Corpus Christi Parish

The united Catholic Community
worshipping in Portsmouth, NH

Welcome!

If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome!
If you are a visitor, we're glad you joined us!
If you're considering parish membership, please introduce yourself to Fr. Gary after Mass.

Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and strengthened by the sacraments,
Corpus Christi Parish is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic community of many parts united in the one Body of Christ.
Seeking to reflect the unconditional love and embrace of Christ, we strive to live out our baptismal call
as disciples and enthusiastic witnesses to our faith.

May 23, 2021—Pentecost Sunday

Immaculate Conception Church
98 Summer Street

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM		
Sunday	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	4:30 PM
Monday – Saturday	8:00 AM		

Confessions

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Sunday 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Saturday 7:00-7:55 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Doors Open For Prayer

Weekdays 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parish Center & Parish Office

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The Week at a Glance

Tuesday, May 25
Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C)
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Wednesday, May 26
Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C)
May Devotions—6:00 PM (C)

Thursday, May 27
Rev. Bobby LeBlanc Mass of Thanksgiving—7:00 PM (C)
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, May 28
Game Night—5:30 PM (PC UH)

Saturday, May 29
Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, May 30
Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week for Fr. Kelley's intentions, on his anniversary of ordination (May 26).

The votives at the Mary altar will burn with thanks to Connie Gardoqui and Angie Houle, from the DOD group.

At the Joseph altar, the votives will burn for Robert & Mary Emma Christopher and James & JaneLee Gyugo, requested by Sue Ford.

The votives at the Black Madonna Shrine will burn for the intentions of Fullheart Spataro, as requested by a friend.

At the Divine Mercy Shrine, the votives will burn for the intentions of Rev. Bobby LeBlanc.

20/20 WINNER$

$25 Winners—Week #14

# 95	Pat Rose
# 215	Shirley & John O'Leary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH APPEAL

The annual diocese-wide appeal to support and fund the many works of charity, education, mercy, and social service, undertaken in various ways by Catholic Charities NH from one end of our state to the other, **will conclude at the end of the month**. Envelopes and brochures are available at the entry of the church. Please take a set and prayerfully consider what you can do, with a pledge or one time gift, to support the continuation of this ongoing effort and outreach in the name of Christ and His Church. Throughout the challenges of the past year, these services were needed, in many cases, more than ever before. Catholic Charities NH was able to meet these needs thanks to the generosity of the people in our faith communities here in New Hampshire. You can either mail in your envelope directly to NH Catholic Charities or drop it in our collection baskets and we will send them in. Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration!

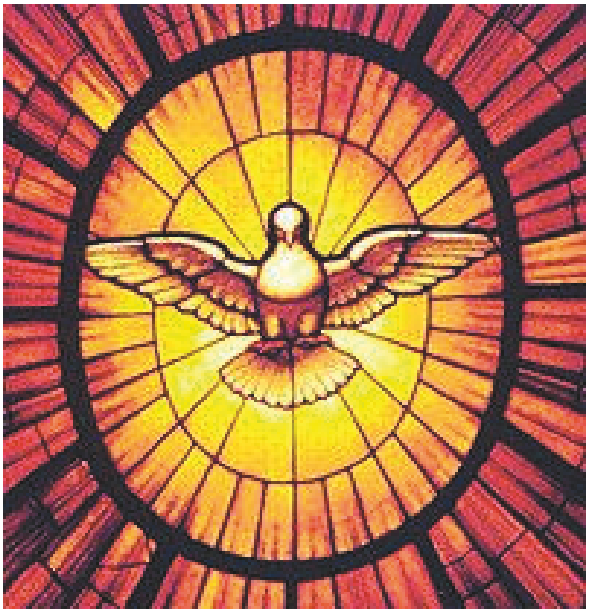
The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

I pray abundant graces and blessings be yours on this fiftieth day of Easter—the Solemnity of Pentecost! We celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus that He would pour out His Spirit; we would not be left orphans. We profess in the Creed that we believe in the Holy Spirit who is "Lord and Giver of Life." Through the Spirit "the love of God is poured into our hearts," as St. Paul put it.

As we read in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples, after their waiting in trust, fervently united in prayer with Mary and huddled in fear of a hostile world, were given the Spirit that changed them and empowered them to change the world. Renewing them in their faith, hope, love, and zeal, the Spirit drives them out fearlessly to renew the faith of the earth! The world wasn't changed by that mighty wind and tongues of fire as the Spirit came, but they were! The preaching ministry began as they went out, transformed by the Spirit to carry on the proclamation of Good News that Jesus inaugurated and invited them into. He qualified, by His Spirit, that rag tag group who most would consider unqualified, and in fact, they thought it too.

When we open ourselves, the Spirit comes! We become children of God through the outpouring of the Spirit in Baptism and are given our mission as disciples in that Spirit, whose gifts are sealed in us in Confirmation. Through the Spirit, forgiveness of sin is possible and total, after a sincere and contrite confession. Through the Spirit, men and women united are given the unique gifts to live spousal love and nurture children. Through the Spirit, the sick know healing and the dying find comfort in the Sacrament of the Sick. In Holy Orders, the man ordained is set apart and endowed with particular charisms and is conformed to Christ who came to preach, feed, heal, console, and who is priest, victim, shepherd. And, at Holy Mass, the Holy Spirit is invoked with hands extended over the gifts, that bread and wine be transformed into nothing less than the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Himself.



