

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, COMMUNITIES OF FAIRFIELD, OAKLAND, VASSALBORO, WATERVILLE,
WINSLOW**

PARISH INFO & DIRECTORY

Corpus Christi Parish
70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901
(located behind Sacred Heart Church)

Business Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM St. John Church
3:00 PM Notre Dame Church

Sacrament of Baptism

Couples who would like to have their child baptized should call the parish office to enroll in the parish's Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

Make arrangements at least 6 month prior to the wedding date. Please call 872-2281.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Corpus Christi Weekly Offertory Budgeted \$20,000.00

Offertory Collection January 28/29 \$15,211.30

January Offertory MONTHLY Average:
\$16,977.90

Did you know that we offer Electronic Transfer? Electronic Transfer allows you to have your offertory taken directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient means of making your weekly contributions to the parish without having the worry of writing checks and scrambling for your envelopes each week. Should you wish to consider this program and want more information, please call Debbie Hebert or Doris Smith at the parish office at 872-2281 or visit www.corpuschristimaine.org and select the "Tithing" link to download a copy of the form. Forms may be mailed in or placed in the offertory baskets at any of our churches.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY February 4, 2012

4:00 PM ND Catherine Schaafs by Kim, Keith & Helen
4:00 PM SJ Julia Bolduc by Lorraine Roy
6:00 PM ND Gerard Hebert by John & Ruth Bourque

SUNDAY February 5, 2012

7:30 AM SJ Lonio Labbe by Sister Lucille & Bob Marcoux
9:00 AM ND Blanche Martin & Deceased Family Members by Theresa Small
10:00 AM SJ Julia Bolduc (1st ANV) by Roland & Lucille LaRochelle
10:30 AM ND Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
4:30 Colby Antoni Pandolfo by Alan & Brianne Dickinson

MONDAY February 6, 2012

8:00 AM SJ M/M Pierre Lapointe by daughter Florence

TUESDAY February 7, 2012

7:00 AM SH Adam Hunnewell by the Violette Family
8:00 AM SJ Corrine Picard by the Gorman Family

WEDNESDAY February 8, 2012

8:00 AM SJ Don Quirion by Carmen Plante & Family

THURSDAY February 9, 2012

7:00 AM SH Leon Witt by Bea & Bud Guan
8:00 AM SJ Aurore & Leonard Smart & Deceased Family Members by Bob & Marlene

FRIDAY February 10, 2012

8:00 AM SJ Alton Dechaine by Wife & Family

SATURDAY February 11, 2012

4:00 PM ND Anita Douin by Arthur & Dorothy Reny & Family
4:00 PM SJ Romuald Gilbert by wife Sylvia
6:00 PM ND D Richard "Dick" LaVerdiere by His sister Barbara

SUNDAY February 12, 2012

7:30 AM SJ Laura Martin by Leo Caron
9:00 AM ND Marie Rose Grenier by M/M Dana Hayes
10:00 AM SJ Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:30 AM ND Yvette Veilleux & Linwood Morse by Florian Veilleux & Barbara Morse
4:30 Colby Timothy Hagerman by Kate Dickinson

Please keep in mind, the bulletin deadline is Friday at noon for the following week's bulletin. All submissions must be received in writing at the parish office or emailed to ccmoffice@corpuschristimaine.org, with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your understanding.

CORDA VOCES ET OPERA

LET HEART AND VOICE AND WORKS AROUND

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Richard Malone who will be with us this Sunday afternoon to offer the closing Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church. It is both a time of sorrow and a time for gratitude: aware as we are of the faith of previous generations of local Catholics who with dedication and commitment gave of themselves so completely to the Church's mission. We need to be always mindful of the great privilege we enjoy as citizens of our nation to enjoy the freedom and the rights which ensue from religious liberty to advance this mission. The constitutional right to religious liberty is why the letter that was read to you from Bishop Malone at Mass last week is very important – for us and for all Americans. I want to further share with you a press statement from Bishop Malone on the recent executive order of the President concerning a contraceptive mandate: clearly an infringement on religious liberty and if followed, would place the Catholic Church and other churches in the impossible position of acting against what we must teach and practice.

