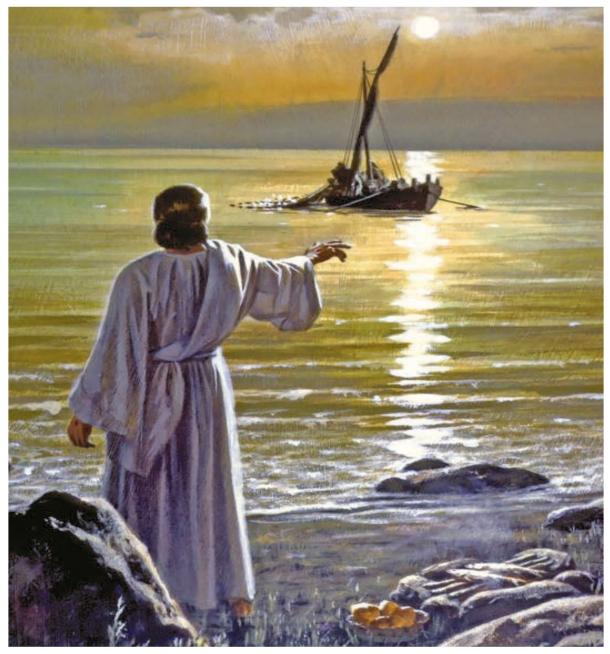


Corpus Christi Parish

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

Immaculate Conception Church 98 Summer Street

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 PMSunday8:30 AM10:30 AMMonday - Saturday8:00 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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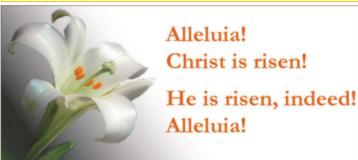
Calvary/St. Mary Cemetery Kate Gordon, Cemetery Manager 603-436-9239

> St. Patrick Academy 315 Banfield Road 603-436-0739

> > <u>Vianney House</u> 98 Summer Street *Residence for Fr. Gary*

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The Week at a Glance



<u>Monday, May 2nd</u> Men's Ministry Core Group Mtg–6:00 PM (PC LH) Young Adult Bible Study–7:00 PM (JPII)

Tuesday, May 3rd

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

Wednesday, May 4th

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C) Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30 PM (PC UH)

Thursday, May 5th

Lay Carmelite Meeting (yrs 2 & 3)–6:30 PM (PC LH) Televised Parish Mass–7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, May 6th

Men's Ministry First Friday Rosary–6:45 AM (C LL) then morning Adoration and Mass (C) Wedding Rehearsal–4:00 PM (C)

Saturday, May 7th

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Retreat—8:45 AM (PC) Baptism—10:00 AM (C) Wedding Liturgy—1:00 PM (C) Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, May 8th

Televised Parish Mass-10:00 AM, Channel 98

KEY:

<u>On Summer Street</u>: C = Church CLL = Lower Level of Church VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church) SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House) <u>At 845 Woodbury Avenue</u>: PC = Parish Center (former church) UH = Upper Hall at Parish Center LH = Lower Hall at Parish Center MR 1-6 = Meeting Rooms, lower level Parish Center PO = Parish Office (former rectory) UH = Lower Hall II Decom (lower level of office)

JPII = John Paul II Room (lower level of office)

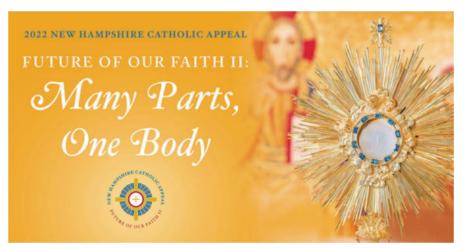
The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

In whatever our parish has undertaken in the good works of charity, our parish family has always been a great blessing to those in need. Most recently, the outpouring of items of need and financial gifts of close to \$15,000.for the people of Ukraine is a good example of the generosity and responsive hearts of many people of our parish. The outpouring of support for the material needs of these refugees has been overwhelming, as has been the consistent support offered to other charitable organizations such as SHARE, Damien House in Ecuador, the baby shower in October, the years of ongoing support for our men in seminary, the "extra efforts," the support of special endeavors for faith enrichment, enhancement of our liturgy, and, of course, the overwhelming generosity that made the restoration of our church and repurposing of other facilities a reality we now enjoy! The self-giving of the people who make up our parish family never ceases to fill me with gratitude. Thank you to all of you who have demonstrated a tremendous spirit of goodwill!

