

# Corpus Christi Parish

September

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2018

Twenty-second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

## FREE e-Waste Recycling Day

**Saturday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:bwood@ccmaine.org)**



 Catholic Charities  
**Parish Social  
Ministry**

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

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# 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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### Parish Staff

**Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon**, Pastor

**Rev. Patrick Finn**, Parochial Vicar

**Kim Suttie**, Pastoral Life Coordinator

**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

## 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.

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Sept. 2</b>	8:00AM	SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Sept. 3</b>	<i>Parish Office Closed for Labor Day</i>		
	9:30AM		Eric's Restaurant
			Elder's Coffee Group
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	7:00PM	SH	KC #13486 Meeting
<b>Tues., Sept. 4</b>	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Sat. Sept. 8</b>	8:00AM	ND	E-waste Collection Day
<b>Sun., Sept. 9</b>	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 3, 2018</b>
8:00 AM ND	Dot Montminy by Harold and Marianne Poirier
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 4, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Barbara Hreben by M/M Leo Moses and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 5, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Mary Veilleux by her family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Susan Mitchell by Pearley and Alice Lachance
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 7, 2018</b>
8:00 AM ND	Normand LaJoie by Marc and Sarah Sirois
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2018</b>
4:00 PM ND	Richard Besson by his wife
4:00 PM SJ	Roland Lessard by Pauline Poulin
6:00 PM ND	Mary Reny Buck by son, Michael
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 2018</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Linwood Pelotte by wife, Linda
10:00 AM SJ	Michael Pelkey by Marc and Christian Jandreau
10:30 AM ND	Earl Rancourt by Camilla and Claude
4:30 PM CC	Geraldine Fontaine by Evangeline Lacroix

### Please remember in your prayers

Earl Rancourt, died Aug. 21, funeral Aug. 27  
Beatrice Dubord, died Aug 26, funeral Aug. 30  
Joseph A. Cosgrove, Jr. died Aug. 24, funeral Aug 31

### Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Pamela Baker,  
M and RJ McMahan, Lorraine Dufour

*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.

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

### Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 3 in honor  
of the Labor Day holiday.

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to the parishioners who adorn our altars and  
sanctuaries with flowers. Your efforts bless us all with  
beautiful worship spaces.

# Sunday by Sunday

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIT SERVICE

Of all the human frailties and foibles, faults and sins, the one that seems to elicit the worst howls is hypocrisy. When we profess to believe and practice one thing, and then are caught behaving in the opposite way, our shame is (or ought to be) profound. Religious hypocrisy is probably the worst. When we hold our actions and beliefs to a higher standard and then fail to live up to them, it's human and sinful and flawed. But when we proclaim that we are holding up that higher standard at the same time that we are knowingly violating it, there is a fundamental dishonesty, a breach of truth that is especially repugnant. It adds sin to sin and dishonors the very idea of virtue. It becomes a scandal.

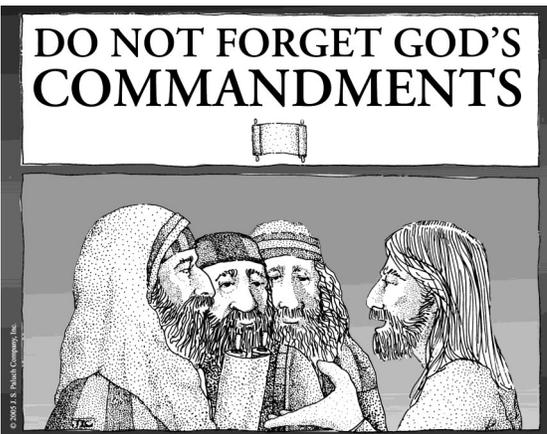
### SINCERITY AND TRUTH

Jesus was constantly trying to get people to see and understand that mere observance of the law was not what pleased God. What is in the heart is what is most important. This does not mean that good intentions justify bad actions! We humans are complicated and wily. We are quite capable of creating huge and complex human structures that are just difficult enough to convince us that we are following some right "way" and that others are not. God's laws are simple: love God, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no need to complicate love.

Jesus points out that real uncleanness comes from within a person. Evil intentions and every kind of bad behavior have their roots in our inner sinfulness, our selfishness. That is what Jesus came to save us from. Of course we cannot, by our own devices, be better people. We are utterly dependent on God for the necessary change of heart that will result in good and loving actions. God freely offers us this help, if only we would stop hiding behind the screen of self-righteousness. If we are

humble enough to recognize our own selfishness, and loving enough truly to care for the well-being of others, we will be able to fulfill both the letter and the spirit of the law.

