

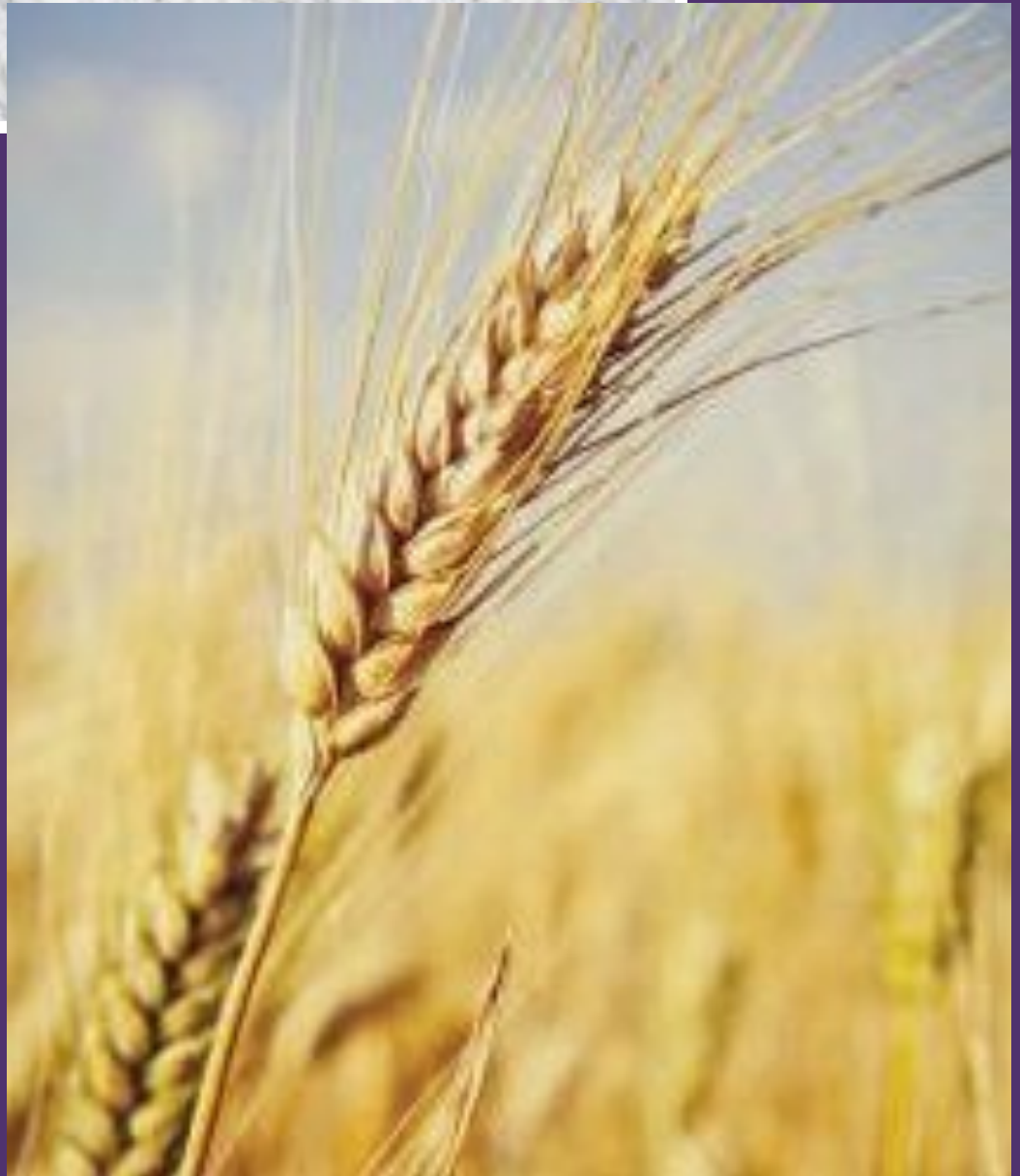
Corpus Christi Parish

March

18

2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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TENEBRAE SERVICE
MON., MAR. 26 7:00PM
NOTRE DAME CHURCH

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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Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

The Week Ahead

Sun., Mar. 18	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Mar. 19	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
	7:00PM SH	KC #341 Meeting
Tues., Mar. 20	1:00PM ND	The Light is On For You - Confessions
	6:00PM ND	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Mar. 21	6:00AM ND	That Man Is You!
	5:30PM ND	Diocesan Catechist Day Workshop
	6:00PM SJ	The Light is On For You - Confessions
	6:15PM ND	RCIA
Thur., Mar. 22	1:00PM ND	The Light is On For You - Confessions
Fri., Mar. 23	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
	3:30PM SH	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 24	12:00PM ND	Diocesan Youth Ministry Winter Regionals
Sun., Mar. 25	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	March 19, 2018
8:00 AM SJ	John McQuillan by Dan and Marian Cote
TUESDAY	March 20, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Lorraine Crandlemier by Linda Voss
WEDNESDAY	March 21, 2018
8:00 AM SJ	George Fortin by Robert and Joan Fortin
THURSDAY	March 22, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Doris Corbin by husband, Fernand
FRIDAY	March 23, 2018
8:00 AM SJ	Marie Reny by Charlene Rung
1:45 PM Woodlands	Norman Quirion by Winslow High Class of '51-'52 Luncheon Gang
SATURDAY	March 24, 2018
4:00 PM ND	Edward Vloddek by the family
4:00 PM SJ	Constance Ouellette by Donald and Lillian Martin
6:00 PM ND	Clement Boulette by David and Penny Laplante
SUNDAY	March 25, 2018
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Dollena Michaud by husband, Gerald
10:00 AM SJ	Corpus Christi Parish Memorial Fund
10:30 AM ND	Alvina Pelletier by daughter, Aline Maheu
4:30 PM CC	NO MASS