Father Daniels

Press Statement of Bishop Malone

I want to talk to you about President Obama's decision to implement a contraceptive mandate on all of the nation's health care plans. The ruling is a blatant and capricious affront of conscience rights and religious liberty. Beyond this particular order is the larger issue of President Obama's complete disregard for religious freedom as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Despite intense pleas from thousands of Americans, Catholics and non-Catholics alike to reconsider this plan, President Obama has forged ahead and insisted on implementing this mandate. Its consequences will be dramatic and devastating, not only for Catholic institutions, but for the scores of non-Catholics whom we serve through a myriad of programs and services.

The contraceptive order, which goes into effect on August 1st of this year for most new and renewed health plans, is part of President Obama's "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." Non-profit employers who do not currently provide contraceptive coverage based on religious beliefs will be provided an additional year to comply with the new law.

The act requires all private health insurance plans to cover contraceptives and sterilization prescriptions as "preventative services" for women. Contraceptive coverage includes drugs that are known at times to result in an abortion.

Although the Department of Health and Human Services claims the Act exempts religious organizations, the reality is that due to President Obama's strict definitions, few organizations will qualify. While the administrative offices of the Church and parishes likely would be exempt, other church-related institutions, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic hospitals and nursing homes and schools would not qualify since they serve a wider population. The rigid criteria will only exempt organizations that serve primarily those who share a common faith. Because our institutions serve those in need regardless of religious affiliation, in essence, President Obama's mandate unjustly discriminates against those who rely on these services the most.

The Church, as a matter of doctrine, opposes the use of contraception, and particularly the "Morning After Pill" since it often serves to induce an abortion. To mandate that we provide coverage for these services within our institutions forces us to make an impossible choice: either we violate our own moral code of conduct or deny our employees health care coverage. These options are unconscionable. This is a deliberate invasion into the beliefs and practices of faith-based organizations, as well as a direct violation of every believer's freedom of conscience.

As a community of faith we must act on this matter courageously, decisively and promptly. Call to Action materials will be provided to parishes soon. Let's all pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we face such daunting challenges before us.

Thank you and God bless you,
-Bishop Richard Malone



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

Sanctuary Lamp

For a Special Intention by a Parishioner – SJ

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are asking all Altar Servers to attend one of the following meetings:

Thurs., Feb. 9 at 6:00pm @ St. John's Church

(all St. John's Servers who serve 4pm and 7:30am Masses)

Sun., Feb. 12 at 11:00am @ St. John's Church

(all St. John's Servers who serve 10:00am Mass)

If you are a Notre Dame altar server that missed the Notre Dame Altar Server meeting held last week, please attend one of the St. John meetings listed above. Fr. Jack and Kim Suttie will be there to go over the procedures for Mass and some other important information.



Join **St. John Council 7300, Knights of Columbus**, for our monthly breakfast at St. John's School. from 8 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5. The all-you-can-eat breakfast features our famous crepes, plenty of hot coffee and great fellowship. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$18 for families.

The **Rosary Sodality** will hold their Pie Sale on the Feb.5 after the 10:30 Mass at Notre Dame.

Anyone who wished to donate goods for the Homeless Shelter, please bring items to Hamelin Furniture at 2 South Street, Waterville.

A **Pro Life Holy Hour** will be held at the Blessed Sacrament on Feb., 5, 2012 at 1:00 PM.
All are welcome.

Secular Franciscan Gathering

When: February 12
Where: Notre Dame Hall
Time: 1:00 PM
Interested! Come & See

CATHOLICISM Series: On Sunday February 5th, and for 10 weeks Fr. Kevin will facilitate this DVD series from 2:00-4:00pm (Feb. 5,12,19,26; Mar. 4,18, 25 and April 1,15,22) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gardiner. All are welcome, and feel free to come when you can. If you would like a copy of the book (\$23.00) – *CATHOLICISM: Journey into the Heart of the Faith*, please let Fr. Kevin know by March 4th. FMI, Kevin.martin@portlanddiocese.org or see the link: www.catholicismseries.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Elaine Gordon

