

# Corpus Christi Parish

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## November 15, 2020

### A Prayer for Those Who Have Died

God of Consolation,

We remember those who died.

For those who passed away quietly,  
we ask for a joyful passage into  
your spacious heart.

For those who suffered great pain,  
we ask for respite and the comfort  
of your compassionate embrace.

For those who died too soon,  
in sudden and unexpected ways,  
we ask for peace and surrender  
into your loving care.

Grant all of those who have died  
the grace of your eternal light  
and life.

Amen.



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

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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

**Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon**, Pastor  
**Rev. Andre-Joseph LaCasse, O.P.**, Parochial Vicar  
**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

<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ	<b>Nov. 16, 2020</b> Debra J. Gagne by Earl & Sandra Joler & family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 12:15 PM ND	<b>Nov. 17, 2020</b> David P. Flewelling by Roland & Joan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ	<b>Nov. 18, 2020</b> Colleen Dyer Labbe Morris by Lillian Martin & family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:15 PM ND	<b>Nov. 19, 2020</b> Jerome Boulette by his family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ	<b>Nov. 20, 2020</b> Albert Derosiers by wife, Muriel
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	<b>Nov. 21, 2020</b> Chuck Pare by Tom & Shirley Watson Neil Francoeur by Tom McWalters Jacqueline Noel by Sandra & Nathan Martin
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND 12:15PM ND	<b>Nov 22, 2020</b> Rosemarie Thompson by sister, Annette Bourget and Robert P. Bourget Karen Drouin by Dad Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish Spanish Mass

### Please remember in your prayers

Donald Mixer, died Nov. 1, funeral Nov. 12  
Yvette Michaud, died Nov. 1, funeral Nov. 13

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

### Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Ray Cyr

*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.

### Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9AM at Notre Dame. If you plan to attend, please call the office to reserve a spot.



## 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 2:30-3:15PM 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

**Please visit our Social Media pages regularly to keep updated on the latest information about the Parish:**

**Visit our parish website at:**

**[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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>**

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/>**



**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

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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**Question for Adults** - What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

**Question for Kids** - What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

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## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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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 479 of our parishioners have pledged \$138,500 toward our goal of \$155,925. (89% of the way there). If you have not made a pledge, please prayerfully consider donating at <https://portlanddiocese.org/give>.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Nov. 8 - \$15,608.00

Average Weekly Offertory to Date - \$13,157.32

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.**

*Support the Collection for the*  
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Parishioners:

We have been celebrating Mass for several months now in our churches. Your understanding, flexibility, and patience have been truly appreciated during these challenging times! I want to take this opportunity to review the guidelines set forth in June.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues. Please consider attending Mass on a weekday rather than Sunday; this would allow us to encourage and welcome more young families to come to Mass on the weekend. Perhaps consider attending Mass in church every other week. Because all Masses are reaching the absolute maximum of 100, it is imperative to call the office during office hours (Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-4PM, Fri. 8AM-12Noon) to reserve space. Keep in mind:

- Arrive on time; doors will close as Mass begins
- Wear face coverings
- Receive Communion in the hand
- Maintain social distancing
- Social visiting in church not permitted

We are now able to accommodate 50 more people in Notre Dame hall for the Sunday morning 9:00AM live-streamed Mass with Holy Communion. Those who call the office after the church is at capacity will be invited to the hall. Entrance to the hall is via the Preston Street hall door.

May you all be blessed for your holy and positive cooperation!

—Fr. Dan

### FAMILY FORMATION

For students in grades K-5 and their families

**Sundays 8:00-9:30AM or 11:30AM-1:00PM**  
**St. John Hall**

December 6	January 3
February 7	March 7
April 4	May 2

*It's never too late to join our program. For more information contact Daja Gombojav at 872-2281 or [daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org)*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

For students in grades 6, 7, & 8

**Sundays 6:00 - 7:30PM**      **Faith Formation Center**

November 15	December 6 & 20
January 10 & 24	February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21	April 11 & 25
May 2 & 16	

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All High School Youth Welcome!

