

Corpus Christi Parish

June

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2019

Pentecost



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CELEBRATION OF OUR
PARISH FEAST DAY ON JUNE 23

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

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Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

The Week Ahead

Sun., June 9	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., June 10	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
Tues., June 11	1:00PM	ND	Senior Club
	6:00PM	SJ	KC #7300 Mtg.
	6:00PM	ND	St. Theresa's Guild Mtg.
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., June 14	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sun., June 16	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

The Celebration of Our Parish Feast Day The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Parish Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession to
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, June 23 9:00AM Notre Dame

A reception will follow in the hall at Notre Dame

*There will be no Masses at 10AM or 10:30AM so we can
come together as one parish to celebrate our feast day.*

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	June 10, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Rod Boutot by brother, Dave
TUESDAY	June 11, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Rick Boutin by mother and family
WEDNESDAY	June 12, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Wendy Bizier by the family
THURSDAY	June 13, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Dot Turmelle by Mary Lou Gaulin
FRIDAY	June 14, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Germaine Mathieu by Shirley and Tom Watson
1:45 PM Lakewood	John Bouchard by Ron Gilbert and Claudette Poulin
SATURDAY	June 15, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Harvey and Antoinette Giroux by the family
4:00 PM SJ	Paula Veilleux by John and Debbie Plummer and family
6:00 PM ND	Paul and Grace Vigue by Sandra Saucier
SUNDAY	June 16, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Linwood Pelotte by Linda
10:00 AM SJ	Lucille and Gerald Gagnon by daughter, Linda Wood
10:30 AM ND	James VanDerveer (1st Ann.) by wife and family

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Sylvia Plourde, Jeannie Genest
Madeline Vigue, Connie Bechard

*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

Harold Anothny Tarini, Jr. died May 29, funeral June 6
Annette Therrien died May 15, funeral June 13
Irena K. Yocz died May 22, funeral June 15

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)
Prayers for Doris and Dorothy Labbé

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All Masses at 1:45PM

2nd Friday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville
3rd Friday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville
4th Friday, each month at Woodlands, Waterville

Sunday by Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Many times in the Hebrew scriptures we see God coming to earth as a mighty wind. So when we hear of the mighty wind filling the house in Acts today, we know without being told that God is there, acting among the disciples. God fills them, and us, with the Holy Spirit. The disciples are able to preach the Good News to all the peoples of the earth, gathered there symbolically in Jerusalem. God wants the word to spread beyond the Mediterranean, eventually all the way to the Arctic Sea!

And the word is unity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are all one in Christ. There are different gifts given to each member of the body, but each gift is a manifestation of the Spirit. Each person, each culture of people has different gifts. That's what makes the body of Christ strong. Let us take care never to suppress another's gifts, even though we might not understand them. To suppress a gift would give injury to the body of Christ.

UNITED IN LOVE

All throughout this Easter season, we have heard about the radical love Jesus calls us to share in this world. God gives us the Spirit so that we humans have the strength to love as Jesus loved. This love that doesn't discriminate, that celebrates the diverse gifts of God's creation, this is the love that we have the power to share. To love as Christ loves, to act as Jesus did, is something you and I can do because we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We can be people of peace, we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked. We can choose not to go to war. We can choose to lift up the gifts of those different from us. We are Christians—we are people of love.

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Today's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11 - Descent of the Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 - Many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body
John 20:19-23 - Appearance to the disciples
or John 14:15-16, 23b-26 - The Advocate

Question for Adults - What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Question for Kids - What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

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Prayer of the Week

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts.

Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state consciously, that I may do what is right and just.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations and console me in afflictions.

Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for May 26 - \$14,300.80

Offertory for June 2 - \$15,680.30

Average offertory to date - \$16,006.95

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of -
\$16,257.37

Collection on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord -
\$2,304.00

2nd Collection for the Seminary & Ecclesiastical Students -
\$3,395.50

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Pentecost

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

Did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their ministry to make disciples of all nations.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Totus Tuus - Totally Yours - Year II

August 4-9

St. John School

Grades 1-8

Mon. - Fri.

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Grades 9-12

Sun. - Thurs.

7:00 - 9:00PM



Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments.

MISSION - The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.

REGISTRATION - Cost: \$50 per student/maximum of \$100 per family. Please register online to help us simplify the paperwork www.totustuusmaine.org.

