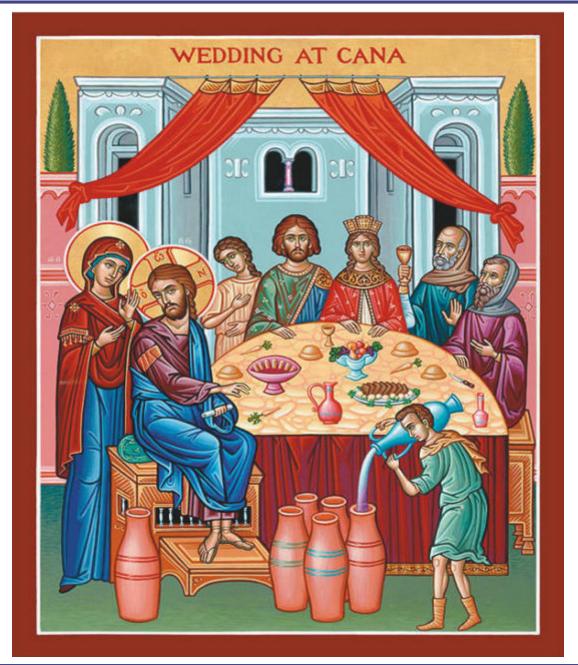


## Corpus Christi Parish

## EMBRACING A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE!

## 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.

## Second 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 603-436-4555 603-436-0344 Fax: 603-433-4401 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, January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day–Parish Office closed Young Adult Bible Study–7:00 PM (JPII)

#### Tuesday, January 18

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

#### Wednesday, January 19

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C) Walking with Purpose—9:00 AM (on Zoom) Lay Carmelite Meeting—6:00 PM (PC LH) Let's Talk—Catholics Coming Home—6:30 PM (VH)

<u>Thursday, January 20</u> Televised Parish Mass–7:00 PM, Channel 98 Frassati Fraternity Meeting–6:30 PM (VH)

#### Friday, January 21

#### Saturday, January 22

RCIA Retreat—8:00 AM St. Joseph Rosary w/the Men's Ministry—7:30 AM (C) Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

#### Sunday, January 23

Young Adult Book Club—8:00 AM (JPII) Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98

#### KEY:

<u>On Summer Street</u>: C = Church VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church) SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House) At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

#### At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

- PC = Parish Center (former church)
- UH = Upper Hall at Parish Center
- LH = Lower Hall at Parish Center
- PO = Parish Office (former rectory)
- YC = Youth Center (lower level of office)

## 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:

- 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)

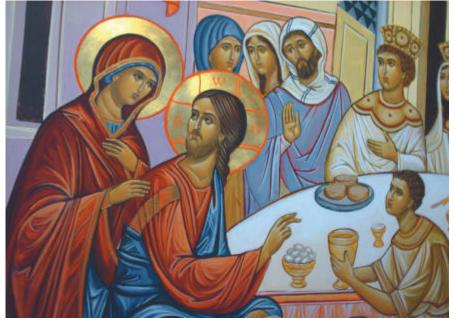
## The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

The Gospel Reading (Jn 2:1-11) of today presents us with the first miracle of our Lord Jesus Christ at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee, where He changed water into wine, at the request of His Mother Mary, and by the obedience to His instruction to the host's servants. The concluding sentence of this Gospel pericope is very striking and recaptures the purpose of all of Jesus' words and actions in the Gospel of Saint John, and indeed in the entire Scriptures; "He let His glory be seen, and His disciples believed in Him." The entirety of the life of Jesus Christ was geared toward the manifestation of His glory, "glory as of the only Son from the Father" (Jn 1:14). This is the glory that attracts us and enwraps us with awe about the mystery of the person of Christ, the awe that leads us to recognize that here is something greater than Solomon; the glory that leads us to believe. To believe is not only a passive state of mind in which we assent to the truth of faith without any concrete change and effect in our lives. To believe is also an active state of the will that leads us to a commitment to the content of our faith, to communion with the

person of our faith and to a concrete re -living of the life of Christ. The Christian faith is "the encounter with an event, with a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Deus Caritas est, n. 1).