Keep in Your Prayers

Vern, Sydney, Michael Bolduc, Amy Paquet Trepanier, Lexis St. Martin family

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.

CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS For the week of March 17

Notre Dame	The McLean family
St. John	Jerome and Betty Allen

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of John McQuillan (SJ)

Schedule of Liturgies for The Sacred Triduum and

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

(Holy Thursday)

Thursday, March 29 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday)

Friday, March 30 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, March 31 7:45PM Notre Dame Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 1

7:30AM Mass	St. John Church
9:00AM Mass	Notre Dame Church
10:00AM Mass	St. John Church
10:30AM Mass	Notre Dame Church

CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Richard Besson, Roland and Lorraine Roy, George Roderigue, Leon Richard, Jeannette Charette, Joseph Martin, Jeannette Pare, Charles Patrick, John McQuillan, Marie Reny, June Cote, Deceased relatives of M/M Clayton Paradis, M/M Onesime Cote and Deceased family members, Robert Bourget and Shirley Glazier

Liturgical Bits & Bytes - Lent

Ways to Evangelize During Lent

Palm Sunday and Symbolism: Why are you carrying around tree branches?

Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13) . It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

Source: www.usccb.org

Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, March 18

The Reward of Faith

Reading I Jeremiah 31:31-34 (The new covenant)

Reading II Hebrews 5:7-9 (Jesus, compassionate high priest)

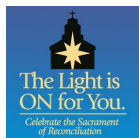
Gospel John 12:20-33 (The coming of Jesus' hour)

Key Passage: Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Kids: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent



Tues., Mar. 20 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame
Wed., Mar. 21 6:00-7:00PM St. John
Thurs., Mar. 22 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame
Fri., Mar. 23 7:00-7:45AM St. John
Every Saturday at 3:00PM at both Notre Dame and St. John Churches

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Mar. 11 - \$13,614.54
Average offertory to date - \$16,324.54

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of \$15,942.00 per week.

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services - \$3,616.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

2017 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2017 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.

Saint of the Week

Saint Joseph the Husband of Mary

On March 19th the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Joseph the Husband of Mary. All we know of St. Joseph comes from the Gospel writings pertaining to the infancy of Jesus. Joseph was the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. He worked as a carpenter and despite his humble work and means, we are told Joseph came from royal lineage of David. We do not know when Joseph died, but it is speculated that he most likely died prior to the public ministry of Jesus, as he is never mentioned again in Scripture after the finding of Jesus in the Temple. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

Prayer of the Week

An Act of Contrition

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
Amen.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to the hardworking committee who sponsored the Senior Soup Luncheon. Especially those who cooked soup, biscuits, and desserts, set up the hall, and cleaned up afterwards. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

In Our Parish and Diocese

Lifelong Faith Formation

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

K-8 Faith Formation Calendar

K-5 Sun. Session
Faith Form. Ctr
8:30-9:45AM

Mar. 18, 25
Apr. 8, 15
May 6

Family Life
Faith Form. Ctr.
3:00-5:00PM

Mar. 25
Apr. 8
May 6

K-5 Mon. Session
Alfond Youth Center
3:30-4:30PM

Mar. 19, 26
Apr. 2, 9, 16
May 7

JHYM
Faith Form. Ctr.
6:00-8:00PM

Mar. 18
Apr. 8, 15
May 6

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)

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

March 25th - Palm Sunday (Jesus the King)

April 1 - Easter - No session

April 13-15 - Convention!

Easter Triduum Choir

For any cantors and choir members who would like to participate in the Easter Triduum liturgies, rehearsals will be offered at Notre Dame church at 6:00 pm on Tues., Mar. 20th.

Tenebrae Service

Join us on Monday, March 26th at 7:00PM, at Notre Dame for our Tenebrae Service. The word "tenebrae" is Latin for darkness. This beautiful service combines elements of Sacred Scripture and music as the church, illuminated only by candlelight, moves from light to total darkness. This truly is an unforgettable experience that is guaranteed to enrich your Lenten journey. For more information please contact Fr. Matt at 872-2281.

