

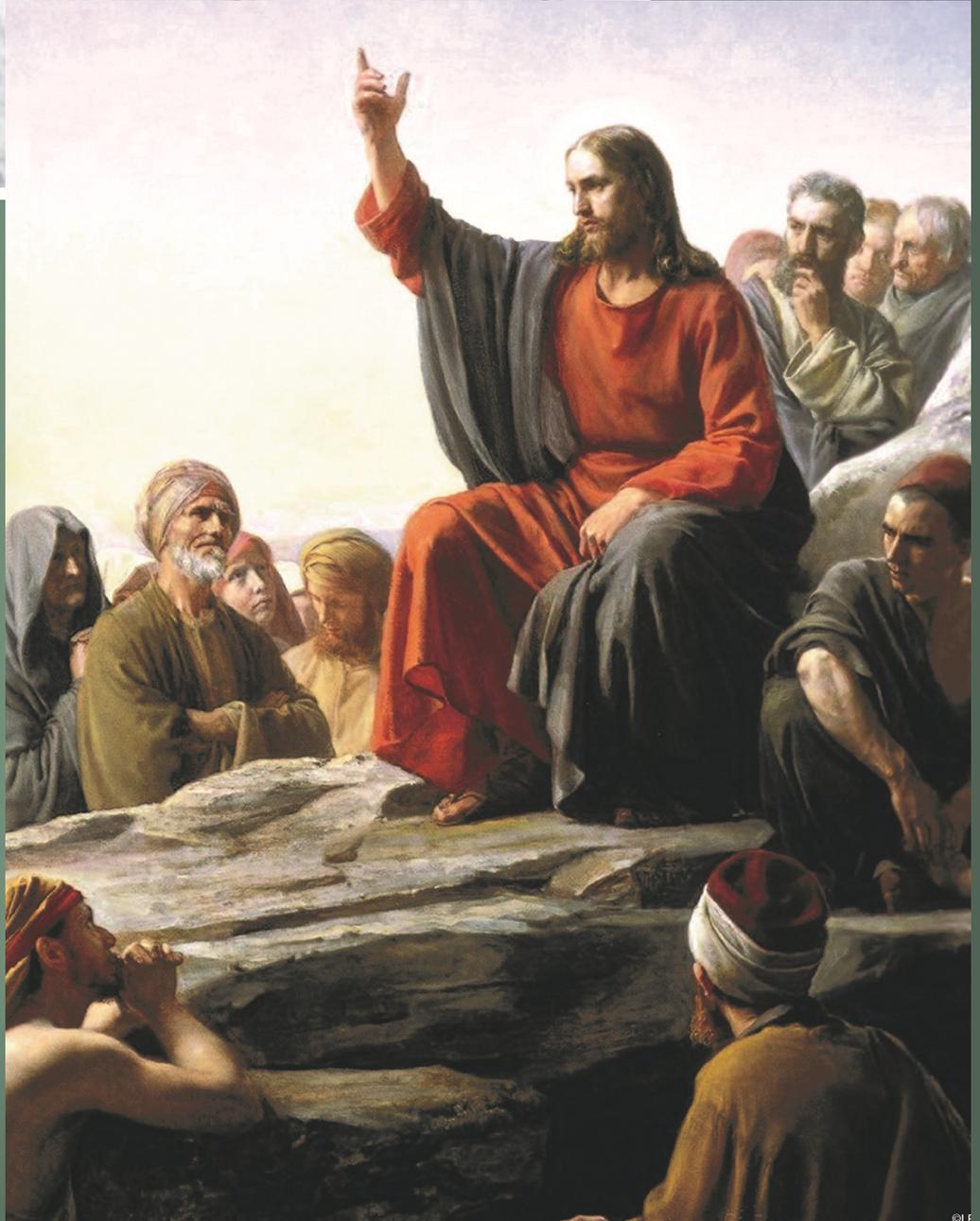
# Corpus Christi Parish

November

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2018

Thirty-first Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



***See Inside:***  
HONOR YOUR LOVED  
ONES WITH WREATHS AT  
ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

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

## 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

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Nov. 4</b>	8:00AM	SJS	KC Breakfast
	8:30AM	SJ	RCIA
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Nov. 5</b>	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	9:00AM	Eric's	Restaurant Elder's Coffee
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	7:00PM	SH	KC #13486 Meeting
<b>Tues., Nov. 6</b>	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Fri., Nov. 9</b>	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confession
<b>Sat., Nov. 10</b>	1:30PM	SJ	Baptism - Isla Zemrak
	2:00PM	ND	Baptism—Henry French
	4:30PM	ND	KC #13486 Ham Dinner
<b>Sun., Nov. 11</b>	8:30AM	SJ	RCIA
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

