

Corpus Christi Parish

October

21

2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Mary, Undoer of Knots Pray for Us!

Parish Novena begins Mon., Oct. 22

6:00PM St. John Church

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Fri 8:00AM - Noon

Phone: 872-2281 Fax: 877-0675

Email: ccmoffice@gwi.net

Website: www.corpuschristimaine.org

St. Francis Cemetery

78 Grove St., Waterville, ME 04901

Phone: 872-2770 Fax: 872-2770

Email: stfrancem@myfairpoint.net

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/stfranciscemetery

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

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

The Week Ahead

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| Sun., Oct. 21 | 8:30AM | SJ | RCIA |
| | 10:00AM | ND | Coffee Hour |
| | 5:00PM | SJ | AA Meeting |
| Mon., Oct. 22 | 9:00AM | SJS | Hands of God |
| | 2:00PM | ND | Prayer Group |
| | 6:00PM | SJ | Parish Novena Begins |
| Tues., Oct. 23 | 7:00PM | FFC | Al-Anon |
| Fri., Oct. 26 | 6:00PM | SJ | Rehearsal—Confirmation/ First Holy Communion |
| Sat., Oct. 27 | 11:00AM | SJ | Confirmation/First Holy Communion |
| Sun., Oct. 28 | 8:30AM | SJ | RCIA |
| | 10:00AM | ND | Coffee Hour |
| | 5:00PM | SJ | AA Meeting |

Mass Times & Intentions

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| MONDAY | Oct. 22, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Yvette Moreau by Alphonse and Theresa LePage |
| TUESDAY | Oct. 23, 2018 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Jonathan Thomas by Nate Thomas |
| WEDNESDAY | Oct. 24, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Elizabeth Pestana by Mark and Kate Pestana |
| THURSDAY | Oct. 25, 2018 |
| 12:15 PM ND | Donald and Jean Houston by Ralph and Brenda Bourassa |
| FRIDAY | Oct. 26, 2018 |
| 8:00 AM SJ | Alphonse Raymond by daughter, Rita Dorrington |
| 1:45 PM Woodlands | Charles Gilley by Jo-Ann Bourassa |
| SATURDAY | Oct. 27, 2018 |
| 4:00 PM ND | Albertine Violette by Sandy, Patsy and Dan |
| 4:00 PM SJ | Robert Cartier by wife and family |
| 6:00 PM ND | Irene Campbell by Sheila Lutz |
| SUNDAY | Oct. 28, 2018 |
| 7:30 AM SJ | Germaine Mathieu by the family |
| 9:00 AM ND | Robert Turmelle by wife, Dorothy and family |
| 10:00 AM SJ | All enrolled in Corpus Christi Memorial fund |
| 10:30 AM ND | Andrew LeClair by his mother |
| 4:30 PM CC | Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish |

Please remember in your prayers

Rene Joseph Martin, died Sept. 23
Pauline Jandreau, died Oct. 5, funeral Oct. 11
Fernand Corbin, died Sept. 27, funeral Oct. 17
Anthony Kershner, died Oct. 4, funeral Oct. 18
Danielle Lefebvre, died Oct. 10, funeral Oct. 22
Donald J. Poirier, died Oct. 14, funeral Oct. 24
Roland J. Michaud, died Oct. 13, funeral Oct. 26

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Lisa Brosius

*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)

CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Richard Besson, Roland and Lorraine Roy, Leon Richard,
Wilfred Barley, Joseph Martin, Charles Patrick,
John McQuillan, Jeannette Charette, Onesime Cote, Sr.
Lionel and Adeline Leclair, Donald Leclair,
Marcel Belanger, Josephat and Lucienne Bolduc,
Tancrede and Julienne Pouliot, Robert Bourget,
Albenie and Roseanne Pelletier and Deceased children

