

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.

25th 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-6:00 PM

Doors Open For Prayer

Weekdays 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parish Center & Parish Office

845 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801
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www.corpuschristinh.org
parishmail.ccnh@gmail.com

Calvary/St. Mary Cemetery

Kate Gordon, Cemetery Manager 603-436-9239

St. Patrick Academy

315 Banfield Road 603-436-0739

Vianney House

98 Summer Street
Residence for Fr. Gary

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The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 20th

Young Adult Theology of the Body—6:30PM (JPII)

Tuesday, September 21st

Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C)
RCIA—6:30 PM (PC LH)
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Wednesday, September 22nd

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6PM (C)
Frassati Fraternity—6:00 PM (VH)

Thursday, September 23rd

Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, September 24th

Wedding Rehearsal—5:00 PM (C)
Men's Ministry Retreat at Camp Fatima

Saturday, September 25th

Men's Ministry Retreat at Camp Fatima
Baptism—10:00 AM (C)
Wedding Liturgy—1:00 PM (C)
Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, September 26th

Men's Ministry Retreat at Camp Fatima
Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98
Wedding Music Consultation—11:45 AM (C)
Bring It Home! Opening Brunch—10:00 AM (PC UH)

KEY:

On Summer Street:

C = Church

VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church)

SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House)

At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

PC = Parish Center (lower level of former church)

UH = Upper Hall at Parish Center

LH = Lower Hall at Parish Center

MR = Meeting Room (1-6)

Parish Mass Online and on TV

Our 4:00 PM Saturday Mass is recorded for the benefit of all who are sick, at risk, or vulnerable and unable to join us for Mass in the church. The Mass then airs on Channel 98 (local public access television) at 7:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday, and is repeated at 10:00 AM on the following Sunday morning. The recorded Mass is also available on our YouTube Channel.

Visit our YouTube channel to see our recorded Mass online:

- Visit corpuschristinh.org
- Click on "Media"
- Choose "Recorded Parish Mass"
- Look for "Via Our YouTube Channel"
- Click on this week's Mass (listed by date)

The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

During the time of Jesus—and this still happens today in many parts of the world—children were considered as nobody. They have no rights, no power, no voice, and no value in society. But that was not how Jesus looked at them. For Jesus, children are not only great blessings, but are of supreme importance in the kingdom of God: “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it” (Mk 10:14-15). Furthermore, in the Gospel this Sunday, the Lord said: “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me” (Mk 9:37).

Why did Jesus place a child in their midst? It should be noted that before this, Jesus was teaching His disciples about the necessity of undergoing His sufferings and death on the cross. And the Gospel said: “But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question Him” (Mk 9:32). Most likely, they heard Him very clearly, but they chose to close their minds and hearts to the Lord’s teaching because they were obsessed with something else: they were discussing and arguing about who was the greatest among them. While Jesus was talking about His own struggle to become nothing through His self-offering on the cross, His followers were working out their selfish ambitions for power and shamelessly jostling for position. They were in the midst of a fierce competition, instead of unity and cooperation. This explains why there is so much trouble and conflict all around us. The famous author, T.S. Elliot said: “Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important.” St. James is very clear on this: “For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice... Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?” (James 3:16, 4:1).



So Jesus placed in front of His disciples a small child—somebody who is nobody in society—in order to bring home the point that greatness is not in being first, not in having more, and not in being important. In the example of a child, greatness is in humility, simplicity, and total dependence on God. In other words, the child is the clear reflection of Jesus. He is like the little child in relation to His heavenly Father. That is why He said: “Whoever receives one such child as this in my name, receives me.” One of the beautiful windows in our church reminds us of this daily!

In each one of us, there is the adult and the child part. The adult in us is more calculating and security-conscious, goal-oriented and success-driven, ambitious, and proud. But the child in us is carefree and daring, more concerned about celebration and cooperation, has less interest in ambition, power, and success, and does not think of failure and death. Receiving a child as Jesus teaches simply means to accept the child part of our personality. We do not discard the adult part, but we give the child part the chance to emerge, so that we will be less afraid, less ambitious, but more authentic in our feelings and expressions, and more willing to take the leap of faith to follow Jesus. In this kind of disposition, we learn to let go, and let God!

