

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.

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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-Noon

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

Monday, June 21

Tuesday, June June 22

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

Wednesday, June 23

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-Noon (C)

Thursday, June 24

Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, June 25

Wedding Rehearsal—5:00 PM (C)

Saturday, June 26

Young Adult Hike & Cookout—6:30AM-7PM
St. Joseph Rosary w/Men's Ministry—7:30 AM (C)
Wedding Liturgy—1:00 PM (C)
Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, June 27

Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98

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On Summer Street:

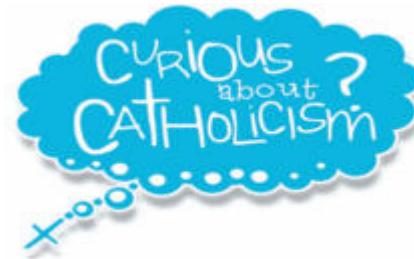
C = Church

VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church)

At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

PC = Parish Center (lower level of former church)

PO = Parish Office (former rectory)



We would like to extend an invitation to you, or someone you know and show this to, who may not be Catholic but who may have been “checking us out,” joining us for Mass, thinking of questions, and maybe being nudged to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. In early Fall we will have a series of sessions called “Inquiry Nights” as part of our RCIA process for such folks who may want to look a bit deeper. However, in these relaxed days of summer, Father Gary would like to extend an invitation for those interested to join him next door in the courtyard of our Vianney House, for some informal Q & A time along with sharing some food for thought as folks discern this possibility. The invitation is extended to all young adults and adults of all ages who may be thinking... Hmm... maybe! No obligation, just a chance to informally chat, ask questions, and question answers. Some of our RCIA team members will also plug in as they’re able. Interested? Please email Fr. Gary at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com or our RCIA director, Brenda Stinson, at faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com to get information without obligation!

The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

It's an unnerving experience to be caught out in a small boat when, without warning, the ocean suddenly changes from peaceful blue waters to mountainous waves! I'm sure a number of us here on the seacoast can agree that the power of a stormy sea can be so overwhelming that it can become a frightening ordeal. We've all experienced fear, so I'm sure we can appreciate the plight of the apostles in the storm-tossed boat! (Mark 4: 15-41) In desperation they turn to Jesus, who is asleep in the boat, seemingly unaware of the danger and indifferent to their peril. With angry shouts they awaken Him: "Master, do you not care that we are going to drown?"

This story has a thoroughly modern ring to it, doesn't it? We can easily make the connection between the storm at sea and the trials and unexpected sufferings of our own lives. You might even have a specific one coming to mind as you read this! Troubles, disappointments, and misfortunes come to our lives from time to time, unexpectedly, and can severely test our faith. Although we may hesitate to admit it, we can feel, at times, like the Lord must be asleep, that He doesn't care.

When God doesn't seem to give an immediate answer to our prayer, or shelter us from what can be frightening or unsettling, we lose heart, panic, and have a frightening sense of drowning beneath the waves of unrest or despair. The truth is, ours is a stormy world, and God does not give quick and easy instant answers to us that satisfy our human questioning. At times, we want Him to justify Himself for what He does or fails to do, to account to us for His creation. There are mysteries in nature beyond our solving, and suffering is one of them. Remember, "God did not spare His own Son." He did not reroute Jesus from the path of suffering and death but, rather led Him through it to victory and life.



Today's Gospel should give us hope! It simply and clearly shows that Jesus is always near, hidden in the heart of suffering. It calls on us to stay close to Him, to call on Him, and not simply seek to "abandon ship." Many of us look back and see that, indeed, in stormy and unexpected situations, if we turned to Him we grew in trust and realized more profoundly how near He is to us in all our tribulations. This Gospel calls us to have faith and take Jesus seriously, to take Him at His word to be with us always, because He alone is the source of courage and inner peace that casts out inner fear on the stormy voyage of life. If only we realize He is with us, and He is faithful, we can then have the power to dispel, to rebuke, all the storms, all that stirs up fears, and quietly and firmly proclaim: "Jesus, I trust in you!"