Sunday by Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

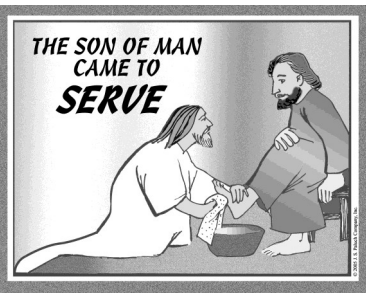
STOLEN THUNDER

By the time the Gospels were written, James and John, sons of Zebedee (sons of “thunder”) were revered leaders of the Christian community. It is a common device of the evangelists to place the failings of the early Christians on the shoulders of their leaders to illustrate a point about discipleship, and perhaps to comfort them with the fact that Jesus chose common, flawed humans to spread the Good News. It must have seemed doubly odd that these two, already honored and revered, were chastised by Jesus when they requested positions of honor. Jesus, as it were, stole their thunder, and in the Gospel he likewise steals the thunder of the others who get indignant at James and John. Today’s readings from Isaiah and Hebrews, along with Jesus as portrayed in Mark, steal the thunder of the places of honor they had attained by reminding us that it is in the humility of service that we come to know the reign of God in our midst.

SERVANT CHRIST, SERVANT CHURCH

In Matthew’s Gospel, it is the mother of James and John who makes the request of Jesus (Mark omits this scene). It is “only natural” for mothers to want to see their sons “get ahead in the world,” just as it is for us as individuals to seek those positions of honor and power. But again it is the lesson of Jesus, along with the lessons of Isaiah and Hebrews, that reminds us that we need to examine constantly our “only natural” ways of living to make sure that we are living as Christ, the head of the church. When Isaiah writes of the Suffering Servant, it can be seen as a prophecy of Jesus; but it is also a prophecy of the ongoing presence of Jesus, the church. When the author of Hebrews writes of the weakness known by Christ the great High Priest, it is also about the need for weakness on the part of the Body of Christ, the church. In this way the scriptures today show all of us, the baptized, the church, how we must continue to be the Servant Christ for the life of the world.

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Today’s Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11 - the suffering servant

Hebrews 4:14-16 - Jesus, compassionate high priest

Mark 10:35-45 - Ambition of James and John

Question for Adults: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

Question for Kids: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

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Be A Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

The 2nd Collection today is for
the Propagation of the Faith.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Oct. 7 - \$16,005.38

Offertory for Oct. 14 - \$15,003.38

Average offertory to date - \$16,090.04

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

Fuel donations to date - \$2,946.00

2nd collection for Disaster Victims - \$5,809.50

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon us and see the snarl of knots that exist in our lives. You know very well how desperate we are, our pain and how we are bound by these knots.

Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, we entrust into your hands the ribbon of our lives. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone.

Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today these knots (add your own intention) we beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all, You are our hope.

O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives us, the fortification of our feeble strength, the enrichment of our destitution and with Christ the freedom from our chains.

Hear our plea. Keep us, guide us, protect us, o safe refuge!
Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

**Our Parish Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots begins
Mon., Oct. 22 at 6PM at St. John Church**

In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 21, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-4:45PM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 22, 29

Nov. 5, 19

Dec. 3, 10, 17

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 2, 16

Sacraments of Initiation

We are nearing our celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation with our students! Families—please note the following dates:

Rehearsal - Fri., Oct. 26 - 6:00PM - St. John Church

Celebration - Sat., Oct. 27 - 11:00AM - St. John Church

*Please keep these children and their families
in your prayers.*



Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training Series – Part I

Our parish leads annual sessions for all children and teens who are enrolled in our Faith Formation groups. **We lead these sessions each Fall during Faith Formation Sessions.** Parents or guardians are welcome to join their children and teens for the session. An annual report will then be submitted to the Diocese of Portland. Circle of Grace follow-up conversations and trainings will occur throughout the year. Our Diocese has chosen a new faith-based and clinically sound resource called “**Circle of Grace**” which was developed by the Archdiocese of Omaha. It expresses our deep and committed desire to keep our parish youth safe and secure.

What is a Circle of Grace?

The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons created and loved by God. Adults assist young people to recognize God’s love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a **Circle of Grace**. As symbolized by the image above this text, you can imagine your own **Circle of Grace** by putting your arms above your head, then circling down in front of your body and side to side. This circle, front to back, top to bottom, holds who you are in your body and through your senses. It holds your very essence in mind, heart, soul, and sexuality. (Part II next week)

Circle of Grace sessions will begin with our students on Oct. 28. FMI—contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281.