This is precisely what the Lord is teaching us when He said: “Anyone wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all” (Mk 9:35). We should not be afraid to be last, for we will be the first. We should not be afraid to be the least and the servant of all, for that is the key to true greatness. And let us not be afraid to be like little children, for that is the way to inherit the kingdom of God.

With you on the journey,

fr Gary

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday	SEP 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, St. Paul Chōng Ha-sang, and companions
8:00AM		Joanne Schepis Stone, by her Parents
Tuesday	SEP 21	St. Matthew
8:00AM		Theresa Kowalczyk, by Rosemary Kent
Wednesday	SEP 22	Feria (weekday)
8:00AM		Victor Hoffman, by his Family
Thursday	SEP 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:00AM		Patricia Wise, by the Ron & Suzanne King Family
Friday	SEP 24	Feria
8:00AM		For the intentions of Elaine Saltus, by Cassy Saltus
Saturday	SEP 25	Feria
8:00AM		Carol Ann Foley, (3rd anniversary), by Joan Boland
		Vigil 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00PM		Eileen & Bob Rais, by their Family
Sunday	SEP 26	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30AM		Randy Carrier, by his mother Doreen Carrier
10:30AM		Michael Barrett, by his Family
4:30PM		W. Richard Ferguson, by Louise Novak

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

Weekend of September 11/12, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 9,732.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,436.00
Loose	\$ 1,292.23
Total	\$ 17,460.23

Last weekend 147 envelope/ Online Giving users contributed 93% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations \$ 971.00

Weekend of September 4/5, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 3,293.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,359.00
Loose	\$ 1,567.43
Total	\$ 11,219.43

That weekend 154 envelope/73 Online Giving users contributed 86% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations \$ 722.00

Capital Campaign as of 9/13/21 \$ 2,347,890.00

September 19, 2021



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It's a great joy to see more and more coming to experience and appreciate the great grace and gift offered for some one-on-One time with our Lord during the time of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament! An opportunity is held out to you every weekday—Monday through Saturday from 7:00 to 7:55 AM—for adoration before Holy Mass. In addition, **our regular schedule has begun, and continuing every Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for your adoration visits from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.** Why not embrace the opportunity?

Women's Ministry



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Save the Date!

The WWP Bible study helps women of all ages deepen their relationship with Christ. Our study provides a weekly opportunity to slow down and reflect on the gospel and how to apply it to our life. It also provides a nice outlet to meet other women and make new friendships. Come for fellowship and to reconnect this fall!

Fall KickOff

September 29th

9:30—10:30 AM

Parish Center 845 Woodbury Ave

Bible Study classes will start October 6th, from 9:15 to 10:45 AM, at the Parish Center. For details, please contact Barbara McKechnie, at wwpnh1@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Elaine St. Jacques, requested by Jason and Lisa Boucher.

The votives at the Mary altar will burn for Victor Hoffman, as requested by his family.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn with Birthday Blessings for Marilyn Chavez.

The votives at the Black Madonna shrine, will burn with Birthday Blessings for Connie Gardoqui.



NEW! Feast of Padre Pio

This Thursday is the Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina whose statue is part of our Divine Mercy Shrine in honor of his great ministry of mercy as a confessor. A relic of Padre Pio that is in the shrine will be lowered that day and available after Mass for veneration. We invite you to join us in celebration.

Memorial Opportunities

We have various items for the Sacred Liturgy that could be offered as a memorial for a loved one. They are in the range of \$350.00. If you may be interested in offering one for use at the altar in the celebration of Holy Mass, just approach Fr. Gary or email him at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com for details and options.

Covid Safety

We thank you for your ongoing attentiveness. The use of masks for indoor gatherings is optional, recommended for those who are vulnerable and for those who are unvaccinated for the sake of safety of others. The understanding we show to one another and respect for choices made is always a key aspect of charity. Thank you!