This New Horizon and the Decisive Direction which our faith encounter inspires within us were greatly manifested in the lives of the disciples and continue to manifest in the lives of His followers today. To fruitfully live this New Horizon opened to us by faith, and to successfully follow this Decisive Direction traced for us by Christ, God sends upon us, through the abiding



presence of the Holy Spirit, different gifts from on high, as we read in the Second Reading (I Cor 12:4-11); not for our personal self-gratification and aggrandizement, or worse still, as means to cause division and confusion within the Body of Christ, but for the manifestation of the glory of God within the community of believers, for the glorification of God and for the edification of the community. These gifts are signs that, just as in the wedding at Cana, Christ is always with us as He promised till the end of time. Every gift from above serves the purpose of confirming us in the faith and keeping us focused on this New Horizon and this Decisive Direction. They are never to distract our focus on Christ or lead us to distract others from focusing on Christ. It is only in such manner that the integrity of our faith shines out to all nations, that the imprint of the glory of God is seen on our foreheads, that we become delightful to God and that our God will rejoice in us (Isaiah 62:1-5).

May God continue to confirm our faith by the manifestations of His glory in our lives and families and in the Church!

With you on the Journey,

for Barry

## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday JAN 17 St. Anthony David Bacon (2nd anniversary), by his Wife & Family

TuesdayJAN 18Feria (weekday)8:00AMGreg Guerra, by his Family

WednesdayJAN 19 Feria

8:00AM Tom DiNapoli, by Patti & Don Loiodice

Thursday JAN 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:00AM Urban Saltus Jr., by Cassy Saltus

- Friday JAN 21 St. Agnes
- 8:00AM Liam Briody, by the LeBlanc Family
- Saturday JAN 22 US Day of Prayer for the Unborn
- 8:00AM Frank Collins, by Adelaide & Kevin Herzog Vigil 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 4:00PM Richard Barzyk, by his Family
- Sunday JAN 23 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 8:30AM Dorothy & Richard Cerilli, by their daughter Elizabeth Choate
- 10:30AM Robert Threeton, by the Knights of Columbus Council #140

4:30PM Eileen Flanagan, by Debra & David Luchsinger

To schedule Mass intentions or for sacramental records, please contact Kathy Kelleher at the parish office, 845 Woodbury Avenue, or 436-0344, Ext. 115.

## Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

## Weekend of January 8/9, 2022

Online Giving	\$	6,176.00
Envelopes	\$	5,185.00
Loose	\$	1,731.16
Total	\$ 1	3,092.16

Last weekend 122 envelope/44 Online Giving users contributed 87% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations	\$ 4,133.00
Capital Campaign as of 1/10/22	\$ 2,419,562.00

## January 16, 2022



## Christmas Collection UPDATE

As reported last week, with great gratitude, our collection on Christmas exceeded the goal that is set in our annual operating budget!

Your generosity is incredible and inspiring! Our goal was \$50,000.00 and, with additional offerings made by those who were away or had things "in process," we now stand at a total of \$ 58,810.87 for this collection!

## Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Victor Hoffman, as requested by his wife and family.



# Congratulations

## 20/20 WINNER\$ Big Drawing Winners ~ Week 20

\$ 500	# 3	Vincent Colella
\$ 300	# 64	Chris Gordon
\$ 100	# 129	Jackie & Jim Casey
\$ 100	#188	Joe Mitchell
\$ 50	# 93	Vocation Support Assn
\$ 50	# 194	Anne McCooev

## New 20/20 Series!

Didn't see your name listed above? The next 20/20 Raffle series will begin in **February**. Tickets cost \$20 each and are good for 20 weeks. Each Sunday for 19 weeks, we draw two numbers to win \$25 each. On the 20th week is the final drawing, with prizes of \$500, \$300, two at \$100, and two at \$50.

