

# Corpus Christi Parish

January

27

2019

Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



***See Inside:***  
SOUPER BOWL  
OF CARING

# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Fri 8:00AM - Noon

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Patrick Finn, Parochial Vicar

Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &

Director of St. Francis Cemetery

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan. 27	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	12:00PM	ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Jan. 28	9:00AM	SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
	6:00PM	FFC	Lord, Teach Me to Pray
Tues., Jan. 29	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Jan 30	6:00PM	OFF	Baptism Preparation Class
Fri., Feb. 1	7:00AM	SJ	Adoration & Confession
Sun., Feb. 3	8:00AM	SJS	KC Breakfast
	11:30AM	ND	Bring Your Own Bowl Soup Luncheon
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

## DAILY MASS CANCELLATION

When schools in Waterville and Winslow are delayed or not in session due to inclement/hazardous weather conditions, the daily Mass will be cancelled. This is to ensure the safety of our parishioners and to allow snow removal to take place in the parking lots.

## 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

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 28, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Brian Hersey by wife, Nancy
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 29, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Deceased members of the Reny family by Bob and Muriel Grenier
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 30, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Richard Plourde by his family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 31, 2019</b>
12:15 PM ND	Rod Boutot by Pat O'Keefe
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 1, 2019</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Lucien Fortin by Geraldine Fortin
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 2, 2019</b>
4:00 PM ND	Everett Cote by sister, Dorothy Bernier
4:00 PM SJ	Roger Talbot by Roland, Gerry and Jane
6:00 PM ND	John Nadeau by Patrick and Rose Poulin
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 3, 2019</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Kathleen Madore by Uncle Lawrence, Jane and family
9:00 AM ND	Gerard Routhier (1st Ann.) by sister, Dorothy
10:00 AM SJ	Gogoorma Luvschangonchig by the Gombojav family
10:30 AM ND	Eugene Puiia by son, Barry and Bernadette Puiia
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Art Genest, Micaela Cauz  
*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

Amanda Marie Rossignol, died Dec. 19; funeral Feb. 2

## Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)  
Prayers and healing for all families and for everyone (ND)

## 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

## 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.

# Sunday by Sunday

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “DO NOT BE SAD, AND DO NOT WEEP”

“Do not be sad,” Nehemiah said, “and do not weep” (9:9). Our days are holy when they are lived in the presence of God. So why do we weep? Not because God is not present to us. That’s impossible. We weep because we are not present to God. We lose ourselves in our fears and our wishes that things would be different than they are.

The people of Nazareth sat down to listen. Jesus sat with them, and opened up the book of Isaiah. And what passage did he turn to? A message of consolation, the promise of “glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind” and freedom for the oppressed. Then when all eyes were fixed on him, he declared, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:18, 21).

When is that “today”? Is it yet to come? If so, then Jesus was mistaken. Is it already past? If so, then it is not today. “Today” is now, always now.

### WE PLAY OUR PART . . . TODAY

Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work—work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind—we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it.

God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today!

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### Today’s Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 - Ezra reads the law

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 - Analogy of the body

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 - Beginning of Jesus’ preaching

**Question for Adults** - What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

**Question for Kids** - What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

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## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer for a Death in the Family

Merciful God,

Be with us as we mourn the death  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

Such a loss is not easy to bear  
and I pray for comfort and consolation.  
May the promise of life with you  
give us reason to hope,  
and provide a pathway through our sorrow.

I ask you this in the name of Jesus,  
whose own death brought life.

Amen.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory totals for Jan. 20 will be published in next weekend’s bulletin.

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of \$16,257.37 per week.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

## What is Ordinary Time?

Besides Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, the Church calendar also includes what is known as *ordinary time*. Ordinary doesn’t mean unimportant, dull, or bland. The name “ordinary” in this comes from the word “ordinal” as in ordinal numbers—“first”, “second”, “third” etc. Each Sunday of Ordinary time is therefore numbered in order.

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ and is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.

## 2018 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2018 contributions must CALL the parish office and make this request. This information is not automatically generated and mailed out. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

### It's never to late to start coming to class!

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281.

### Faith Formation Schedule

#### Grades K-5

**Sunday 8:30-9:45AM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Jan 27

Feb. 3, 10

Mar., 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 7, 28

May 5

#### Grades K-5

**Monday 3:30-4:45PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Jan. 28

Feb. 4, 11

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25

Apr. 1, 8, 29

May 6

#### Junior High Ministry

**Sunday 6:00-8:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Jan 27

Feb. 10

Mar. 3, 17

Apr. 7, 28

May 5

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

Jan 27 - Adoration with Father Patrick

Feb 2 & 3 – Souper Bowl of Caring - no regular session

Feb 9 & 10 - Rock-a-thon.