Honoring Our Veterans

Our new flagpole has been installed on the grounds behind the church, and a granite Veteran Memorial is in the works to be placed at the base of the pole. **If you have a flag from a family member who was a Veteran and would like to have it fly on our grounds for a month in memoriam**, please call the Parish Office at 436-4555. The flags should measure approximately 5'x8'.

**NEW! Wedding Bells!**

On Saturday, **Tiffany Keenan & Andrew Robitaille** 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 **Linda Ashton** and **Seth Hall**, whose funeral Masses were recently celebrated in our parish, and of **Albert "Minty" Doll**, whose committal service was recently held in our cemetery. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

20/20 WINNER\$**\$25 Winners—Week 3**

- # 27 Marianne Talty
- # 32 Kathleen Colella

Welcome Fr. Dan!

It's our pleasure to welcome Fr. Dan Noll among us this weekend as part of the annual diocesan Mission Co-Op Appeal. Each year, a representative of a missionary community, organization or mission diocese



visits each of the parishes to create deeper mission awareness and seek prayerful and material support for their needs. This year we will be invited to offer our assistance to the Mission Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, which encompasses a large area of Appalachia, noted for extreme poverty. We thank

you for whatever you are able to share in responding to Father's appeal. As is our custom, the baskets will be at the doors of the church for your contributions.

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

We will soon have an evening of reflection and then training sessions for those who would like to assist in the Sacred Liturgy with the distribution of Holy Communion. As this ministry will be reinstated, we invite you to reach out to Fr. Gary at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com to express your willingness to serve, *whether for the first time, or if you have served previously*. Thank you to all willing to give this prayerful consideration.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

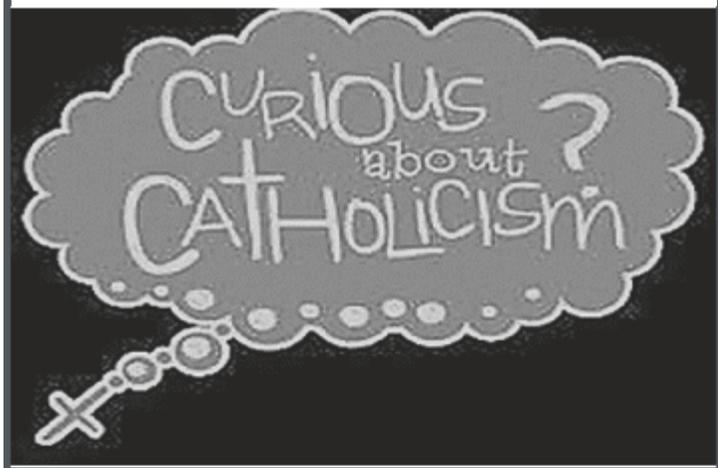
This year we have been blessed with great zeal and dedication in some of the young people who have assisted us in Parish life and worship through these difficult times. A number of them have headed off to college for the first time, or have returned to continue their studies, and two young women have embarked on a year of Christian witness, outreach, and service. In many ways these young people who have "come of age" among us give us great reason to be proud and have hope! We would like to stay connected with them via email in the coming year and be able to periodically invite them to plug in with young adult events, a College Christmas Gathering, and other opportunities when they are back with us. Parents, we're asking for your help! Please forward their name, college attending, and email address to frgary.ccnh@gmail.com. He will reach out periodically, as will our Young Adult Ministry. We don't want to leave anyone out, so please get this info to us ASAP. We want to keep them in the loop, connected, and assured they are not "out of sight/out of mind" and are very much appreciated, prayed for, and a source of encouragement to us!

RCIA Starts THIS Tuesday!

Soon we will begin a series of Inquiry sessions for those who were: never baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but never brought up in the faith. These are relaxed informal gatherings that give insights and offer enrichment in understanding how Catholic Christians live out the Gospel and deepen their walk with the Lord. It's an opportunity to ask questions and question answers. A time to explore without any obligation.

After initial inquiry sessions, those who feel the Lord calling them to go deeper continue in the process known as the "RCIA": Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For those who so choose, the RCIA leads to reception of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil. (If already baptized then the person is "received into the Church" as they renew their baptismal vows, and receives the other two Sacraments to be fully initiated members of the Catholic community.)