Tickets for the next 20/20 series will be available after Masses in the coming weekends or during the week at the parish office, 603-436-4555.

## Week of January 16, 2022

## CATHOLICS COMING HOME

#### **Mother & Child Shrine**

As has been our custom over the past years, you will note that the image of the Infant Saviour has been enshrined, surrounded by flowers of Christmas, before our Lady's altar. This remains until the 40th day after Christmas-when we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. On this day we bless and carry candles in procession to honor Him whom Simeon hailed as "a light of revelation," hence this liturgical observance is also called "Candlemas Day." Plan now to join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 2nd, for this beautiful celebration.



## NEWD Thanks for the Helping Hands!

Last Sunday a great crew of women and men did a tremendous job to "undecorate" the church and transform our environment for Ordinary time. They worked like a "well oiled machine," with efforts by our Martha & Mary Ministry, Men's Ministry and some young adults. Thanks also to those who attend to the little details day in and day out—minor repairs, changing votive candles, care of linens, help with salting and walkways, upkeep of altars/sanctuary, and many other things done with great care for the House of the Lord and service of His people!

#### **NEWD** Fasting and Prayer for Life

This Saturday, January 22nd, is the National Day of Prayer for Respect for Human Life. Consider voluntary special acts of prayer and fasting, perhaps as a family too. Join us for Mass for Life at 8:00 AM, followed by the Rosary. Exposition for Adoration time will be from 7:00 to 7:55 AM.

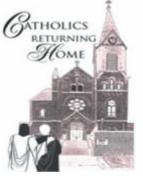
Let's be united with others who will be marching and praying for 2022 to be a year of great strides to protect the lives of the innocent preborn and convert hearts!

#### **NEWD** Called Home to the Lord

Please remember in prayer the repose of the souls of **Mary Tosi**, **Mildred Grady**, and **Mary Ferrelli**, whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated in our parish. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

#### NEWD Income Tax Statements

If you would like to receive a statement for income tax purposes indicating your 2021 church contributions, please email **aa7.ccnh@gmail.com** or call Kathy at 603-436-4555. We can do this only for those who use envelopes, checks, or Online Giving, since we have no way of documenting what others give.



## SAVE THE DATE! THIS Wednesday JANUARY 19

6:30 PM at Vianney House, Our Rectory at 98 Summer Street

### Who's this for?

- YOU! If you've recently returned to the practice of your Catholic faith
- SOMEONE YOU KNOW who may have joined us for Christmas and is considering returning to the practice of faith. Or, just fell away, or have some obstacles that got in the way and kept them away or led to drifting away.

## Let's Talk!

This will be a simple, informal evening hosted by Fr. Gary at his house. An opportunity to look at faith practice from a new perspective. A time to ask questions and question answers. No obligations or expectations... just come and see! You? Someone you know? Show this to them! Invite them and offer to come with them! Many have found this a great way to come home! RSVP by Monday, January 17th, so we can plan for seating and light refreshments that will be served. Please let Fr. Gary know you're coming by Monday, January 17th, at **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com** or call 603-436-4555, Ext 125. Pass the word!

## To Protect Yourself and Others

The City of Portsmouth Health Officer has instituted a mask mandate in order to protect the public health. The ordinance, effective January 8th, states that all individuals are required to wear face coverings inside all publicly accessible indoor areas and places of employment. In church, this means that masks are to be worn, lowered only when you stand before the priest/minister to receive communion, and then replaced. \*\*Only young children and those with a medical exception and permission from Fr. Gary are exempt. The most basic precaution to protect yourself and others is that anyone who feels sick should stay home. Additionally, we ask that sick people stay home until they haven't had symptoms for at least 24 hours.



