

Corpus Christi Parish

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28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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MASS SCHEDULE

Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours

116 Silver St. Waterville

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00PM Sunday 9:00 & 10:30PM Tuesday/Thursday 12:15PM

St. John the Baptist

26 Monument St. Winslow

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:30 & 10:00AM Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00AM

Parish Information

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Oct. 14, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Ruth Hill by Daja Gombojav
TUESDAY	Oct. 15, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Bernard Thomas by his wife and daughters
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 16, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Everett Cote by Jeannine DeRosby
THURSDAY	Oct. 17, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Ronald Gilbert by Claudette Poulin
FRIDAY	Oct. 18, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Gerald Paradis by sister Lorraine Gregory
1:45 PM Oak Grove	Philip Chamberlain by Sr. Cecile & Sr. Dorene
SATURDAY	Oct. 19, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Albertine Violette by Don, Sandy, Patsy and families
4:00 PM SJ	Robert Gagnon by Jeannie Genest
6:00 PM ND	Heliodore & Robertine Paradis by their children
SUNDAY	Oct. 20, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Leonette Michaud by Marc & Sarah Sirois
9:00 AM ND	Mary Roy by Pat O'Keefe
10:00 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:30 AM ND	Dot Turmelle by Paul & Marie McDonald
12:15 PM ND	no Mass
4:30 PM CC	no Mass

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember John Dore

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

Linda Wood, died Oct. 3, funeral Oct. 10

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

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

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Mon., Oct. 14 for the holiday. It will re-open on Tues., Oct. 15.

Parish Mission Statement



The Mission of Corpus Christi Parish is to share our gifts as the body of Christ through Liturgy, Outreach and Education.

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

Sun., Oct. 13	8:00AM ND	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	1:00PM ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Oct. 14	<i>Parish office closed for the holiday</i>	
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Oct. 15	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Thur., Oct. 17	6:00PM ND	Sacrament Prep Information Meeting
Fri., Oct. 18	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
	6:00PM ND	Confirmation/1st Holy Communion Rehearsal
Sat., Oct. 19	9:00AM FFC	Protecting God's Children
	9:00AM ND	Caring for the Elderly Workshop
	2:00PM ND	Baptisms-Lydia Puiia & Miles Crate
Sun., Oct. 20	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Gospel Meditation

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, “Show yourselves to the priests.” The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn’t they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn’t believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you’ve ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we’ve wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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Question for Adults - Whose generosity to you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Question for Kids - When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday, October 13: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 14: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday, October 20: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Oct. 6 - \$15,347.25

Average offertory to date - \$15,803.50

Our budget is based on a weekly average offertory of -
\$15,970.65

Fuel Collection - \$3,160.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

There will be a 2nd Collection Next Weekend for the Propagation of the Faith

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

Please Keep Us Updated

Have a new name/address/phone number or email? Want to receive offertory envelopes? Please keep the parish updated with your current information by calling or dropping by the parish office at 872-2281 or 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901

New Parishioners

Welcome packets are available in the back of both of our churches. Please pick one up or stop by the office to introduce yourself and get one.

Like us on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiMaine>

View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!



In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 17 or Tues., Oct. 22
(attend on one of these dates)
6PM Notre Dame Hall

*Required meeting for all parents of students in grades
1 & 2 who want their children included in our
Sacramental Preparation Process.*

Questions - contact Daja Gombojav 872-2281

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 20, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8, 15

Family Life

Sunday 3:00-5:00PM

Notre Dame

Oct. 27

Nov. 24

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-5:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 21, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 9, 16

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8

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 Youth: Mark Your Calendars!

Please see below for our upcoming sessions. Come to any
or all of them. Hope to see you there!!!

Oct. 13 - Movie Night - TBD

Oct. 20 - Bible Basics and Prayer Journals

Oct. 27 - All Saints/Souls Day Celebration

For more information about youth ministry, contact
gayle.martin@hotmail.com.

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. 12 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda

Tues., Dec. 10 - Memories & Hope at the Holidays with
Annette Rioux

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

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Oct.
13, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in
Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.



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

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Gospel Reflection Group

Every Monday, 10-11AM

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us
as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday
Gospel readings. Free and open to all.

Living Our Faith:

Mental Illness – Our Families and our Community

Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30-8:00pm

Marc Sirois, parishioner and Manager of Outpatient
Behavioral Services for Maine General, will share on the
reality and diversity of mental illness, how mental illness
affects families and community life, and how we can help
those with mental illness and their loved ones feel more at
home in our parish.

Senior Potluck Dinner



Mark Your Calendar

Sat., Nov. 2 After 4PM Mass
Notre Dame Hall

*Bring a casserole, stew, soup, etc.
Something hearty to share!*

Caring for the Elderly - A Two Way Street!

Sat., Oct. 19 9:00-10:30AM
at Notre Dame Church Hall

Learn how you can access elder care services for you or a
loved one; and at the same time, learn how you can be a
paid worker or volunteer for the elder care services
provided by Catholic Charities Maine. Please join us to
learn about Catholic Charities Maine's SEARCH and
Independent Support Services programs for
seniors. Whether you are looking for senior care or would
like to volunteer or work as a paid helper in providing
senior care, you will find this informative session at Notre
Dame helpful! Registration is not required, please come
and bring a friend! Questions: 956-1457.

Reading God's Word

Reading God's Word books with daily and Sunday Mass
readings are available at the Parish Office for \$16.00 each.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #13486 invites all parishioners to attend our Oct. 13th breakfast
Notre Dame Church Hall 8:00-10:00AM

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, beans, fruit cups, coffee, juice, etc.

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

Donations will be used to support the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities and Causes.

Thank you for your support.

Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need. Come for part or the whole day, whether you know how to sew or not!

Thurs., Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5

10AM-4PM

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St.

Vassalboro

FMI: 616-3148,

stbridgetcenter@gmail.com



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.



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.

Vocations

"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Eucharistic Adoration

For Kathy Bartlett, music director in Charlotte, NC, Eucharistic Adoration helps when she feels emotionally drained. She says, "*I walk into our Eucharistic Chapel and spend time with Jesus. Just a few minutes gives me strength to continue.*"

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St. in Waterville has Eucharistic Exposition from 8AM-6PM seven days per week. Stop in for a spiritually refreshing time of prayer.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a coffee half hour after the 9AM Mass at Notre Dame in the church hall. All are welcome! It is a wonderful time to share fellowship. Won't you join us?



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.

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

To date 576 Corpus Christi Parishioners have pledged \$138,400 - 85% of our goal!
If you have not yet donated to this year's Appeal please prayerfully consider how you can participate.