We will kick off the weekly inquiry sessions **THIS Tuesday, September 21st**, at 6:30 PM in the lower level of our Parish Gathering Hall at 845 Woodbury Ave. Maybe invite someone? Offer to come with them? To plan for set up, please let us know if you're coming or know someone who is. Simply contact Brenda, our RCIA Director, at 603-436-4555, X120, or faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com. If you/they would like to get together one-on-one first, with any questions, etc., please reach out to Brenda or Fr. Gary (frgary.ccnh@gmail.com). Either would be happy to set something up. We had a great diverse group of folks join us for a recent Info Night and are looking forward to getting underway!



Men's Ministry



The Armor of God Men's Retreat 9/24 - 9/26

Now is the time to sign-up for either the entire weekend (Friday evening through Sunday morning) or, just Saturday. The cost is \$110 / \$80 respectively, and you can pay when you show up. We have men coming from four other parishes. Now is the time to get out of your comfort zone and grow. Contact David Gutierrez with any questions or to sign-up!

603-494-6777 or daveg6777@gmail.com

Book Study Consecration to Saint Joseph 9/30 - 11/1



Join with other men of Corpus Christi Parish for a book study that will lead to our consecration to St. Joseph. The group will meet weekly, **starting Thursday, September 30th**, in order to end on the feast day of November 1st. Then, we will stand before the statue of St. Joseph at Immaculate Conception and Fr. Gary will consecrate us!

The book is Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Donald Calloway, MIC. Order yours now in order to have it by September 30th at www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/index.html

Please contact Kevin Kelleher with any questions or to sign-up!

978-201-3119 or kk0625@comcast.net



WORD
on FIRE

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE CREED

Six consecutive Tuesdays
October 12 – November 16
9:00 – 10:30 AM

Corpus Christi Parish
Gathering Hall
845 Woodbury Ave.

**Introduction to the study and
distribution of Study Guides
October 5th
9:00-10:00 AM**

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and West.

Explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation, and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the *Spiritus Sanctus*, or "holy breath," shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

The Creed Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fee of \$10.00 covers study guide materials. Fee Enclosed: _____

Drop this form in the collection basket, bring it or mail it to the parish office.

This study is based on Bishop Barron's latest book, *Light from Light* – an exploration of the Nicene Creed. The book is not essential to the study, but is a great addition for those of you who want to explore the Creed in more depth. The book is available from Amazon and Word on Fire.org.

For additional information, contact Brenda at faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation News

In person sessions resume this year!

Our *Bring It Home! Family Program* resumes this Fall. We are very excited to begin gathering in person again for our shared time together!

**Registration now open
for the 2021-2022 year!**

Registration Forms and the calendar were emailed to families who registered for Bring It Home for the 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 years and are also available on the parish website, at the entrance to the church, and at the parish office.

Sessions take place once a month.

Welcome Back Brunch!

We'll kick off the year with a Brunch for all families involved in Bring It Home.

**NEXT Sunday, September 26
10:00 – 11:30 AM**

Parish Gathering Hall on Woodbury Ave.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Brenda Stinson at faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com or 603-436-4555.

Families Living the Good News
Bring It Home!
A Corpus Christi Parish Program

Bring It Home Family Formation Program

- Inspires families to discipleship by making Jesus the center of their lives.
- Empowers families to build homes rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.
- Awakens families to the peace and joy of knowing, loving, and serving God.

Bring It Home! is a multi-generational, faith formation series for parents, grandparents, and children from preschool through High School. Monthly sessions provide an opportunity for families to come together to learn, grow, and share their faith. Gatherings begin with a shared meal followed by small group, age-specific breakout sessions where individual family members gather with their peers for an introduction to the faith teaching of the month. During the sessions, our leadership team lays the foundation for adults and children to continue to delve deeper into the faith teaching as a family in the weeks ahead. The Bring It Home! packets enable families to bring faith to life through family-centered lessons and activities.