Novena to

Mary, Undoer of Knots

Our parish will celebrate a novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots beginning on Mon., Oct. 22 at 6PM at St. John Church, followed by seven days of private prayer at home, ending once again at 6PM on Tues., Oct. 30 at St. John. Our prayer will be offered for our Holy Catholic Church and our nation.



SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our
Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Ministry Potluck Dinner



All parish seniors are invited to a potluck dinner on Sat., Nov. 3 after the 4:00PM Mass at Notre Dame. You may drop off your dish in the hall on your way to Mass. See you there!

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.

Oct. 21 - John Paul II discussion

Oct. 28 - All Saints and Souls day discussion!

Nov. 4th - Community Service! At the Fairfield Food

Pantry—23 Lawrence Ave, Fairfield (don't come to St. John's)

November 9-11 - Journey Retreat - Registration is open!

Let Gayle know if you want to go!

Nov. 11th - Pie Making (fundraiser-info coming) 4PM-8PM

Journey Retreat and March for Life are State Wide Events (they do cost extra). Please let Gayle know if you want to go. And money should NOT be the reason you don't go.

Lector Workbooks are Available

Lector Workbooks for 2019 are available in the sign-in rooms at both churches. Please sign on the paper provided when you have picked up your book.

Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly

What is it that you are hungry for? Most likely it isn't food. What is it that we do want...peace, love, joy, an end to killing and hatred. These things are not going to happen until we take an active role. Take time to think about those things that are truly important to you and then do the next right thing!

In Our Parish and Diocese

November is All Souls Month

During the month of November, there will be a display at Notre Dame and St. John's Churches for names and/or photographs of our dearly departed. We will pray for them at each Mass. If you choose to, you may bring in a **small** photo with the deceased's name to church or the parish office and it will be displayed in the church of choice.

Calling all Snowbirds

Before you leave for the winter please contact the Parish Office with the dates that you plan to be away so we can put your envelopes on hold. See you in the spring!

Liturgical Ministers Needed



We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers at all of our Parish Masses. Even if you can only serve one Saturday/Sunday each month we can fit you into the schedule. If you are interested please contact Kim Suttie 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

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.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

We would like to thank everyone who took a tag and purchased baking items to help with the Christmas Fair. This was a huge help to us. Please watch the bulletin for more ways you may be able to help. Everyone is invited to join us in the many activities leading up to the fair and at the Christmas fair itself. It can be loads of fun and you will meet so many amazing people. Our PTFA has been hard at work organizing and planning many events to prepare.

Please consider joining us:

- **Oct. 22 - Candy Making Day** - Adults will gather in the school cafeteria at 9:00AM to begin making candy.
- **Oct. 28 - Pumpkin Carving** in the school cafeteria at 4:00PM. Anyone can join us to carve pumpkins. All we ask is that you bring your own cleaned out pumpkin. While everyone is gathered for pumpkin carving, we will share information about the Christmas Fair. Come share ideas with us.
- **Nov. 2 - Pie Making** in the school cafeteria at 7:30AM. The team of pie makers are always looking for peelers and pie crust rollers.

***Remember we accept donations for the White Elephant area. They can be dropped off during the school day at the Garand Street entrance.

St. Theresa's Guild Pie Sale



St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish will be having a pie sale on Sun., Oct. 28 at Notre Dame after the 9:00AM and 10:30AM Masses. There will be a chance to buy a raffle ticket with a chance to win a \$500 Visa Card.

Come support the Parish Guild!

Vocations

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest or in the consecrated life?

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Participate in Political Life.

Forming
Consciences



In their statement on **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org today to read the statement, watch videos, and access other great resources.



Honor Your Loved Ones at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery!

It's time to order your Christmas Wreaths. The Cemetery staff will place the beautiful 22" wreath on the lot for you. The standard wreath with a red bow is \$25.00 and the deluxe wreath with a red bow, cones and berries is \$35.00. The wreaths will be placed on the lots after Thanksgiving and picked up in the spring. Mail the order form below along with your check made payable to:

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery
PO Box 575
Waterville, Me 04903-0575

Order Form

The following information **MUST** be included with order
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Wreath to be placed on the following lot:

Deceased Name: _____

Section: _____ Lot # _____

*We can help you identify Section/Lot by phone
if necessary at 872-2770*

Check wreath type: () STANDARD () DELUXE

All orders must be received by December 15th.