**Parish Catechetical Leader
(207) 872-2373**

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE-2012

All sessions held at the Faith Formation Center in Winslow

Sundays, Grades K-8

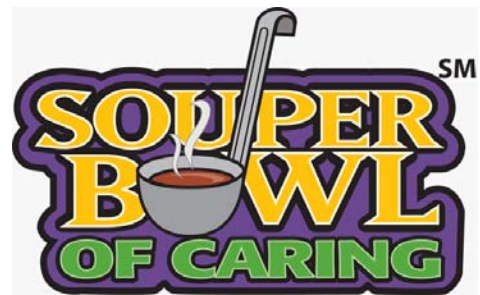
Feb 5, 12 - Mar 4, 11, 18, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 29 - May 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays, Grade K-5

Feb 7, 14 – Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10 – May 1, 8, 15, 22

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Service Project: High School Youth Ministry will be collecting baby items (new and used) for the First Choice Pregnancy Support Center in Waterville. If you have anything to donate, including diapers, wipes, toys, and clothes, there are boxes located at both churches. We will be collecting items until **Feb. 12th**. If you need something picked up, call Gayle 968-3518. Thank you for your support.



Souper Bowl of Caring: This weekend, Feb 4th and 5th a teen will be collecting at each of the Masses for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This nationally recognized program encourages people to think about those without food on a week-end where many of us have an excess, Super Bowl Sunday. High School Youth Ministry asks that each parishioner donates \$1 when leaving the church. If everyone donated \$1, thousands of dollars would go to local soup kitchens and food pantries. All proceeds go to hunger related organizations. Thank you in advance.

More to come:

Feb 12th- planning and Life Teen
Feb 19th - winter outdoor games
Feb 26th - Bible Study and trivia games

ST JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Claudette Massey, Principal
School Phone: 872-7115 Pre-school Phone: 872-7123
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org
Email: sjcs@portlanddiocese.org

**Governor Visits Winslow School
to Celebrate Community Day
for Catholic Schools Week**

"It is such a privilege to have the Governor of our state come to St. John School," Principal Claudette Massey said. "Students were very excited about Governor LePage's visit. This involvement with the community is very important to our students' education. Having our students make such personal connections with state and community leaders is part of the educational experience that certainly creates lasting impressions," added Principal Massey.

Governor LePage was welcomed by students, staff, and guests who honored him by singing a song written in tribute of his visit. Shortly after his arrival, Governor LePage read one of his favorite children's story books entitled, "A Mascot for Maine" written by Julia Spencer, Ph.D. and Melanie Moutran. The book is about picking the state animal Mascot of Maine and teaches the importance of voting and becoming an informed voter.



ST JOHN SCRIP NEWS

Do you know a child attending St. John School? You can help them by using the scrip program. All families of students at the school are eligible to receive a scrip rebate for half of the profit received by the school. When you place your scrip order, be sure to fill in the student's name at the top of the form and their family can benefit by your using the program

Q: Who can I contact to get more information about the Scrip Program?

A: If you have any questions about the Scrip Program, please contact:

**Jo Vigue at 877-0881 or mrsvig@gwi.net or
Jill Bolduc at 465-6047 or jbolduc5@yahoo.com**

MOUNT MERICI ACADEMY NEWS

**Mount Merici Academy
Honors Fitzpatricks with Serviam Award**

Mount Merici Academy honors Tom and Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick with the Serviam Award in recognition of their 20 years of dedicated service. The Serviam Award is representative of Saint Angela and the Ursuline tradition of service. It is the tradition of Ursuline schools worldwide to honor individuals who embody the ideals of Serviam.

Tom and Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick live their lives sharing their faith by building community. If an event such as the Harvest Fair or Catholic Schools Week Italian Dinner/Book Fair is happening at Mount Merici, they are always leading the way!

The Fitzpatricks are also involved in Corpus Christi Parish activities where they both lead Children's Liturgy. Tom is also a Eucharistic Minister and Mary Ellen serves on the Pastoral Council.

Mount Merici Academy Sixth Graders Participate in
2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee
First Place: Rylee Poole
Second Place: Alissah Paquette

Mount Merici Academy Sixth Graders Pariticipate in
2012 National Geographic Bee
First Place: Emily Michaud
Second Place: Blake Marden

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