September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREENLAND!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, *40 Days for Life* has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,000 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in *40 Days for Life* in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Lovering Health Center's public sidewalk located at 559 Portsmouth Ave in Greenland, NH
- **Vigil Hours:** 7 AM to 7 PM daily
- **Local contacts:**
Carol Ingraham, 207-985-3166
Debbie Dwyer, deb40days@yahoo.com or 603-833-3364
- **Learn more...** get involved... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/greenland

KICKOFF RALLY TODAY, September 19th, at 2:00 PM

- Meet on the sidewalk in front of the Lovering Health Center, 559 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland. Please park in the dirt lot next to the Town Hall paved lot.
- Our Corpus Christi Parish contact is Diane Binger, dbinger59@hotmail.com.
- If you're not able to pray on the sidewalk, please consider praying one hour/week for the end of abortion.
- Corpus Christi Parish is assigned to Mondays, however, please sign up for whatever day and time that works best for you.

VOCATION SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

An effort to prayerfully and materially support those discerning vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life



Dear Family in the Lord,

The “culture of vocations” that is tangibly experienced in our parish has provided many graces and an atmosphere that encourages those who might be nudged to consider the priesthood or the consecrated religious life to actively discern. So many of you, in so many varied ways, individually and as part of community, are making prayer for all in formation, all discerning, and all who are being nudged and may be hesitant, a part of your daily prayerful intercession.

In recent years, the support of the VSA was instrumental in our parish being able to assist two men in formation for the Priesthood. Fr. Joseph and Fr. Bobby are so grateful, and continue to lift up in their prayers all who assisted. In addition, we were able to provide funding for various efforts to support and encourage others in discernment. These opportunities would not have been possible otherwise.

This Fall, we look to continue our prayerful and personal support for Haley Thompson, who entered the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa as an aspirant on August 6th. In addition, we wish to support Nathaniel Bald and Dominic Paradis, two young men who recently consecrated their upcoming year of discernment of Priesthood in the consecrated Religious Life to Jesus through Mary here on the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Dominic will be a full-time employee of the parish this year, overseeing maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds. Nate will assist in this area and assist us in Liturgy over the coming months before he leaves for a missionary period teaching English in Madagascar. Your financial support in the VSA will help provide a living stipend for Nate and reduction of college loans for Dominic, needed before admission to any Religious community is possible. We have reason to rejoice in hope in these two faithful and joyful young men!

Now is the time to recommit for another year in the VSA if you’re currently a member, or, to sign up and be part of this parish outreach if you’ve yet to share in it. Prayerfully consider it!

Here’s what’s involved:

- Include those discerning and all in formation in your daily prayers*
- Send occasional cards/notes of support*
- Contribute, if you're able, \$10 per month to the VSA Fund. These offerings can be made monthly, quarterly, bi-annually, or up front at the start. (Inability to offer any financial support should not, in any way, keep you from signing up!)*

If you would like to sign up, please fill in the slip below, clip, and drop in the collection by the end of October in an envelope marked “VSA” (Vocation Support Association). If you are choosing a payment method spaced out over the year, you will be sent envelopes to use in the mail. The commitment is for one year. Once we hear from you, you will also receive information about the seminarians and a prayer to use daily.

Thanks for your consideration!



YES! I want to be a part of the Vocation Support Association! *New* *Recommit*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

For Financial Support, please choose one below:

\$10 monthly *\$25 Quarterly* *\$60 Biannually* *\$120 Up front* *Unable* *Other*

*Checks should be made payable to Corpus Christi VSA Fund
Donations can also be made through Online Giving. Choose the “VSA Vocations Support” fund.*

Young Adult Ministry

The month of September will bring a couple of opportunities for all, ages 18 to 30-something, to enjoy fellowship and go deeper in faith, one to especially understand the richness of human sexuality, marriage, and God's plan for not settling for anything less, and another to capture autumn beauty and get some exercise as well! Save the dates! Note the RSVP contacts and deadlines. Plan now to join in. Feel free to invite friends!