## **New Parishioners!**

Occasional guests become frequent visitors, and then many "visitors" decide to call Corpus Christi home! We're happy to extend the hand and heart of Christian fellowship to so many who are discovering our parish as a place to be nourished in faith, supported on the journey, and in which to invest their God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure! We want to officially extend a hearty welcome to the folks who have registered (since February) and "made it official"! The newest members of our growing parish family include:

Joseph & Susan Barrera Gregg Bell Amanda Breen Gloria Caron Alec & Marie Correa Daniel Dwyer Christopher & Jennifer Flood, Michael, Ava, Natalie Carly Gaffey & Brendan Moynihan Katharine Hughes Andrew & Victoria Johnson Stephen & Laura Johnson Sean & Cara Koneddi, Conner Donald & Carol LeFante Ernest & Anne Mittelholzer Lisette Nash Melinda & Michael Santini, Anabel, Riley, Mia, Matteo Frank Schoenrock Helen Stratford Jennifer & Craig Thompson, Henry, Connor Evan & Alta Tusini, Dominic

## Young Adult Ministry

Our Young Adult Ministry is open to all aged 18 to 30something, and is meant to foster fellowship, enrichment, and support for all who seek to live as faithful disciples of Jesus. Bring friends! Watch this weekly column and links given below for upcoming opportunities!

**FRASSATI FRATERNITY** will meet next on **THURS-DAY**, **January 20th**, at 6:30 PM at our parish rectory, Vianney House. Guys 18 to 30-something are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and faith enrichment. RSVP to Fr. Gary at **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com** by Monday, the 17th so we have a count for food.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** happens each Monday in the JP II room (lower level of the parish office building at 845 Woodbury Ave, entry on the side of the building) at 7:00 PM. Dominic leads our study in going deeper with the upcoming Sunday scriptures for each week. Come every week, or any week, as you're able. (*Feel free to bring your own dinner and come at 6:30 if you would like to join with others to eat before we get underway at 7PM.*)

#### TO KEEP CONNECTED AND INFORMED:

- **Discord group**—The Young Adult Ministry has a group chat on the app Discord, where we coordinate group activities. FMI, please email **pathampson@protonmail.com**
- Facebook group—Corpus Christi Young Adults
- Questions about YA Ministry?—Contact Dave Perrella, Young Adult Minister, at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com.



## An Invitation EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING

Those who responded to Fr. Gary's request for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion when it was put out in October and November are asked to attend a brief session with him, which will also include commissioning, after any of the Masses **THIS weekend**, January 15/16. The schedule will then go into effect the first weekend of February.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any young people, in grade 4 and up, who would like to be trained for serving Holy Mass, would be welcome! Parents should email Father at **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com**.

#### MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Men of high school or college age, or young adults who would like to join the ranks of our MCs should email Fr. Gary (**frgary.ccnh@gmail.com**) to set up training time with other current MCs.

#### **LECTORS**

High school youth and adults are welcome to serve as readers at Holy Mass. To express interest and set up time for training please email Carol Jacques-Dow, our Pastoral Associate, at **pastoralassoc.ccnh@gmail.com**.

#### **SACRISTANS**

As we enter a new year, Fr. Gary would like to establish the ministry of Sacristan in our parish for both weekday and weekend Masses. This would include training in sacristy procedures and care for sacred vessels, as well as set up and clean up before/after liturgies. If you might be interested, please see Father for more information. We hope to begin training later this month.

## Snow Days & Daily Mass

Once again, it's time for this winter reminder! Since we offer Holy Mass in the building next door to Vianney House, the residence of our pastor, he is able and will celebrate Mass, offering the intention given for that day's Mass, regardless of weather conditions. That being said, there are no expectations that scheduled liturgical ministers would feel obligation to get there on days of adverse weather. There is no assurance that the parking lot, walkways, or paths will be all clear by early morning hours, so all should use common sense and good judgment on such days to avoid hazardous conditions.

## Thank You!

Our gratitude to John Leith at **Farrell Funeral Home** for sponsoring our parish calendars once again. If there are any left, they are available on the tables in the back of church for you to take home this weekend.





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