Feb 17 - Movie Night TBA

### Souper Bowl of Caring February 2 & 3



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

Next weekend our High School Youth will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Held annually on Super Bowl weekend, the Souper Bowl of Caring mobilizes young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Since 1990 fans across the nation have united to tackle hunger and poverty. Last year \$8,176,705 was generated nationally through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Our youth will be holding soup pots at all Masses next weekend. On your way out the door please consider making a donation that will go to feeding the hungry here in the Waterville area. 100% of the money they collect will go directly to a local charity or charities of their choice.

## Bring Your Own Soup Bowl or Mug Luncheon

Sun., Feb. 3 After the 10:30AM Mass  
Notre Dame Church Hall

Bring your own bowl and join us for lunch.  
Take-outs are available.

*All are welcome!*



## 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., Feb. 12 - Chief Shawn O'Leary, Winslow Police -  
Avoiding Scams.

Tues., Mar. 12 - Jillian Roy - How Hospice Can Help

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

### Sew for a Cause

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? You don't need to know how to sew. If you can cut, iron, sort, and/or make phone calls come and join us! We will be making baby quilts, lap quilts, fidget quilts and pillowcases to donate to a variety of charities.

Thursdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 28

10AM-4PM - come for part or the whole day  
St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro

FMI: 616-3148, [stbridgetcenter@gmail.com](mailto:stbridgetcenter@gmail.com) or  
[facebook@stbridgetcenter](https://www.facebook.com/stbridgetcenter)



### Saint Blaise and the Blessing of Throats

Bishop Blaise was martyred in Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Saint Blaise's feast day is Feb. 3. He is the patron saint of throat ailments

**We will have the blessing of the throats at all Masses  
next weekend—Feb. 2 and 3.**



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## Lord, Teach Me To Pray

*Lord, Teach Me To Pray* is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, *Praying Christian Virtues*, helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. Part 1 begins on Mon., Jan 28 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Faith Formation Center in Winslow.



For more information: Rose Desrosiers - 649-2457 or Dan Desrosiers - 449-6705.

## Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Jan. 27, 12:00noon at Notre Dame Church. After this, there will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd and 4th Sun., 12:00noon, at Notre Dame.

## Hay Misa en Español en Nuestra Parroquia!

La próxima Misa en Español será el domingo 27 de enero, a mediodía, en la Iglesia de Notre Dame en Waterville. Después de eso, habrá una misa en español los segundo y cuarto domingos de cada mes, a mediodía en la Iglesia de Notre Dame. Vengan a celebrar en comunidad!



## 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. Participation is free and open to all. Come as you are!

### Living Our Faith:

#### End of Life from a Catholic Perspective

Wed., Feb. 6 6:30PM

Suzanne Lafreniere, JD,

Director of Public Policy for the Diocese

Come learn about the Three Beliefs, a guide that offers valuable assistance and information regarding end-of-life issues (snow date Feb. 13).

## Like us on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corpus-Christi-Parish-Waterville-Maine/177705012271056>  
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View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!

## Vocations

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471  
Email: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org)  
Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)

## Upcoming Diocesan Vocations Office Events

### Ice Fishing Weekends

As we head into deep winter, the Vocations Office is once again hosting two ice fishing weekends, one for high school students and one for men over 18. When we're not on the ice, the plan is to watch some John Wayne movies.

**High School Weekend:** Jan. 25, 26, 27 at Pine Tree Camp in Rome, ME. For more information and to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/cMv8dPdyuDXnO34r2>

**Men's (over 18) Weekend:** Feb. 1, 2, 3 at Echo Lake Lodge, in Kent's Hill, ME. For more information and to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/XuLq85E146HcN9HL2>

### Men's Winter Day of Reflection

For men (over 18) who are not as inclined to go ice fishing, this year the Vocations Office is hosting a day of recollection for men at St. John's in Brunswick on Feb. 10. This will be an informal day of prayer together with a few talks about the Catholic life by local clergy, opportunity for confession and spiritual direction, and some recreation time with other Catholic men who are working to discern God's will in their lives. For more information and to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/T2Iuk2lfYyJRpfpE2>

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Maine Catholic Women's Conference

Sat., Apr. 6

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks, South Portland

The conference will feature Mass with Bishop Deeley, dynamic presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, and an expo hall. Gather with other women of faith to celebrate being Catholic and to be renewed in hope and trust that God will provide! Teenage daughters and nieces are encouraged to attend!

FMI: <https://portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2019>

## Hands of God

*The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

*Psalm 121:8*



Anyone who would like to gather in a positive Catholic atmosphere for fellowship as we knit, sew, craft, etc., is welcome. Join the parish quilters (enter through the front door of the school and sign in at the school office) on Monday mornings at 9AM. Bring your ideas, your coffee, and your love. For more info contact June Caron 453-6883 or [jbwc04@gmail.com](mailto:jbwc04@gmail.com).