In our church the image of the Spirit in the form of a dove is found hovering high above the tabernacle, reminding us that when the Spirit is invoked, things change! People change, and that's us! Our brothers Robert and Joseph, in the sacrament of Holy Orders, prostrating before the altar, give themselves as total gifts to Christ and this Church, rising for the laying of hands and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit—changed and sent forth to preach and serve. In the Ordination rite, they take in their hands the chalice and paten, after being anointed with the Holy Spirit and are admonished to "know what you are doing, imitate the mystery you celebrate, and model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross."

We are all called, each according to our unique vocation, to allow ourselves to be renewed, changed by the Spirit, and then, as Jesus put it before His ascension and outpouring of the Holy Spirit: "You will be my witnesses… even to the ends of the earth." The Spirit changes what it touches! May we all open ourselves to that touch continuously that we may be renewed—individually and as community—and help renew the face of the earth!

With you on the Journey,

fr Gary

Pentecost Sunday

Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday **MAY 24** **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
8:00AM Gene & Margaret Sullivan by their Family

Tuesday **MAY 25** **St. Bede the Venerable**
8:00AM Annie Lajoie, by Bernard Lajoie

Wednesday **MAY 26** **St. Philip Neri**
8:00AM Barbara Robbins, by her daughter Barbara

Thursday **MAY 27** **St. Augustine of Canterbury**
8:00AM Charles Perry, by his Family
7:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Bobby LeBlanc

Friday **MAY 28** **Feria (weekday)**
8:00AM Arlene Cunningham Trytek, by Marco & Megan Vincenzi

Saturday **MAY 29** **St. Paul VI**
8:00AM Edwin Boland (13th anniversary), by his Wife & Children

Vigil **The Most Holy Trinity**
4:00PM Eileen & Bob Rais, by their Family

Sunday **MAY 30** **The Most Holy Trinity**
8:30AM Greg Guerra, by his Family
10:30AM Dick Malloy, by Francis & Carol Riddle
4:30PM Pro Populo (For our Parish Family)

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

Weekend of May 15/16, 2021

Online Giving	$ 4,413.00
Envelopes	$ 5,563.00
Loose	$ 862.00
Total	$ 10,838.00

Last weekend 117 envelope/79 Online Giving users contributed 92% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations	$ 1,022.20
Birthright Mother's Day Flowers	$ 2,324.00
Capital Campaign a/o 5/17/21	$ 2,320,087.00

May 23, 2021

Patronal Feast
Weeklong Celebration June 5 to 12

This year our Parish Patronal Feast—the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—takes on an extra special significance as we celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in the gift of the Sacrament of Holy Orders!

Our native son, Joseph Moynahan, will be ordained on the 5th of June and celebrate his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving here at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, June 6th**. Later, at 6:00 PM, he will preside at Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and then carry the Monstrance in our outdoor Procession, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will observe a special Week of Parish Devotion as we observe "Forty Hours" Adoration Monday through Thursday—10 hours per day between 8AM Mass and 7PM Mass. Special reflections will be offered at the evening Masses throughout those days to deepen our appreciation for the great gift of the Priesthood, and the fruit of the Priesthood, the Most Holy Eucharist. **(June 7-10)**

On **Friday, June 11**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Solemn Mass will be offered at 7:00 PM, celebrated "ad orientem" at the High Altar of our church, as we do at the Advent Rorate Masses. Litany and Acts of Consecration and Reparation will be included in the evening. Finally, to conclude the weeklong celebration, we will have a Solemn Mass at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, June 12**, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Save the dates! Plan to join us now! Watch for more details coming and an opportunity to sign up to be a "scheduled adorer" for one of the 40 hours. We have been blest abundantly as a parish in these past years, we have a renewed appreciation for the Most Blessed Sacrament, and we have special reason to rejoice in the gift of the Priesthood with the Ordinations of our brothers in these days. Plan to be part of the lifting up of our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving and be renewed in your appreciation for these awesome gifts of our Catholic faith!

PLEASE NOTE:

NO 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, June 5th
NO 4:30 PM Mass on Sunday, June 6th

The changes will be for these days only, due to the ordination and celebration of Fr. Joseph's First Mass.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Enrollment cards are available in the back of the church (near Father Gary's confessional) to include men, living or deceased, in our spiritual gift of remembrance of Masses on the weekend of June 20.

Names need to be submitted no later than June 17. Cards and mailing envelopes are also there to send to those who are living to inform them of this spiritual gift.

Final May Devotions

We will gather for the final time **this Wednesday** at 6PM for the Rosary and Benediction as we unite our prayers with our Lady's and lift up newly ordained Fr. Bobby and soon-to-be ordained Deacon Joseph before her Son for abundant graces and blessings in their priestly ministries newly beginning. Please join us!