With you on the Journey,

Fr. Gary

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday	JUN 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00AM		John & Valeria Blaha, by Agnes Dargenio
Tuesday	JUN 22	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
8:00AM		Stanley Paszkiewicz, by Buddy Barzyk
Wednesday	JUN 23	Feria (weekday)
8:00AM		Betty Ronchi, by Mike Ronchi & Family
Thursday	JUN 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00AM		Kathie King, by her mother Alice Kerrigan
Friday	JUN 25	Feria
8:00AM		Rosemary Donohue (2nd anniversary), by John & Patricia Donohue
Saturday	JUN 26	Feria
8:00AM		Deacon P. Barzyk Jr., by Peter & Pat Barzyk
4:00PM		Vigil 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
		Mary Gordon, by her sister Patty Nadeau
Sunday	JUN 27	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30AM		Pro Populo (For Our Parish Family)
10:30AM		Todd Babula, by his cousin Rosemary Spinney and the Tosi Family
4:30PM		Souls in Purgatory

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

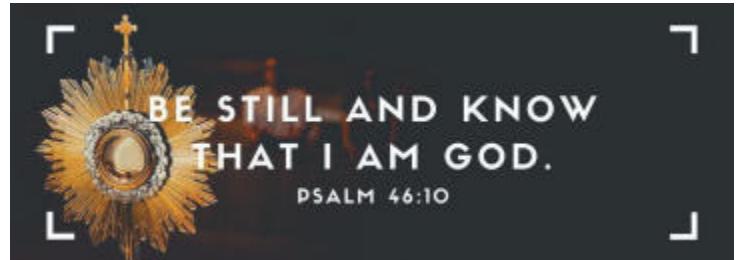
Weekend of June 12/13, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 9,503.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,828.00
Loose	\$ 1,581.90
Total	\$ 17,912.90

Last weekend 140 envelope/93 Online Giving users contributed 91% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations \$ 1,017.30

Capital Campaign a/o 6/14/21 \$ 2,332,030.00



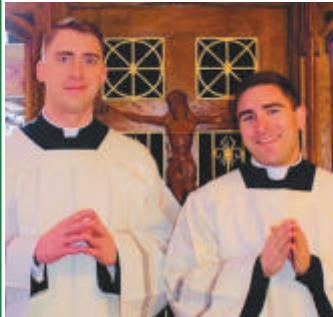
SUMMER ADORATION HOURS

Hopefully we take up the Lord's invitation, "Come to me... and I will give you rest" in these summer days to come and not simply substitute one kind of busyness for another.

One great opportunity held out to us is a chance to "rest in Him" with some quiet one-on-one time in His presence through Eucharistic Adoration. These beautiful summer mornings, before the day gets crazy, can be a perfect time to seize. Please note that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration each weekday—Monday through Saturday—from 7:00 to 7:55 AM (followed by Holy Mass). In addition, Exposition continues each Wednesday after Mass from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. Consider this great summer source of refreshment and renewal!

First Priestly Assignments

Father Bobby began his assignment at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Brookline, Massachusetts on



June 1st. Father Joseph begins his at Good Shepherd Parish in Berlin and Holy Family Parish in Gorham, New Hampshire this Wednesday. We continue to keep our brothers in prayer as they minister to God's people as parish priests! Those communities are certainly blessed in having them. We look forward to their visits home from time to time as well!

20/20 WINNERS

\$25 Winners—Week #18

# 40	Peter Piattoni
# 98	Katheryn Paradiso

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The votives at the Mary altar will burn with Birthday Blessings for Joanne McGrath.

At the Joseph altar, the votives will burn with Birthday Blessings for Elaine Wilder.

At the Divine Mercy Shrine, the votives will burn in memory of Robert "Jim" Gildea, requested by Sonia Gildea and family.





NEW! Happy Father's Day!

To all our dads, we extend our best wishes for abundant graces and blessings as we wish you a happy day and thank you for the many ways you serve as an “icon” of our Heavenly Father’s love and care! We lift up all our fathers who’ve preceded us in death to the mercy and loving embrace of our Heavenly Father as well. All names submitted in the Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet are before the altar and remembered in each Mass this weekend, with names then being placed on St. Joseph’s altar for the remainder of the month.

NEW! Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed to bring Communion to our local Nursing Homes and Hospital. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the sick and elderly of our community. Time commitments vary depending on the facility. Please call Carol Jacques-Dow, Pastoral Minister, at 436-4555, to find out more information, and to see if this is a ministry you may be called to do. No need to be a Eucharistic Minister already, as training for all facilities will be provided.

NEW! Recently Baptized

We warmly welcome **Marianela Seedner**, who was given new life through water and the Holy Spirit in our parish community! To her parents and godparents we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out their commitment 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.”

NEW! Wedding Bells!

Next Saturday, **Julie Van Gelder & Will Lewis** will pledge life and love in the sacrament of Marriage in our parish. We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them! May He who brought you together bless you in abundance in the years ahead as you live out this wonderful vocation.

NEW! Called Home to the Lord

We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of **Nancy Gansburg**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish this week, and **Dorothy Winiarski**, sister and aunt of parishioners Sylvia Stewart and Al Stewart Jr. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

NEW! Thanks to Our “Gardening Angels”!