FRASSATI FRATERNITY—Hey guys, our next gathering for food, fellowship, and faith enrichment is **Wednesday, September 22nd**, at 630PM at Vianney House. **RSVP by tomorrow, September 20th** so we have a food count. All guys 18 to 30-something are welcome!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY is an eye, mind, and heart -opening teaching of Pope St. John Paul II that has been enthusiastically embraced and lovingly lived by many—enriching their personal lives, easing struggles, enhancing dating and marriage as well. Christopher West opens this up in a dynamic and easy to grasp way in a series of brief and pointed teachings. We will offer the series here in our Parish Gathering Center on **Mondays, September 20 to October 25**. We will get underway with the DVD and conversation at 7:00 PM, wrapping up by 8:30. You can bring your own food and join us at 6:30 PM if you'd like to come a bit early to enjoy some fellowship together while we eat. (We will probably provide desserts ☺) Interested? We need a count for set up and materials, so if you're planning to join in, **RSVP by September 16th** to Pat Hampson at PatHampson@protonmail.com.

AUTUMN HIKE & DINNER will be **Saturday, September 25th**. We will be hiking Mt. Eisenhower via the Edmands path trailhead off of Mt. Clinton Rd. Meet at the parish center at 6:15, to leave at 6:30 AM sharp. We will arrive at the trailhead between 9 and 9:30, and expect to summit by 12-12:30. Back down by 3:30-4:00 and arriving at the parish center at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served by Dave at the parish center when we get back (dinner open to hikers and non-hikers alike). **RSVP to Dave Perrella at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com by September 23rd** so we have a count for dinner.

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY follows 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Just gather after Mass in front of our Lady's statue outside the church and join others in walking downtown for coffee, conversation, brunch, or lunch. Informal, open to all, stay as long/short as you would like. Great friendships have developed in this spontaneous, informal way!

FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES:

- ◆ **Discord group**—The Young Adult Ministry has a group chat on the app Discord, where we coordinate group activities. FMI: pathampson@protonmail.com
- ◆ **Facebook group**—Corpus Christi Young Adults
- ◆ **Questions about Young Adult Ministry**—Please contact Dave Perrella, our Young Adult Minister, at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com.

For Your Information

Online Bereavement Support Group

Have you recently lost a spouse, family member, or friend, and are struggling to cope with the loss? Catholic Charities NH will be starting its next online support group, "*Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost, and Finding your Way Again*," a six-week program helping participants discover new ways to cope with loss, while creating opportunities to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays (**September 29 – November 3**) from 1:30-2:30 PM. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

Three Beliefs – New Form

A new version of the New Hampshire Advance Directive Law took effect at the end of July. A new form of Catholic advance directive has been posted to the Diocese's website that reflects the revised state law, and this is what should be used in place of the form that is found in the current (2019) version of *Three Beliefs*. The *Three Beliefs* booklet will be revised as soon as possible to address the latest version of the law. In the meantime, with the exception of the sections that include the old form or that discuss the old form, the current version of *Three Beliefs* continues to provide a useful guide to end-of-life decision-making from a Catholic perspective. Note that advance directives that were valid and executed before this revision to the law remain valid today. For questions, please contact Bob Dunn, Diocesan Director of the Office of Public Policy, at 603-663-0134 or rdunn@rcbm.org.

Become a Host Family for STA!

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"The Lord has given me so much, and as I've grown to know Him, my desire to give it all away for His glory has only increased. I want everyone to know the love of the Father, and my desire would be for them to know it deeper than I. Soon I will move to Detroit to begin full-time mission work with a small ministry, YouthWorks-Detroit. I will serve the youth of Detroit and provide them with the hope of the Gospel through mentoring relationships and dynamic arts programming. It truly is such a blessing to have Corpus Christi parishioners in my life, supporting me in prayer and by financial means. Please pray for me in this mission, as I continue to pray for you."



If you would like to help support Anna in this mission, you can make a donation to: Youthworks-Detroit with her name (Anna Lukacz) in the memo line. Checks should be mailed to: P.O. Box 06650, Detroit, MI 48206. Or, visit the YouthWorks website at: <https://www.youthworks-detroit.org/>. Be sure to enter Anna's name in the "in support of" field.

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