

Corpus Christi Parish

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Prayer for the Start of This School Year

Dear God, with a new school year upon us, we pray for our...

STUDENTS, that You would ease their anxiety about going back to school. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult oversight for those learning online. Ensure that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge.

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS, that You grant them wisdom about which schooling option to choose. We pray for your provision physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially. We pray for a support system that they can turn to when the challenges of life are overwhelming. We pray for churches and believers to surround local families with more prayer and support this year than ever before.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF, that You would grant them peace and discernment. We pray for wisdom for school district leaders, and for the safety of every staff person on every school campus. May the community rally around our schools to provide the sanitization, supplies, and emotional support needed by our teachers and school staff as they educate our children.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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. 17, 2020 Janet Rush by Ronald & Shirley McDonald
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 18, 2020 Norman Plante by wife, Frances
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 19, 2020 Leo Sylvain by the LePages
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	Aug. 20, 2020 Doug Flibbert by Boulette & Fotter Families
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Aug. 21, 2020 Wendy Denis by Harold & Marianne Poirier
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	Aug. 22, 2020 Annette Therrien by Pat & Rose Poulin Dorothy & Jerome Roy & deceased family members by Theresa & Paul Pellerin Flo Jacques by M/M John Joler
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND	Aug. 23, 2020 Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish Leo Sylvain by wife, Tammy Emily Rowden by Patty, Dave Grenier and family Norman Buck by nephew, Mike

Please remember in your prayers

David Paradis, died April 18, funeral Aug. 22

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Arthur Plourde,
*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.

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

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

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

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, “I’m tired of struggling with this cold, I can’t wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better.” Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

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Question for Adults - The woman in this story was persistent in prayer, For what to you pray insistently?

Question for Kids - For what do you ask God to give you most often?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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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 455 of our parishioners have pledged \$128,095 toward our goal of \$155,925 (81% of the way there). Please prayerfully consider donating at <https://portlanddiocese.org/give>.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Aug. 9 - \$12,458.20

Average weekly offertory to date - \$13,765.02

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

Collection for Passionist Mission Vietnam - \$211.00

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.

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Support Corpus Christi Parish today using your debit, credit card or checking account.

1

Visit www.corpuschristimaine.org and click **Donate Online**.

2

Select the collection or event of your choice.

3

Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@41pi.com

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!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which teenagers and adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA serves:

- Those not Baptized in who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion and possibly become a member of our Church.
- Those Baptized in another faith tradition who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those who were Baptized Catholic but were not raised in the Faith and have little or no knowledge of our beliefs.



If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281 or email at kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

The essence of prayer is relationship. It's not primarily about doing something, but about getting to know someone. —Fr. John Bartunek: Dynamic Catholic

Get to know the Lord by a weekly hour or half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St. in Waterville, 7 days a week 8AM-5PM.

Empower Seniors to Thrive Through COVID-19!

Invest some time helping an isolated senior with a friendly phone call, grocery shopping for them, etc.. Interested in becoming a **volunteer** or FMI? Contact the SEARCH program-Lynn Kidd 530-0137 or lkidd@ccmaine.org.



Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:30-3:15PM at St. John Church, Winslow
“Walk-Up” to the ramp door toward Monument St.

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.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area Free 24-hour Training Course

Interested in learning more about caring for those facing life-limiting illness? Confused about how to help your neighbors and their families facing the loss of a loved one? Want to learn more about offering effective help to others in your local community?

Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area is offering a free 24-hour training course covering a variety of end-of-life issues in the area late this summer.

Consider joining us for these sessions that will equip you to be a hospice patient volunteer if you so desire. If not, completing the training will help you to serve your neighbors or family members facing terminal illness and give you knowledge of the benefits and use of hospice care.

Topics to be covered include:

- Hospice history and philosophy
- Effective communication skills
- Emotional and spiritual needs of the dying and bereaved
- Patient care and comfort
- Grief and loss
- Volunteer self-care and boundaries

Meetings will be held via Zoom calls and in socially distanced locations with times and dates to be determined by registrants. The training is offered without cost, and donations to cover material costs would be appreciated.

Contact Jane Beers, Volunteer Coordinator at Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area, at 873-3615, ext. 11 for more information or to register.

Vocations

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? contact:

Fr. Seamus Griesbach 773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

54 DAY

ROSARY NOVENA



Please join in a 54-day Rosary Novena to Our Lady at 7:00PM each evening at the statue of Mary outside Notre Dame Church on Silver Street in Waterville. The Novena starts on Aug. 15 and ends on Oct. 7. We will be praying for an end to the violence occurring in our nation, and for PEACE surrounding the upcoming elections. If you are unable to attend on all the days of the Novena, you could pray at home on those days.

For more information you may contact Judy Icenogle at 872-6558 or by email at ricejuice@twc.com.



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

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Free and Open to All!

While our face-to-face programs are on hold for now, two groups are still meeting via Zoom. If you'd like info or help with getting on Zoom to take part in either of the below groups, just call the Center at 873-4512 or email us at CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com.

Becoming a Welcoming Community – meets via Zoom the 3rd Wed. of every month at 6:30PM. This group explores how we can better follow the US Bishops' call for parishes to 'reach out in love and service' to LGBT persons and their loved ones and better become a community that welcomes homosexual persons with 'respect, compassion and sensitivity'.

Rose's Room – meets via Zoom the 3rd Wed. of every month at 7PM. Do you care about someone who is in prison or jail? This is a support group for the family and friends of incarcerated loved ones. People of all faiths or no declared faith at all are welcome.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word “no” used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say “yes.” We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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