

Corpus Christi Parish

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August 2, 2020

Diocesan Young Catholic Adults in Maine Group (ages 18-35)

"Dear young people, the Lord, the Church, the world are waiting for your answer to the unique call that each one receives in this life!"

-Pope Francis, Message at the 33rd World Youth Day

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Lectio Divina (using the daily readings) at 8:00PM on Thurs. nights.

Informal viewing of *The Chosen* on Sat. nights at 8:00PM.

To gain access for Lectio Divina or *The Chosen* contact Hannah Gonneville hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org.

Virtual Retreat "*Living in God's Time*" on Sept. 11-13. The event will begin on Fri. at 7PM and conclude at noon on Sun.. The retreat will dive deeply into what it means to live on God's time with topics that include identity, connection, letting go, and living your faith in the season of young adulthood. The schedule for the weekend will include a mix of real-time interactions via video conference and time for personal reflection. The retreat will conclude with a live-streamed Mass in southern Maine that, if conditions allow, registrants will have the option to attend in person. FMI or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/ya-retreat.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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MASS SCHEDULE

Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours

116 Silver St. Waterville

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00PM Sunday 9:00 & 10:30AM 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

Parish Staff

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Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor
Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator
Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &
Director of St. Francis Cemetery
Daja Gombojav, Catechetical Leader for grades K-8
Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 3, 2020 Pearl Theriault by Pam & Rita Bard
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 4, 2020 Dan Coughlin by wife, Vivian
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 5, 2020 St. Anthony & Blessed Virgin Mary favor obtained, by a parishioner
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 6, 2020 Earl Rancourt by Charles Landry and family
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 7, 2020 Sherman Newton by Richard Sack
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	Aug. 8, 2020 Donald Lapointe by his sister, Cecile Harold Carey by Children and family Raymond Gervais by Robert & Mary Gilbert
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND	Aug. 9, 2020 All enrolled in Corpus Christi Memorial Book Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish Kevin Dutil by Mom, Dad, Rick and Rob Joseph and Alina Pelletier by daughter, Aline

Please remember in your prayers

Gilman Pelletier, died July 23, funeral July 29
Verna Bard, died July 22, funeral July 30

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Corpus Christi Memorial Fund

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Roland & Lorraine Roy, Richard Besson, Leon Richard,
Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Leo Sylvain, Jeannette Charette,
Joseph Martin, Jeannette Charette, Wilfred Bartley,
Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, Wilfred Bartley,
Charles & Theresa Patrick, Jeannette & Chuck Pare,
Leo & Virginia Sylvain, George Roderigue,
Malcolm Charles, M/M Onesime Côté & family,
Robert Wranosky, Robert Bourget & Juliette Pooler

Parish Mission Statement



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

The Week Ahead

All programs and meetings have been suspended until
further notice.

“Walk-Up” Confessions

No Confessions this week.

“Walk-Up” Confessions begin Aug. 8
Park your car and “walk up” to...
Ramp door toward Monument St. at St. John
Please practice social distancing.

Saturdays 2:30-3:15 St. John Church

Parish Social Media

**We will do our best in the next several weeks
to keep all parishioners updated through our
Social Media pages:**

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.

Like us on facebook at:

**[https://www.facebook.com/
CorpusChristiMaine](https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiMaine)**

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



Parish Instagram Account

Corpus Christi Parish is now on
Instagram. Find us at: **@corpuschristimaine**

Access us on a computer by visiting: **[https://
www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/](https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/)**



Download Our Parish App!

Our Corpus Christi app is available to download
for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay
connected throughout the week with instant
notifications. Enjoy a bunch of additional
features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to
silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much
more. To access: text **app** to **88202**



**Parish Faith Formation Blog:
Keepin' it Real . . . Catholic**

<https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>
Follow our Faith Formation blog for great ideas for how to
grow in faith for children and adults.

Gospel Meditation

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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Question for Adults - To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Question for Kids - Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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Catholic Appeal

Walk Daily with Jesus

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to the 2020 Appeal. To date 437 of our parishioners have pledged \$110,900 toward our goal of \$155,925 (71% of the way there). Please prayerfully consider donating at <https://portlanddiocese.org/give>.

2nd Collection This Weekend - Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence Collection monies are designated for Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for July 26 - \$15,152.72

Average weekly offertory to date - \$13,968.89

Our budget is based on a weekly average offertory of -
\$14,545.70

Please consider mailing your weekly offering to us, dropping it off at the parish office or signing up for our new online giving option WeShare by going to our website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

"Walk-Up" Confessions

Park your car and "walk up" to...
Ramp door toward Monument St. at St. John
Please practice social distancing.

Saturdays 2:30-3:15 St. John Church

Beginning Saturday, August 8

There are no scheduled confessions August 1.

