreach
- Hospital chaplaincy and services for the elderly and infirmed
- Catholic Charities and its work in our statewide community
 - Hispanic and Native American Ministries
 - and so many more.

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

*We are just over \$11,000 from our goal.
To date 654 parishioners from Corpus Christi have pledged \$148,241. Thank you for your generosity!
If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider how you can support the Church of Maine.*



We have great news to share! Our merger with Relevant Radio is complete. We will be combining our fundraising efforts. Your next opportunity to sustain Catholic radio in Maine is during:

***The Relevant Radio 2018 Summer Pledge Drive
August 20th – 24th***

Your donations will continue to support your local Catholic radio stations. Thank you for your generosity!!

Mail your gift to:
Relevant Radio, P.O. Box 10707
Green Bay, WI 54307-0707

Donate on-line at:
www.relevantradio.com or call 1-877-291-0123

*Your listener-supported Catholic radio stations
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*



E-Waste Collection Day

Sat., Sept. 8 8AM - Noon

WE WANT YOUR OLD TV'S,
LEFTOVER COMPUTERS AND
NO LONGER NEEDED ELECTRONICS!

On Sat., Sept. 8, from 8AM to noon, Catholic Charities Maine will be hosting another Free TV and Computer Drop Off Day. We will be collecting all kinds of “E-Waste” - tv's, computers, monitors, computer parts, microwaves, stereo equipment, etc. (no air conditioners or refrigerators please). Just like last year, the drop off will be in the parking lot of Notre Dame Church. All collected materials are recycled in keeping with Care for God's Creation. Tell your friends and neighbors this is a great time to clear out all their electronic junk! You can make a monetary donation at the time of your drop off, if you wish. Questions? 956-1457.

Eucharistic Adoration

“No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him.” Do you feel the Lord tugging at your heart? Call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072 to schedule a regular time of prayer at Blessed Sacrament chapel.

Vocations

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you”. Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, brother or sister? Contact:

Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations



Cursillo - Join the Movement!

Cursillo is a movement taking place around the world, aimed at making a Christian community possible in family, work, and social situations. The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. Beginning with a Cursillo weekend, participants will live, work and pray together during this 3-day respite from society. It is not a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian.

There will be one Men's weekend on Oct. 25-28 in Winthrop. Applications are available to print from www.maine cursillo.org. Application deadline is Sept. 10.

Visit our parish website at:
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.