

Corpus Christi Parish

September

24

2017

25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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END OF YEAR FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE
PARISH AND CEMETERY

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept 24	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Sept 25	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Sept. 26	5:00PM ND	KC #13486 District Meeting
	6:30PM OFF	Baptism Preparation
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Sept. 27	6:00AM ND	That Man is You!
	6:15PM ND	RCIA
Thur., Sept. 28	6:00PM FFC	Lord, Teach Me To Pray
Fri., Sept. 29	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sun., Oct, 1	8:00AM SJS	KC #7300 Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Stewardship of Time & Talent

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who organized and volunteered their time—making pies, baking sweets, manning the grill, helping with activities—to make the Parish Fun Day a huge success. Thanks also to all who came and enjoyed the day.

It has been a wonderful summer of celebrations for the 10-year anniversary of Corpus Christi Parish.

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Sept. 25, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Maisie Knowles by Wilma Carter and Fred Whitten
TUESDAY	Sept. 26, 2017
12:15 PM ND	Yolande Genest by Friends of Jim Genest
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 27, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Felix Lemieux by M/M Robert Boudreau
THURSDAY	Sept. 28, 2017
12:15 PM ND	Reggie Vashon by sister-in-law, Jean Bolduc and family
FRIDAY	Sept. 29, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Dollis Bizier by Frances Roy
SATURDAY	Sept. 30, 2017
4:00 PM ND	Philip Fecteau by Ernie and Lorraine
4:00 PM SJ	Ruth Cote by Husband, Carl and children
6:00 PM ND	Julie Ursini by daughter Caroline
SUNDAY	Oct. 1, 2017
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Irene Ouellette by Lee and Rachel Hersey
10:00 AM SJ	Raymond Bourque by wife, Ruth
10:30 AM ND	Louise Gillette by Secular Franciscans
4:30 PM CC	Linwood Pelotte by Robert and Jeannette Bolduc

Please remember in your prayers...

Linda Healey, died Sept. 9, funeral Sept. 23
Eduarda Dacey, died Sept. 11, funeral Sept. 30

Rosary Campaign

Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Michael Poirier
Oct. 7-Oct. 7		Olivette Letourneau
		Marlene Chamberlain
Oct. 8-Oct. 14		Judy Daigneault



Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Fern Duval

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.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Dismissal

The last thing is the dismissal. Sometimes it sounds like, “Go in peace, the Mass is ended.” This is a bit odd sounding when we respond, “Thanks be to God.” However, the original is “Ite, Missa est.” or “Go, it is the Mass.” This is the phrase from which we get the term “Mass” to refer to our celebration. That final dismissal is actually a “being sent forth.” One of the best forms of this dismissal is, “Go in peace to love and serve God and one another.” This probably comes the closest to what the dismissal is supposed to do—give us the mission to go out into the world to live God’s good news and to spread it through our actions.

Recessional

Following the dismissal is a recessional, led by the ministers, and ultimately completed by the dispersal of the entire community. Music generally accompanies this action, although music is not part of the “official” liturgy. It is not in the books. It is something which has been added, probably because it makes the liturgy feel more finished and gives the assembly a good, uplifting feeling as they leave. Because we are dismissed at the end of Mass, sent forth to take what we have received and what we have become into the world, it is important to wait until the end of Mass. We are a community formed by the Word and by the Eucharist, and so we remain together and leave as a community, after the ministers have led the procession down the middle aisle. Then as we leave, we are part of that one procession into the world.

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Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, September 24, 2017

God’s generosity

Reading I Isaiah 55:6-9 (seeking the Lord)

Reading II Philippians 1:20-24, 27 (spreading the gospel)

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16 (the laborers in the vineyard)

Key Passage: [The landowner] said, “Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous? (Matthew 20:14-15)

Adult: What lessons do you draw from today’s Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Youth: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Those

Affected by the Hurricanes and Floods

God of compassion, you created a world for us to know your love and peace yet amidst the beauty of creation we encounter pain and hurt and forces beyond our control. At times like this our hearts are shaken and ache with sorrow at the destruction of our lives, homes and livelihoods. Hear our prayers for those affected by the floods and for all those working to bring relief and fresh hope. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Sept. 17 - \$14,193.15

Average offertory to date - \$16,015.31

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

2nd collection for hurricane Harvey relief - \$12,572.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Saint of the Week

Saint Jerome

On the September 30th the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Jerome. Born Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus in Dalmatia (modern day Croatia or Slovenia) between 342 and 347. As a young boy Jerome studied in Rome. For several years, while not studying, he lived an immoral life. A friend named Bonosus convinced him to become Christian and in 366 Jerome was baptized by Pope Liberius. He studied in Aquileia and Trier and eventually entered religious life, becoming a monk. Jerome became the secretary for Pope Damasus at which time and at whose request he began to translate the Hebrew and Old Latin Scriptures into Latin, known today as the Vulgate. He retired to a monastery at Bethlehem, where he died in 420. Saint Jerome is the patron of archaeologists, Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115

www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



Community...what does that mean to all of us? This month at the school we have seen some great examples from different members of our community. Grandparents shared some time with us recently and taught us about unconditional love. Our friends and family came forward to assist with our magazine drive showing us kindness and thoughtfulness. And recently at the Corpus Christi celebration it showed our children how we each have a role in our community and together we can celebrate all that we are....a community filled with the love of our faith and the desire to share it with everyone.



In Our Parish and Diocese

Faith Formation

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

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

Elementary Faith Formation Calendar

Sunday Mornings

8:30-9:45AM

Sept. 24

Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29

Nov. 5, 12, 19

Dec. 3, 10, 17

Family Life

3:00-5:00PM

Sept. 24

Oct. 23

Nov. 19

Dec. 10

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Elaine at the Faith Formation Office, 660-9027.