This is the only scheduled time for Confessions.

Each week, in order to reserve space for you at either a weekday or a weekend Mass, you must **call the parish office at 872-2281 during normal office hours: Mon. - Thurs. (8-4) and Fri. (8-12).**

Please do not call the Parish Office after Noon on Friday or on Saturday as no one is available at those times.

Please arrive only 15 minutes before Mass and enter via: the Silver Street door at Notre Dame or the Monument Street ramp door at St. John.

We have set forth the following guidelines as implemented by the Bishop in collaboration with the CDC:

1. Wear face coverings during Mass
2. Sanitize hands before entering church
3. Maintain social distancing at all times
4. Receive Holy Communion in the hand
5. Gatherings in the church or hall before/after Mass not permitted

We acknowledge that many of our parishioners will still feel uncomfortable coming to church. Bishop Deeley is continuing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Please join us virtually:

Corpus Christi Parish live-streamed Mass on our parish Facebook page: Sundays at 9:00AM

Your continued understanding, flexibility, and patience are truly appreciated!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sacrament 2 Virtual Meeting Saturday, August 15 8:30AM

Children registered in Sacrament 2 are invited to join us online for a session preparing you to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this fall. Your catechists and Father Dan will be there to chat with you and share a little time of catechesis.

**For link to join and more
information contact
daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org.**

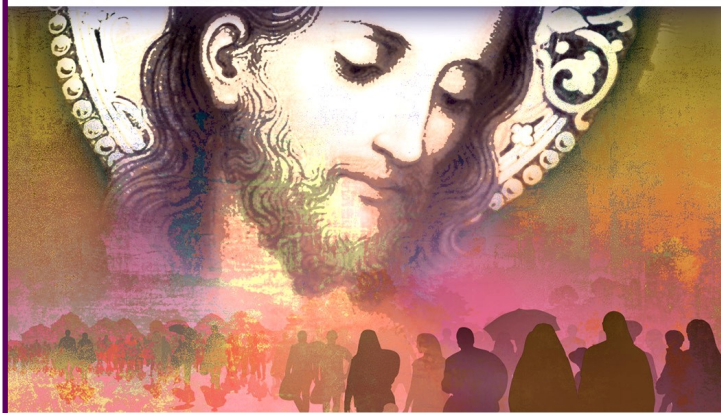


Help Keep Us Updated!

We have noticed that many of the phone numbers we have in our census records have been disconnected. If you have disconnected your landline phone and are only using cell service, please call the Parish Office, 872-2281, with your cell phone number so we can update our records.

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Eucharistic Adoration

"I keep up the Holy Hour...to grow more and more into His likeness...We become like that which we gaze upon."
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Located at 101 Silver St. in Waterville open 7 days a week from 8AM-5PM.

Next weekend we will hold our annual Summer Missionary Appeal for the Passionist Mission Vietnam

A second basket will be at the entrance to our churches for the missionary collection
To learn more about the Mission or to make a donation online please visit our parish website: www.corpuschristimaine.org

	Passionist Mission Vietnam <i>Dòng Thương Khó Chúa Giêsu</i>	63/12/4 Đường Số 36, KP 8,
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The Harvest is Ready! Training Apostles.

Jesus is alive in Vietnam, and His work is spreading! In fourteen years the Passionist Mission has survived many threats to the Gospel dream in this beautiful but afflicted country. Vietnamese recruits have become a strong team of Passionists, and finally the first of them are out on mission to the poor and deprived. Their idealism and holy energy is an inspiration. An old bishop said to me, "Hurry up and get those young men ordained. The people are waiting for them." With your help we can do it.

We have found ways, even under communist restrictions, to work behind closed doors, forming the church of the future. Foreign priests like me are not allowed to minister in the church. But, they have not stopped us quietly training young Vietnamese men who can be allowed to minister. Besides their busy theology school our seminarians are helping out pastors in every task, in city parishes and in remote and difficult places, on weekends and during the summer break. They are much loved serving the disabled. They befriend everyone.

Seven Vietnamese Passionist seminary graduates have now been ordained. Our first Vietnamese priests are working under supervision in the seminary and in parishes in the remotest locations, lifting up the poor by their loving service. For the Bishop of Can Tho we are running a parish, reaching out to impoverished isolated people and establishing a spiritual centre.

Thirty five more are "in the pipeline" for priesthood. They inspire all they meet. But our income has been largely wiped out while food and other costs are up, and more of the poor depend on us to survive. We have learned to cope with less, but suffering people cannot wait forever. We turn to you for help.

Yours sincerely in the Passion of Christ,



Fr Jefferies Foale cp,
Passionist Mission Vietnam



Ready for Mission - and that's me in the middle