Rita LaMarre Grant

Applications for the \$1000 Rita LaMarre Grant are now available at the Parish Office. The Grant will be awarded for the 2018-19 academic year in the amounts of \$500.00 each semester and may be used to defray any expenses incurred. Graduating high school students or any student currently attending any university or technical school who are active practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. FMI contact Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office, 872-2281. Deadline for applications is Apr. 16.

Gathering of Young Families



Fr. Dan would like to invite all families with elementary school aged children to an informal gathering with cookies and milk to share thoughts on how St. John School and Corpus Christi Parish can partner with you for the education of your children.

Sun., Mar. 18 After the 10AM Mass
Faith Formation Center

Confirmation for Adults and Teens

Are you an adult or teenager who has been baptized and received your 1st Holy Communion but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament you are invited to a Confirmation Session on Tues., Apr. 3 at 6PM at the Parish Office. Registration for this class is required - please call Kim Suttie, 872-2281.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
3:30PM
Sacred Heart Church



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

St. John Catholic School provides...



- A challenging curriculum that prepares children for their future
- A faith-centered environment that enriches and enlivens their minds, hearts and souls
- Spiritual and character development
- Individual attention through small class sizes
- A safe and disciplined environment
- Computer labs in each class that enhances the curriculum
- A dedicated staff that is committed to our mission
- An atmosphere that teaches our children to be self-sufficient, problem solvers and self-advocates

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

We know how important your child's education is to you. By choosing St. John Catholic School you are committing to giving your child a challenging and rigorous education with a Catholic foundation. It is without a doubt that the staff is committed to nurturing children spiritually, academically and socially. St. John Catholic School strengthens the foundation that will carry students into the future.

Tuition assistance is available.

Call the school office at 872-7115 for more information and to schedule a tour.

LEARNING TODAY.....LEADING TOMORROW

In Our Parish and Diocese

Join the Movement!

Cursillo is a movement taking place around the world, aimed at making a Christian community possible in family, work, and social situations. The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. Beginning with a Cursillo weekend, participants will live, work and pray together during this 3-day respite from society. It is not a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian.

There will be two weekends in Maine this year: the next Women's weekend will be May 3-6 (deadline for the minimum number of applications is March 19) and the Men's weekend will be October 25 to 28. Applications are available to print from www.maineursillo.org website.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 27-29

It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, and it is okay not to feel okay about an abortion.

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 27-29 whether you are the mother, father, or relative of the baby. You'll have a private room for two nights and join a handful of others who also want to move beyond the pain. Come experience, through Scripture, God's profound mercy. Pre-registration is needed. For general info. visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel. To register, contact Annette Rioux at amrioux33@gmail.com or call 774-2420 to leave a confidential voicemail.

Knights of Columbus Council #11303

Lenten Fish Chowder Suppers

Fridays during Lent 4:30 - 6:00PM
St. Joseph Maronite Hall Cost: \$7.00

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

An Ursuline Catholic School

873-3773 www.mountmerici.org

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We have started open enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are thinking of an Ursuline Catholic education for your child, please give the school a call to schedule a tour.

We offer a 3-year old Nursery program, a 4-year old PreK program and grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Serviam, meaning I Will Serve, is our school Motto. During Lent, the students are collecting non-perishable food items for the Alford Center Backpack program. This program sends backpacks filled with food home with children that experience food insecurities.

Our students learn from an early age that they can be the difference they want to see in this world.

Lent 2018

A time of transformation

A time to move away from what keeps us unfree
to be our best true selves

A time to recall that "Love is patient"
"Love is kind" (1 Cor 13)

Please joins us for a time of shared reflection
EVERY Monday morning of Lent 10-11AM
Sisters of St. Joseph Center
80 Garland Rd., Winslow FMI: 509-6681

Diocese of Portland

Maine Catholic Women's Conference

Come . . . Magnify the Lord with Me!"

Sat., May 5 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland

Cost: \$60 Early bird discount: \$55 by Apr. 6

For more information and to register, visit:
<http://portlanddiocese.org/womensconference>

Christ Stefanick - REBOOT

In need of a **reboot** of your faith life? An international Catholic evangelist is coming to Bangor in April.

Chris Stefanick is the man behind **Real Life Catholic** - a ministry with a mission to share the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel message with a world that has largely forgotten. "**Reboot Live**," is a chance to explore the basics of faith and how they apply in your daily life. Come hear the simple message that has the power to transform!

Thurs., Apr. 16 7:00-9:30PM

Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School

Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the St. Paul the Apostle parish office, by calling 217-6740, or online at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot

Sponsored by St. Paul the Apostle Parish

March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph and March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation. On Sunday, March 18th at the 10:00AM Mass at St. John Church, St. John Council #7300 of the Knights of Columbus will honor and pray for family life. This includes two and single parent families, foster families, and families who walk in faith while experiencing separation or divorce. Following Mass, parishioners are invited to a free luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Your abiding Presence Lord means life to me"... Come spend some time of peace and prayer with the Lord. Why not even schedule an hour with the Lord? Call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072.

Visit: 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.