

Corpus Christi Parish

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October 20, 2019

Parish Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots Mon., Oct. 21 - Tues., Oct. 29

Our parish will celebrate a
novena to Mary, Undoer of
Knots beginning on

Mon., Oct. 21

at 6PM at St. John Church,
followed by seven days of
private prayer at home,

ending once again on

Tues., Oct. 29

at 6PM at St. John.

Our prayer will be offered for
our Holy Catholic Church and
our nation.



*Prayer flyers are
available in both
churches for those
unable to attend
the initial night on
Oct. 21.*



29th Sunday

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

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall
deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come
and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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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. 21, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Sr. Cecile Chagnon by Allie
TUESDAY	Oct. 22, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Clem & Sylvia Labbe by daughter Pricilla & family
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 23, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Lois Cooper by Toby, Kim & Jake Suttie
THURSDAY	Oct. 24, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Elizabeth Pestana by Harold & Kate Pestana
FRIDAY	Oct. 25, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Danielle Lefebvre by Roger & Judy Icenogle
1:45 PM Oak Grove	David Suttie by his family
SATURDAY	Oct. 26, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Leon Richard by the family
4:00 PM SJ	Tobey Hockridge by his family
6:00 PM ND	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
SUNDAY	Oct. 27, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	All those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
9:00 AM ND	Donald Poirier by John Poirier and family
10:00 AM SJ	Robert Meserve by his wife and sons
10:30 AM ND	Robert Cartier by his family
12:15 PM ND	Spanish Mass
4:30 PM CC	Lucille Libby by her family

Please remember in your prayers

Richard Rancourt, died Oct. 9, funeral Oct. 26

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

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.

Corpus Christi Memorial Fund

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland and Lorraine Roy, Richard Besson, Leo & Virginia Sylvain, John McQuillan, Holly Benson, Jeannette Charette, Wilfred Bartley, Clement Warren, Charles and Theresa Crocker, Donald Poirier, Joseph Martin, Jeannette and Chuck Pare, Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Charles and Theresa Patrick, Melina Pomerleau, Maurice Kennedy, The Loubier Family, Deceased Members of the Quimby Family, Bruce Pomerleau, Mr. & Mrs. Whittier

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. 20	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Oct. 21	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	6:00PM	SJ	Novena begins
	7:00PM	SH	KC #341 Meeting
Tues., Oct. 22	6:00PM	ND	Sacrament Prep Information Meeting
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Oct. 23	6:00PM	ND	Living our Faith: Mental Illness—Our Families and Our Community
Fri., Oct. 25	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sun., Oct. 27	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	3:00PM	ND	Family Faith Formation Session
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

Gospel Meditation

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *“Because the widow keeps bothering me.”* Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *“secure the rights of his chosen ones.”* Sometimes, He may well seem *“slow to answer them.”*

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts *“are not [our] thoughts.”* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *“faith on earth.”*

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Question for Adults - Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Question for Kids - How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: 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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory totals were not available at press time. They will be published in next week’s bulletin.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

2nd Collection this 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.

Faith Formation families invite everyone to our next FAMILY LIFE Gathering! October 27, 3PM at Notre Dame in the parish hall. There will be face painting and cookie decorating for the kids, nachos, and a presentation on this holy time of year we call Allhallowtide! We will even have a pinata! Please join us! And invite a friend! FMI: daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org

Don't forget to check out our blog: <https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>. Inspiration for your Domestic Church!

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 20, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8, 15

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-5:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 21, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 9, 16

Family Life

Sunday 3:00-5:00PM

Notre Dame

Oct. 27

Nov. 24

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Oct. 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

Tues., Oct. 22

(for anyone who did not make it to last week's meeting)

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

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. 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*

Senior Autumn Potluck Dinner

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



Bring your favorite
casserole, stew, soup, etc. -
something hearty to share!
Autumn themed desserts
will be provided.

*Dishes can be dropped
off in the hall on your
way to Mass.*

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

Session will be held at in the hall at Notre Dame

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.



Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Oct. 27, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

"I maintain my personal prayer life by committed weekly adoration," says Lorraine Hess, composer, recording artist and music minister of New Orleans, LA.
It gives her stability in prayer and helps in spiritual growth.
Could it do the same for you?

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St. in Waterville has Eucharistic Exposition from 8AM-6PM seven days per week. Call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072 to set up your hour or half-hour of Adoration.

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

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?



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



Catholic Charities Corner

Shop Amazon & Support Catholic Charities Maine this Christmas!

Are you an Amazon shopper? Please shop online using THIS link for AmazonSmile: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/01-0280225> and .5% of qualifying purchases goes to Catholic Charities Maine. Same site, same products – just a simple way to help our neighbors in need!



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 578 Corpus Christi Parishioners
have pledged \$138,600 - 85% of our goal!**
**If you have not yet donated to this year's
Appeal please prayerfully consider how
you can participate.**



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.