Sign Up for Scheduled Adorers

As noted elsewhere in this bulletin, we will have Forty Hours Devotion, **June 7-10**, with ten hours each day of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. In order to do so, we need to be assured of continual presence of adorers, as others come throughout the hours. Can you commit to an hour one day? A few days or each day? If so, please go to the sign up sheet in the back corner of the church, near Fr. Gary's confessional and add your name to the day/time slot you can commit to. Thanks for giving this consideration and making it possible for us to offer these special hours of thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and Priesthood!

Recently Baptized

We warmly welcome **Elias Frigon**, who was given new life through water and the Holy Spirit in our parish community! To his parents and godparents we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out the commitment they made to be "the first teachers of these children in the ways of faith." In the words of the rite, "may they be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith in what they say and do."

Parish Scholarships

Each year, Corpus Christi parish offers a number of partial scholarships to students who will be/are attending college for undergraduate studies. Father David Alexander Sullivan Scholarships are available to parish members who've attended area high schools. Applications are available from the parish office or at **www.corpuschristinh.org**. **The deadline to apply is May 28th**.

Young Adult Ministry

FRASSATI FRATERNITY for guys meets **this Wednesday, May 26th**. We will gather in church at 6:00 PM for May Devotions and Benediction, then head over to the rectory, Vianney House, for some food and fellowship. Any guys, 18 to 30 something, are welcome. RSVP by tomorrow, May 24, so we have a food count, to **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com**.

BOULDERING—at Indoor Ascent in Dover on **Saturday, June 19th**, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, with option of grabbing dinner after if you're able to. (Cost is $14 for a day pass and an extra $5 for climbing shoes.) Want to join us? RSVP in comments on our Corpus Christi Young Adults Facebook page or email Dave at **youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com** by June 10th so we can make reservations. Open to all guys and ladies, aged 18 to 30 something—invite friends!

HIKE AND COOKOUT to welcome Summer will happen on **Saturday, June 26th**. Meeting up at the Parish Center at 7AM, then heading out with return around 5:30PM. An opportunity for food and fellowship will follow with a cookout on the Parish Center grounds. Details coming. Save the date! Invite friends! Plan to join in both or either!

Congratulations
Newly Ordained Fr. Robert LeBlanc!

Fr. Bobby was ordained May 22nd at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston for service as a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston. He is offering his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 PM today at St. Paul Church in Cambridge, MA, where he has been assigned over the past year.

Fr. Bobby and his family became members of our parish a few years ago as he entered formation, and we have been blest to offer him our prayerful and personal support through these years.

All are invited to join Father Bobby here in our church at 7:00 PM **this Thursday, May 27th,** as he offers a Mass of Thanksgiving among us. You will have a chance to offer him personal greetings and receive his first blessing after Mass. He will then be beginning his parish assignment in the Archdiocese.

Ordination to the Priesthood
of our Native Son Joseph Moynahan!

ORDINATION MASS will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, June 5th**, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. Attendance is limited, but the Ordination will be live-streamed, available for viewing on the website of St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. Plan to tune in, that we all might be united in prayer for our brother as he is ordained a priest for service here in our Diocese.

FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING will be offered here in our parish church by Fr. Joseph at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, June 6th**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi! Prelude music will begin at 1:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

A FOOD & FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION will follow the Mass, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM in our Parish Center. If you plan to attend, we ask that you **RSVP by this Friday, May 28**, so we have a count for food. You may call the office, 436-4555 or email Kathy at **aa7.ccnh@gmail.com** to give your name and the number coming.

SOLEMN VESPERS & OUTDOOR PROCESSION with the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction, will be at 6:00 PM in church, and all are invited as well.

GIANNA MINISTRIES

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Something New is Blooming!

The mission of Gianna Ministries is to provide support and resources to expectant and new parents. In addition, we will offer moms and moms-to-be opportunities to come together for fellowship and support. Looking forward, we hope to include prenatal and postpartum preparation and parenting courses. Check the bulletin for more news and offerings as the ministry evolves.

Currently, we are in the initial phase of seeking out and screening qualified individuals to include in our referral resources.

We need your help in developing a resource that provides expectant and new parents information on a variety of related services from ***faith-based professionals***.

Check out the list to the right and contact us if you or someone you know has training and credentials in the areas listed.

- Prenatal Doula
- Prenatal Wellness and Fitness
- Prenatal Nutrition
- Prenatal Parenting – New infant training
- Postpartum Doula
- Lactation Specialist
- Postpartum Fitness
- Postpartum Nutrition
- Postpartum Depression
- Faith-based Parenting Training
- Maternal and/or Baby Wellness
- Grief & Loss: *Specifically, for those who have experienced miscarriage or loss of an infant.*
- Parenting Infants with Special Needs

To submit your name or to refer someone you know, email Alanna Schreck or Ali St. Pierre at *giannaministries.ccnh@gmail.com* or call the office at 603-436-4555.

St. Gianna Molla was a physician, professional woman, working mom, and loving wife. She refused to sacrifice her unborn child to save her own life when it was discovered she had a tumor while pregnant. She died on April 21, 1962, a week after the birth of the child. Gianna Emmanuela, the child she sacrificed her life for, was present at her canonization on May 16, 2004.

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