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### Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 - Advantages of fidelity

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 - Response to God's gift

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 - Jesus and the Pharisees

**Question for Adults:** Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

**Question for Kids:** How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

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## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for Labor Day

God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the worker.  
Make a place in our hearts for compassion  
to the men and women  
who labor tirelessly for basic necessities.  
Ensure a place for the men and women  
who are struggling to find work.  
Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are  
unable to work due to illness or circumstances  
that prevent their participation.  
Be with the children who are not able to run and play,  
but instead must put in a hard day's work  
to help their family afford to eat, to live.  
Be with us all, Christ Jesus,  
as we go about the busyness of our work.  
Hold us accountable not only for our actions,  
but most importantly to each of our neighbors.  
May we continue to work together  
to bring about your reign!  
We ask this in your holy name,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for August 26 - \$17,343.29

Average Offertory to date - \$16,840.29

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of  
\$16,257.37 per week.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend for the  
Catholic University of America & Special Education  
Needs.

**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.

# 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!*

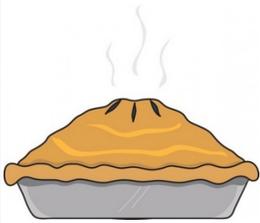
### Lot's of Good Food is Planned for the BBQ

Hotdogs and chicken kabobs  
Fresh popped popcorn and chips  
Large assortment of baked goods  
and much more!



### Pie Baking Contest

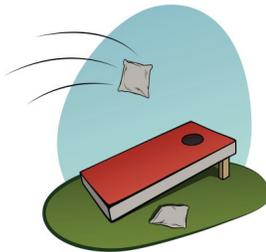
Fr. Dan and Fr. Patrick will be judging a pie baking contest. Bring your special pie that day to see if it will be their favorite and win the top prize. After the judging the pies will be shared with all in attendance. Pies should have homemade crust/filling and be in a disposable plate.



### Games and Activities

Dunk Tank, Music, Games, Rock Painting, Nail Art, Photo Booth, Face Painting, and more!

*If you have any lawn games we can borrow for the day (corn hole, horseshoes, Can-Jam, etc.) please contact Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094.*



**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.

### St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish

St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish invited you to a presentation of *Precious Innocents* founded by Aline Poulin, a parishioner.

Notre Dame Church Hall  
Tues., Sept. 11 6:00PM

*All are invited!*

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Registration for this year's programs is underway! If you have not received a packet please call the Parish Office, 872-2281.

**We will be accepting Registrations after all Masses on the weekend of Sept. 8 & 9. Stop by the tables in the back of the Churches to sign up!**

Classes begin the week of Sept. 23.

### Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for some help with our program:

- Sunday morning teacher - Grades 4/5 (8:30-9:45AM)

If you would like to volunteer please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281, or [kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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.*



### 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)

Welcome back for another great year! If you want to be part of the planning this year, join us for our first planning team meeting on Sun., Sept. 9 from 6-8PM at St. John's School!

Our first session will be Sept. 23 from 6-8PM at St. John's School! Bring a friend! All high school aged students are welcome!

### Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly

So many people in this world are lonely which can often lead us to be with people we don't truly want to be with, but are for fear of being alone. Jesus teaches us about loneliness. He wasn't afraid to be alone. He often left his apostles so He could be alone. He trusted his Father, and He taught his apostles to do the same. All of us have people we know who are lonely. Do we take time to be with these people? It doesn't mean we have to spend every waking moment with someone, but a few minutes here and there can make a huge difference to one who has no one. Think of all the wisdom these older ones have accumulated, just waiting to be shared! Spending time with someone doesn't cost us anything, but can be so valuable. Give it a try!

### Rosary at St. Bridget's Center

Vassalboro, ME  
Weather permitting  
Wed., Sept. 12 & 26 2:00PM  
Questions - 616-3148

# 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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal)

*We are just under \$10,000 from our goal.*

*To date 658 parishioners from Corpus Christi have pledged \$149,766. Thank you for your generosity!*

*If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider how you can support the Church of Maine.*

### 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*

#### Elders Coffee & Camaraderie

All elders are invited to gather for coffee at Eric's Restaurant on the 1st Monday of every month at 9:30AM. The next gathering is Aug. 6. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.



#### 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.

#### Secular Franciscans

Come and See! Please join us for our Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathering on Sun., Sept 9, 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.

#### 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

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact

Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471

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

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

**Seeking a relaxed and welcoming place  
to deepen your faith?  
Join us at the St. Joseph Center in Winslow!**

A weekly, guided Scripture Reflection Group will resume on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 and continue through the end of Advent. All gatherings will be from 10:00-11:00AM at 80 Garland Rd. in Winslow. Participation is free but group size is limited. If you'd like to take part, please call the Sisters of St. Joseph at 873-4512 or email us at [CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com](mailto:CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com) to register.