## 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 your choice.

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 5, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Vienne Daniels by Jeannine DeRosby
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 6, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Jean Hamel by Julie Carpenter
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 7, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Ursula Poulin by her family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 8, 2018</b>
12:15 PM ND	Constance Poirier Roy by Richard Poirier
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 9, 2018</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Esther Budzian by Terry Collier
1:45 PM Lakewood	Marie T. Farley by Tom McWalters
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 10, 2018</b>
4:00 PM ND	William and Theresa Ozog by Andrew
4:00 PM SJ	Francis Breton by Dan and Joyce Breton
6:00 PM ND	Julienne and Tancrede Pouliot by the family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 11, 2018</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Kenneth and William Snow by Elaine and family
9:00 AM ND	Arthur Noonan by the family
10:00 AM SJ	Judith Smedberg by the family
10:30 AM ND	Flora, Paul, Jeannette, Richard and Paul Jr., by Harold and Marianne Poirier
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

## Please remember in your prayers

Catherine Auriemma, died Oct. 15, funeral Nov. 14

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Rita Poulin, Sheila McCarthy

*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)  
Prayers and healing for all families and for everyone (ND)

## 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!

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all who contributed and attended the ceremony dedicating the prayer bench at St. Francis Cemetery and all who are involved in the ministry of *Precious Innocents*.

# Sunday by Sunday

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### STATUTES AND COMMANDMENTS

In the Book of Deuteronomy we are given civil laws and religious laws. Specifically, today we hear about laws that help us to love God and show us how to live as God's people. The word "fear" in this context does not mean being afraid, but is used in the sense of obedient children deferring to a loving parent. Jesus came to help lead us to God. Like a priest, he mediates between God and the human race. In Mark's Gospel today, it is in this character that Jesus clarifies God's laws of living.

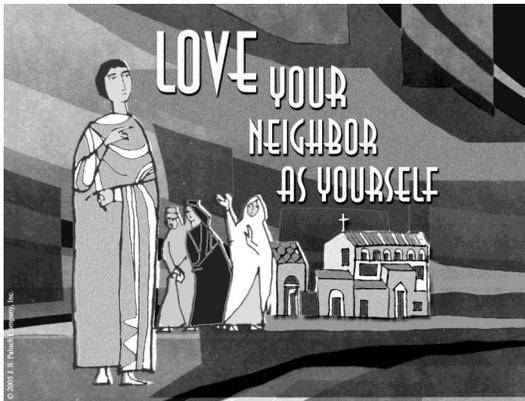
In an effort to know what was really important to Jesus, a scribe asked him what was the greatest law. Jesus responded with the words of Deuteronomy, teaching that it was most important to love God. But he quickly added the second most important law: to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Jesus told the scribe that if he understood and lived the words he had just heard, he was close to the Kingdom of God.

### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus wasn't very specific about who our neighbors were, but he probably did not confine his definition to just the person next door. In order to show our love for God, we must first show that love in the way we take care of our neighbors, especially those in vulnerable situations.

It is good that we call ourselves Christians because we diligently obey God's commandments, attend church regularly, and live moral lives. But deep down in our hearts, we know we need to do more. If we look at how Jesus loved his neighbors, how he took time to listen to them, care for them, and heal them in their brokenness, then we see how we are to love one another. Our actions today need to be modeled on those of Jesus.

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### Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 - The Great Commandment

Hebrews 7:23-28 - Jesus, the eternal high priest

Mark 12:28b-34 - The Greatest Commandment

**Question for Adults:** Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

**Question for Kids:** When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

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## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for Those Who Have Died

God of Consolation,  
We remember those who died.

For those who passed away quietly, we ask for a joyful passage into your spacious heart.

For those who suffered great pain, we ask for respite and the comfort of your compassionate embrace.

For those who died too soon, in sudden and unexpected ways, we ask for peace and surrender into your loving care.

Grant all of those who have died the grace of your eternal light and life. Amen.

*We will pray this at the end of the General Intercessions at each Mass for the month of November.*

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Oct. 28 - \$13,554.38

Average offertory to date - \$15,846.94

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

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

## Reading God's Word

Reading God's Word books with daily and Sunday Mass readings are available at the Parish Office for \$15.00 each.