An Exciting Faith Formation Opportunity!

The Alford Center for Youth has invited our parish to offer a faith formation class at the center on a weekday afternoon. Busses from all the area elementary schools drop off students to participate in various activities—one of which will be a faith formation class! If you are interested in this new opportunity to help your child grow in the faith please call the Parish Office, 872-2281.

Your child does not need to be enrolled in the Alford Center programs to participate.

Wanted:

Service projects for a group of young, helpful, pleasant, Junior High students. Projects must be able to be accomplished within a 2-hour time frame. Some examples might be: raking a lawn, cleaning out a garage, picking pumpkins, etc. We are looking to show our pre-teens that helping others is a very important part of our faith—an example set by Jesus when He was here on earth. Projects will need to be in the Winslow area that we can get to easily. Requirements: a sense of humor, willing to listen to laughing and giggling and noise in general. If you have such a project in mind, please contact the Faith Formation Office ASAP—660-9027. Projects will be chosen on a first come basis so please call early!

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)

Come check out what we have planned! All high school students welcome, no registration required. Come as often as you can! We'll have ice cream!

ATTENTION ALL MEN

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men?

Then Come Join...

That Man is You!

Wednesday Mornings

Notre Dame Hall

Breakfast at 6AM

Presentation and Discussion

from 6:25-7:30AM

www.thatmanisyoud.org

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

St. John School Cafeteria/Winslow

Sunday, October 1 8:00 to 10:00AM

Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00 Families \$20.00

Proceeds To Be Donated to "Maine Right to Life"

Thank You For Your Support!

Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know that the Lord is waiting to speak heart-to-heart with you? Don't keep Him waiting. Blessed Sacrament chapel is open all day, every day.

Charismatic Renewal Conference: October 7

"The Gifting of the Holy Spirit" starts at 8:30AM at Sky Hy in Topsham. The conference will feature teaching, prayer workshops, small group discussion, and a healing service with Fr. Richard Rice at 3:30PM followed by Mass. The main speaker will be Deacon Al Burleigh. Admission is \$10, which will pay for lunch. For more information on the conference & housing, or to register please call Jennifer LaPierre at 446-8153. The conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Charismatic Renewal.

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY

An Ursuline Catholic School

873-3773 www.mountmerici.org

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A wonderful thank you to Father Matt who celebrated our opening school Mass. He tasked the students with seeing if they could find and appreciate God in their everyday lives, from playing outside to visiting with grandparents.

Our 31st annual Harvest Fair is October 13th and 14th. If you would like to donate a gift card from a local business for the Silent Auction table or help sponsor the fair, please contact Nikki Brown at nbrown@mountmerici.org. This is one of our largest fund raisers of the year! We hope to see you at the fair!

In Our Parish

Corpus Christi Parish

Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 2017

REVENUE	
OFFERTORY, DONATIONS & EVENTS	820,280
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	28,940
FAITH FORMATION & COLBY	12,343
PARISH COMMISSIONS	56,637
OTHER	53,925
TOTAL REVENUE	972,125
EXPENSES	
PASTORAL	129,153
RECTORY/CHURCH/CONVENT	205,723
PARISH COMMISSIONS	24,554
SUBSIDIES & SCHOLARSHIPS	103,750
PARISH HALL	110,111
FAITH FORMATION	105,733
PARISH OFFICE & FIXED COSTS	279,434
TOTAL EXPENSES	958,458
OTHER CHANGES	
INVESTMENT GAIN(LOSSES)	10,332
SALE OF PARISH ASSETS	1,543
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS RELEASED	99,717
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	(99,717)
TOTAL OTHER	11,875
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	25,542

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
CASH	175,275
DIOCESAN S & L, POOLED INVESTMENTS	1,540,184
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	13,568
BENEFICIAL TRUSTS	257,261
TOTAL ASSETTS	1,986,288
LIABILITIES	
PAYABLES	2,630
UNRESTRICTED	579,177
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	1,113,006
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	230,903
NET INCOME (LOSS)	60,572
TOTAL NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)	1,983,658
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	1,986,288

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery

Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 2017

INCOME	
FEES	85,550
BURIAL RIGHTS	13,290
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	30,970
MISCELLANEOUS	26,772
PERPETUAL CARE INCOME	11,225
INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED	830
TOTAL REVENUE	168,637
EXPENSES	
SALARIES, BENEFITS & TAXES	116,948
OFFICE & CONTRACTED SERVICES	6,077
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	10,407
IMPROVEMENTS & INSURANCE	3,333
MISCELLANEOUS	7,119
TOTAL EXPENSES	143,884
NET REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	24,753

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
CASH	743,161
INVESTMENTS	553,399
RECEIVABLES	-
OTHER ASSETS	-
TOTAL ASSETS	1,296,560
LIABILITIES	
PAYABLES	4,136
LOANS	-
OTHER LIABILITIES	65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,201
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	458,269
PERPETUAL CARE FUND	770,303
NET ASSETS, 6/30/17	63,787

St. Francis Cemetery October Clean-up

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery would like to give notice to all burial right holders that beginning October 1st the cemetery crew will start the annual fall clean-up for the coming winter season. Flowers real and artificial, vases, baskets, etc. will be gathered and disposed of. Burial right holders are advised to remove any items that they may wish to keep **before October 1st**. Concrete urns may be left on the lots but should be emptied and turned over to avoid breakage.

Thank you for your cooperation.