**Sundays 6:00 - 7:30PM**      **Faith Formation Center**

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

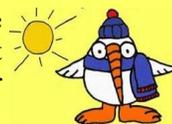
## Stewardship of Time & Talent

### With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all of the parishioners who participated in our Holiday Art Project. We love all of the beautiful interpretations of *Silent Night*, *Holy Night*, and look forward to using them throughout the Christmas season.

### Calling all Snowbirds

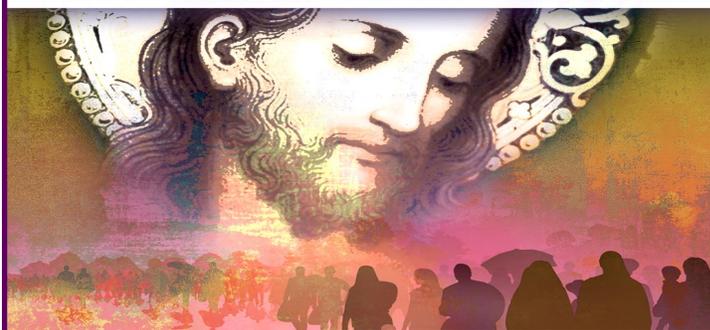
Before you leave for the winter please contact the Parish Office with the dates that you plan to be away so we can put your envelopes on hold. See you in the spring!



### Spanish Mass

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Nov. 22, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

NOW AVAILABLE AT YOUR CHURCH  
**GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!**



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

- 1 Visit [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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.



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# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Be A Jolly Gift Giver This Christmas Season!

Please join Catholic Charities Maine this Christmas Season in providing a little joy for local children and families in need. **Bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift to our "Jolly Gifts" display in your church between November 22 and December 13.** Gift suggestions would be simple board games, dolls or action figures, arts and crafts activities for older children, a sports item, etc. Your thoughtful "jolly gift" to a child this Christmas will be collected and distributed by a Catholic Charities Maine staff member. Families receiving these gifts have been referred by Catholic Charities Maine or other local community partners that can verify the family's need.



*Thank You!*

## New Ways to Participate in Gospel Reflection Group!

Starting Mon., Nov. 9 you can join the group one of two ways. **One group will meet in the cafeteria of the former St. John's School, Winslow.** Masks and social distancing will be respected. Park on St. John St. and enter the cafeteria directly from the street. **The other group will meet via Zoom from your home** computer, tablet or smart phone. Both groups will meet every Mon. from 10-11AM. No need to sign up for a group, just show up on Zoom or at the cafeteria. Come break open the beauty and challenge of Sunday's Gospel reading with us! Contact us at 873-4512 or CSJsofLyon.Maine@gmail.com If you have questions, want the Zoom link, or if you need help to get on Zoom.



The WATERVILLE AREA SOUP KITCHEN (WASK) will be distributing meals twice per week, Mon. and Wed. at 11AM at Veterans Memorial Park on Park Street and Head of Falls off Front Street. Distribution will also be at the Green Street Park playground at 11:30AM and the North End Playground on Drummond Ave. at 11:45AM.

Beginning Nov. 16, meals will include a sandwich and a cold side item. Over the coming weeks meals will consist of hot dishes, i.e., soups, stews, tenders, and macaroni and cheese.

Please spread the word!

Volunteers are needed to help. Anyone interested please call 872-8752 for details.

Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to:

Waterville Area Soup Kitchen  
c/o Kennebec Savings Bank,  
Main Street,  
Waterville, Maine 04901

## Eucharistic Adoration

*God speaks to me—an I speak to Him. It's that simple.  
That is prayer. St. Theresa of Calcutta*

God speaks in the silence of His Eucharistic Presence. You can experience this in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St., Waterville, with Eucharistic Exposition 7 days a week. Call Sr. Kay Kay 872-7072 or 873-4400 to sign up for an Hour of Adoration. Committed adorers always needed.



## The Happy Quilters - St. John's Crafts

**Sewing, knitting, crafting and camaraderie**  
Serving church and community for over 30 years!  
Meeting Monday 9:00 to 12:00 at St. John's School

Contact us with questions or interests at  
stjohncrafts6@gmail.com

## Vocations

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother?  
Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach, 773-6471  
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org  
Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations



## 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 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.**