## 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.

## 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*



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

*We are just under \$4,500 from our goal.  
To date 683 parishioners from Corpus Christi  
have pledged \$154,958.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

# 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

<b>Grades K-5</b> <b>Sunday 8:30-9:45AM</b> <b>Faith Formation Center</b> Nov. 4, 18 Dec. 2, 9, 16	<b>Grades K-5</b> <b>Monday 3:30-4:45PM</b> <b>Faith Formation Center</b> Nov. 5, 19 Dec. 3, 10, 17
<b>Junior High Ministry</b> <b>Sunday 6:00-8:00PM</b> <b>Faith Formation Center</b> Nov. 4, 18 Dec. 2, 16	



### Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training Series Part III

#### *How is the Circle of Grace Program different from other protection programs?*

Many protection programs focus on “stranger danger”. However, up to ninety percent of the time the perpetrator is a relative, family friend or other person known to the child/young person. *Circle of Grace* goes beyond just protection by helping young people understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults. *Circle of Grace* also addresses issues of healthy relationship-building, setting boundaries, coping with bullying, and appropriate and safe internet use. *Circle of Grace* also includes resources for our parents and guardians as well as our parish community.

#### **Summary of the Key Concepts of “Circle of Grace”:**

- God is “Present” because He desires a relationship with us.
- God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace
- God helps us know what does not belong in our Circle of Grace
- God helps us know when to ask for help from someone we trust.

#### **The lessons complement these Catholic teachings:**

- Jesus’ life as a model for our own
- God calls us to be responsible for our actions
- Understand the importance of serving others as Jesus did
- God teaches us to lead a healthy life and make good choices
- Human life is sacred and must be respected
- Responsible relationships are based on love, honesty, and respect
- We are called to respect the human body as sacred life
- Our conscience helps us to know what is right and to do what we believe is right
- God calls us to be responsible for our own actions

**Circle of Grace sessions have begin with our students.**  
FMI—contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281.

## 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.  
Tues., Nov. 13 - Fr. Dan - What Do You Do When You're Lonely.  
Tues., Dec. 11 - Sr Lorraine Rioux - Grief and Loss.  
Tues., Jan. 8 - John Nale, Esq. - Elder Law.  
*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 Nov. 5. Please RSVP to Pat O’Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric’s can be ready for the group.



## 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.**

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.

### Sew for a Cause

Do you want to make a difference in someone’s life? You don’t need to know how to sew. If you can cut, iron, sort, and/or make phone calls come and join us! We will be making lap quilts and pillowcases to donate.



Thursdays: 15, 29 and Dec. 13  
10AM-4PM - come for part or the whole day  
St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro

**Visit our parish website at:**  
**[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.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

St. John School Cafeteria/Winslow  
Sun., Nov. 4 8:00 - 10:00 AM  
Donations Accepted

“Mae’s Pies” and St. John School Crafting Group will have items for display and purchase!

## Donate a Vehicle - Help Catholic Charities

Donating a vehicle isn’t scary or costly—it’s free & Catholic Charities Maine makes it easy! Help us help others by donating your car, truck, motorcycle or boat & we will pick it up for free! FMI: <http://ccmaine.careasy.org/HOME.html> or call toll-free 855-460-4483



## Eucharistic Adoration

On-going prayer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a daily blessing from 7:00AM - 5:00PM. Week day Masses are held daily at 5:30PM. All are welcome for short visits, but you may also sign up for a scheduled time - call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072.

## Vocations

“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest or in 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)

## Knights of Columbus Council #13486 Breakfast

Notre Dame Church Hall  
Sun., Nov. 18 8:00 - 10:30AM

Donations: Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00 Families \$15.00  
Eggs, bacon, sausage, crepes, coffee, juice, baked beans, etc.

*We look forward to serving you and hope you'll enjoy all our events this year.*

## 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](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) today to read the statement, watch videos, and access other great resources.

## Knights of Columbus Council #13486 Ham Dinner with all the Fixings

Sat. Nov. 10 4:30 - 7:00PM  
Notre Dame Church Hall

Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 Families \$25.00

*Benefits the Knights of Columbus Charities*

## St. Joseph Center 80 Garland Rd., Winslow Announcing 2 exciting programs:

**The Gospel of Mark:  
Finding God in our Humanity**  
Mondays 10-11AM

starting Nov. 5th through Monday, November 26th.

Join us for a spirited series led by Sr. Janet Gagnon, CSJ. Participation is free but group size is limited so register by leaving a message at (207) 873-4512 or email [CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com](mailto:CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com).

### Aging With Humor

Sat., Nov. 10 2:00 - 3:30PM

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph and friends for a refreshing and realistic look at ‘Aging with Humor’ presented by two Sisters from Boston who will share their wit and wisdom with us. The event is free but registration is required. If interested leave a message at (207) 873-4512 or email [CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com](mailto:CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com).

## 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.**