

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.

Feast of the Holy Family

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

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The Pastor's Column



Dear Family in the Lord,

So, here we are just days into the great Season of Christmas, and the Liturgy reminds us that as God takes on human flesh, He does so within the ordinary, yet extraordinary gift, that is the human family. Anyone who reads the Gospels carefully will see that the Holy Family had their share of troubles and challenges, which at times caused them great worry. Joseph showed a father's courageous and protective instinct as he did his best to shield his family from the forces of evil. When he learned in a dream of Herod's plot to kill the baby Jesus, he quickly uprooted Mary and Jesus and left in the night to go to Egypt, where they lived in exile. Such situations are not relegated to the past are they?

The most elementary community of our lives is the family into which we are born. This feast is meant to underscore the importance and sacredness of family as the basic unit of church life. As St. John Paul II would often say, "As goes the family, so the church, so the world." Today provides an opportunity to reflect on the quality and attentiveness we bring to our home and family life.

Parents teach their children by word and by example. Those who avoid signs of mutual affection and do not show tenderness, mercy, and compassion, as well as tough love and lived values, can scarcely complain if life seems hollow and their houses seem to be empty of love. Family is a challenge to be worked out, not simply settling for various people sharing accommodations and being tolerant of one another.

No matter what age young people are, home needs to be the place where they are encouraged to share their joys, fears, and hopes. Someone once remarked that family life is not "a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived." Faith begins at home, and parents are, as they pledge to be when they bring their children to Baptism, "the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith." Handing on the faith means handing on a way of life. There's no use to parents urging their children to pray if prayer is not a visible part of their adult lives and a uniting factor in family life. One of the greatest challenges is to discern what seems at times to be "urgent" and what is actually "essential." The old saying fits family life and its challenges in a particular way, I think. "It's not about figuring out how to stop having to juggle. It's having the wisdom to know which balls are crystal and which are rubber."

With you on the Journey,

Feast of the Holy Family



Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday DEC 27 St. John

8:00AM Joanne Schepis Stone, by her Parents

Tuesday DEC 28 The Holy Innocents

8:00AM Rita Gagnon, by Corpus Christi Parish Staff

Wednesday DEC 29 Christmas Octave Day

8:00AM Greg Guerra, by his Family

Thursday DEC 30 Christmas Octave Day

8:00AM Margaret & Patrick Corless by Annie Osborn

Friday DEC 31 Christmas Octave Day

8:00AM Simone Lajoie, by Bernard Lajoie

4:00PM Nancy Loughlin,

by Corpus Christi Parish Staff

Saturday JAN 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM Robert Thibault, by his wife Cecylia

Sunday JAN 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30AM Joanne Schepis Stone, by her Parents

10:30AM Dante Tosi, by his Wife and Children

4:30PM Eileen Dietrich, by Claudia Bedoya

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

Weekend of December 11/12, 2021

 Online Giving
 \$ 9,883.00

 Envelopes
 \$ 5,359.93

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 \$ 2,039.00

 Total
 \$ 17,281.93

That weekend 137 envelope/98 Online Giving users contributed 88% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations \$8,266.25

Immaculate Conception Collection \$ 3,310.00

Capital Campaign as of 12/13/21 \$ 2,410,279.00

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131 Jean Nelson

172 Barbara McKechnie



Solemnity of Mary ~ January 1st

Saturday, January 1st, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the eighth day of the Christmas Octave, and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated:

Friday, December 31st, at 4:00PM Saturday, January 1st, at 10:00 AM

Please Note: There will be NO 4:00 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday on Saturday, January 1.

Week of December 26, 2021

NEWD Epiphany Blessing

The blessing of chalk, for use in your homes for blessing in the coming year, will take place at each Holy Mass **next weekend** when we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord!

NEWD Church Open for You!

It's great to see more and more people discovering the great gift of our open church and the benefit of some quiet one-on-One time with the Lord before His Real Presence within the tabernacle of our church. So many, of all ages, have been sharing the effects of time spent with Him, listening, being inspired by the beauty of the sacred place, and finding the rest of the day enriched by those minutes spent with Him. The center door opens at 7AM every day and doesn't close until 7PM. Discover the gift!

NEWD Called Home to the Lord

We remember in prayer the repose of the soul of parishioner **Albert Previte** whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated in MA. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Samuel & Josephine Cavallero, and Margaret & Albert Guerra, requested by Mary Lou & Ralph Guerra and family.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn for Gregory Guerra, as requested by his family.

At the shrine of the Black Madonna, votives will burn in memory of Peter Scontras, requested by Sofie Scontras on their 70th wedding anniversary.

The votives at the Divine Mercy shrine will burn for the intentions of Iris and Jeffery Bradley, requested by her Walking with Purpose sisters.

🍋 Christmas Flower Memorials 🌌

Many thanks for your generosity! All the souls in whose memory donations were received for our Christmas flowers and decorations are being remembered in the Masses of the Christmas Octave.

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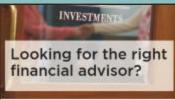




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