FMI OR FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Contact Kim Suttie 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

HELP - We are once again in need of the following help from parishioners:

- Housing for the members of the Totus Tuus team (2 homes needed to house 2 students each) for the week—includes feeding them breakfast each day
- One lunch and/or dinner for the 4 Totus Tuus team members
- Volunteers to be at the school during the sessions.

If you are willing and able to help please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

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)

**High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith.
Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.**

Secular Franciscans



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

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, June 9, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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., June 11 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda
Class is limited to 20 participants - please pre-register by calling the Parish Office. \$20 fee for supplies for the project - please bring with you to the class.

Extra Senior Club Sessions for June Presented by Fr. Patrick

Thurs., June 20 - Pastoral Care of the Sick

Thurs., June 27 - Catholic Funeral Preparations

*Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign
for Human Development*

Liturgical Bits & Bytes Understanding the Mass

Who are the Music Ministers at Mass?

We refer to the instrumentalists and vocalists who lead us in song as the music ministers. And so they are.



However, this can be misleading, because WE, the COMMUNITY, are the primary music ministers in liturgy. Our job is to sing the songs, to witness to our faith to one another through our singing, and to encourage others to do the same through our enthusiastic song. It is important that we support one another in song and that we hear one another and are not overwhelmed by electronic amplification or muted by sound-absorbing materials. Singing together is an important element of the liturgy which transforms us from independent individuals to a unified worshipping body.

If we feel we do not sing well, we can always remember that Psalm 95:1 invites us to make a "joyful noise" in our praise of God.

The Function of Musicians

If we, the gathered assembly, are the primary music ministers, what is the function of those whom we label music ministers?

They lead us in our songs. They provide the mechanics which enable us to sing together and in tune. Their formation and expertise in liturgical music enables them to select appropriate songs for this community to celebrate this liturgy with these readings on this particular day. Among other things, they can on occasion provide solo music for inspiration (perhaps during the Preparation of the Gifts or Communion) or also can enhance the ambiance (for example, through prelude and postlude music.)

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #13486 invites all parishioners to attend our June 9th breakfast
Notre Dame Church Hall 8:00-10:00AM

Eggs, bacon, home fries, English muffins, beans, crepes, coffee, juice, etc.

Donations: Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00, Families \$15.00

We would like to thank everyone who helped the Knights have a great year. We will return in September to serve you all again. Have a great summer!

Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need.

June 20 10AM-4PM

come for part or the whole day

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro

FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com or

facebook@stbridgetcenter



Rosary at St. Bridget Center

Come and join us to say the rosary at

2:00PM on June 4, 18

864 Main St. Vassalboro, ME

Questions—616-3148

Awakening the Future of Our Faith 2019 Catholic Appeal



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave - Pope Francis"

Your generous gift to the 2019 Catholic Appeal will be felt by people all across Maine 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

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115

www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



Have you ever considered working with the children of St. John Catholic School? We have job openings for the upcoming school year. We are looking for part-time positions in the aftercare program. Please call the school for more information at 872-7115.

St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish

The Guild will hold it's next meeting on June 11 at 6:00PM in the hall at Notre Dame Church.

Spring Into Action!

You can do this by investing a few hours a week to an isolated senior through a friendly visit, a ride to the grocery store, or a phone call. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** or FMI please contact the SEARCH program-Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137 or lkidd@ccmaine.org.



S.E.A.R.C.H.

(Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage & Hope)
A program of Catholic Charities

What's Coming Up at the St. Joseph Center?

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Every Mon. 10-11AM

Gospel Reflection Group

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings. Participation is free and open to all. Come as you are!

Catch Yourself Helping Others!

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry set out numerous small drop boxes in parishes throughout the diocese this past Lent to encourage parishioners to insert a brief note about how they are helping others in this special season leading up to Easter. The many responses that came in were both positive and heartfelt! Here are just a few of them. --Listen to the elderly, --Pick up some litter, --Visit someone who is lonely, --Sharing stuff, --Treat a friend to a trip, --Working behind the scenes to help others, --Taking people to food pantries, --Babysitting above and beyond,--By not being negative or critical of anything, --I try to do something good every day. Thank you for your participation in this activity, and, for the good works and daily kind deeds that you do! CCM Parish Social Ministry looks forward to doing something similar for Lent next year.



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