Just a word of thanks to **Terry & John Sofarelli, Annette & Dennis Werger, Gary Ellmer, and Annie Osborn** for the TLC, time, and talent they give so that we can have some beautiful flowers to enjoy around our church, office, cemetery, and parish center. Your efforts are much appreciated!

Young Adult Ministry

A variety of opportunities for fellowship, faith enrichment, activity and service are offered for men and women ages 18 to 30-something through this ministry of our parish. For more info or to register for events, please see details below or reach out to our Young Adult Minister Dave Perrella at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com. Our thanks to the many folks plugging in, planning events, and making these opportunities available to build great supportive relationships in our young adult community!

FRASSATI FRATERNITY Wednesday, June 23

We will get together this week on Wednesday starting with dinner at 6:30 PM, then an opportunity to explore faith enrichment topics of interest. As usual, we will meet next door at our rectory, Vianney House, and need an RSVP by tomorrow, 6/21, to have a count for food. Simply email frgary.ccnh@gmail.com if you can join us! All guys, 18 to 30 something, are welcome!

HIKE AND COOKOUT

Saturday, June 26th

Come and enjoy the early days of Summer with a hike and some time of fellowship! We will meet up at the Parish Center, 845 Woodbury Ave, at 6:30 AM to carpool to Mt. Adams in Carroll, NH (almost Fr. Joe’s backyard) for some hiking then plan to be back by 6:30 PM to enjoy some dinner. Want to come for the day, or just hike, or just eat? RSVP by this Wednesday to Dave at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com. Invite friends!

SPORTS INFO SESSION

Sunday, June 20th

Young adults who would like to participate in intramural sports with the young adult ministry, please contact Angela Hampson at sarniangela@yahoo.com for more information. Sport options include kickball, beach volleyball, soccer, softball, flag football, and more as the seasons change! There will be an information session during our weekly young adult brunch following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, June 20th.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sundays after 10:30AM Mass

Join fellow young adults for food and fellowship every Sunday! We will gather outside the doors of the church after Mass, and walk together to brunch nearby. For more info, contact Ryan Burke at ryanburke.89@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY Mondays 6:30PM (dinner) 7PM (study)

Bring your own dinner, and a Bible if you have one, and join your fellow young adults as we read and discuss Scripture together. Our usual meeting spot is 609 State Street, Apt. 6, in Portsmouth. Location may vary, and RSVP is encouraged. For more information, contact Ryan Burke, ryanburke.89@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT GARDEN

Parish Center

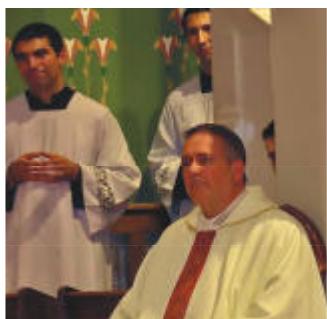
The young adult team is growing a vegetable and flower garden for the first time this summer! If you are interested in participating (no experience or specific time commitment required), please contact Farmer Pat Hampson at pathompson@protonmail.com.

We're on Facebook: Corpus Christi Young Adults

FR. JOSEPH'S FIRST WEEK OF PRIESTHOOD



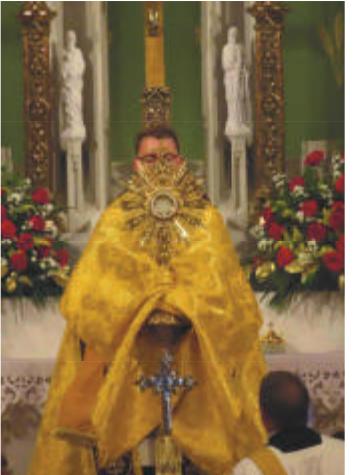
It was a special joy to have our annual feast day procession and Vespers with Fr Joseph leading us!



If Fr. Gary looks like a proud dad, it's because he is! What a great joy it was to welcome Joseph as a brother priest!



Fr. Joseph spent many hours in our confessional every day in this first week!



Just a glimpse of a week in the life of a priest!

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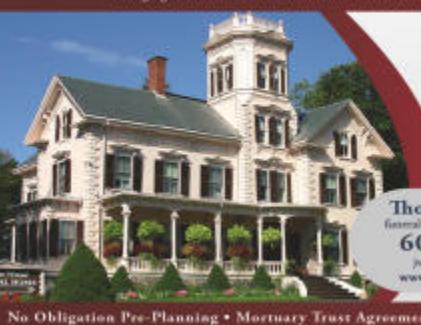
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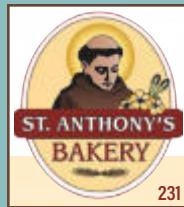
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