Over the years, Catholic Charities New Hampshire has also been a recipient of the generosity of our parish family in tremendous ways as well. To help illustrate our parish's commitment, we have only to look to our giving history to New Hampshire Catholic Charities to see the level of commitment that our

parish has and continues to demonstrate consistently. Even through the tough days of the pandemic, our parish has been unfailing in its support of the good works of New Hampshire Catholic Charities. The monies that we have raised for Catholic Charities and other diocesan collections, such as the seminarian and retired priest collections, will now be absorbed into the new diocesan New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As we transition from an appeal dedicated solely to New Hampshire Catholic Charities, to the New



Hampshire Catholic Appeal, which will encompass many more important ministries for our local Church, let us commit to making this appeal a success toward helping not only the poor and the needy, but also the needs of priestly vocations and those currently in formation, the work of evangelization through our Diocesan magazine *Parable*, multi-cultural and missionary work, as well as the support of our retired priests, and so much more! What we commit to as a parish will go a long way to helping all our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese.

Let us strive to be as generous as we are able. Give it prayerful consideration before you are asked to respond to the appeal on the weekend of May 14. As Bishop Peter wrote, in introducing the NHCA this spring, "The Church in New Hampshire, like elsewhere in the country and the world, faces many challenges. Yet we also are blessed with much reason for hope and elements of great beauty. The faithful continue to give to and participate in their parish and school communities despite difficult times. While I recognize the needs and people of our diocese are diverse, our common mission "to bring a New Hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ through our Catholic faith" remains the same. You are the Church, and we need your involvement to ensure our faith continues into the future."

I thank you in advance for your support and, in the coming weeks leading up to our appeal weekend, we will outline more diverse and important areas of life here in our diocesan family of faith that this appeal will benefit.

May we be known by the generosity and faith in action that we hear characterized the life of the early church as we read the Acts of the Apostles in these Easter days!

for Barry

With you on the Journey,

Third Sunday of Easter



Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday MAY 2 St. Athanasius

8:00AM Lola Perero, by Carmen Cameron

- Tuesday MAY 3 St. Philip and St. James
- 8:00AM Sr. Bernadette, by the Maloney Family
- Wednesday MAY 4 Easter Feria (weekday)

8:00AM Rosalie Wallace, by the Maloney Family

- Thursday MAY 5 Easter Feria
- 8:00AM Brigitte Ellmer (51st anniversary), by Gary & Valerie Ellmer
- Friday MAY 6 Easter Feria
- 8:00AM James, Cornelius, & Jane Crowley, and Jeremiah & Ellen Lynes, by the Anna Crowley Fund
- Saturday MAY 7 Easter Feria
- 8:00AM Lynn Lanczycki, by granddaughter Kaylee Lanczycki

Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00PM Jim Guth, by Mary Paine

Sunday MAY 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30AM Anne Rava, by Ellisa Arbogast
- 10:30AM Barbara LaSala, by Jody Shine
- 4:30PM John & Valeria Blaha, by Agnes Dargenio

To schedule Mass intentions or to request sacramental records, please contact Kathy Kelleher at the parish office at 845 Woodbury Avenue, or call 603-436-0344.

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

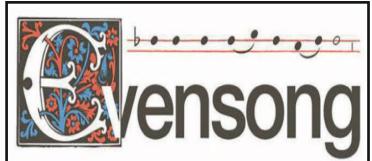
Weekend of April 23/24, 2022

Online Giving		\$ 7,740.00
Envelopes		\$ 5,365.00
Loose		\$ 1,836.82
Total		\$ 14,941.82

Last weekend 122 envelope/92 Online Giving users contributed 88% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations	\$	632.00	
Easter Extra Effort	\$ 34,785.00		
Capital Campaign a/o 4/25/22	\$ 2,42	0,237.00	

Save the Date!



JOIN US! 7:00 PM SUNDAY, MAY 15!

We happily welcomed an outstanding choral group and organists from NH and the Boston area for an inspiring and beautiful choral experience of prayer in mid-Lent. We are happy to invite you to join us as we welcome them back for an Easter Season special opportunity!

Choral Paschal Evensong and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Invite friends to join us in the inspiring beauty and rich acoustics of our church for this time of praise and moving musical inspiration!



Easter Flower Offerings

In addition to all those printed in last week's bulletin, the following intentions have also come in, after our printing deadline, but were remembered in the Masses of the Easter Octave as well. Thanks to all of our generous donors!

Clifford & Bertha LaCourse Paul Nice Stanley & Amelia Nice



20/20 WINNER\$

<u>\$25 Winners–Week 10</u>

- # 122 Colleen/Rick Bean
- # 223 Shirley & John O'Leary

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

NEWD First Friday/Saturday

Join us in honoring and making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary this week. Exposition both days from 7:00 to 7:55 AM, Holy Mass at 8:00 AM, with Litany after on Friday, and communal Rosary following on both days, with Confessions heard starting at 8:30 AM each day.

NEWD Recently Baptized

We warmly welcome **Ava Therese LeBlanc**, 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 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."

NEWD Wedding Bells!

Next Saturday, **Madeleine Bergeron & Bradley Newell** 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.

NEWD Called Home to the Lord

We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of **Victoria Mailhot**, whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated in our parish, and **Patricia Jacobsmeyer**, relative of our parishioners, the McDonough family. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support.

NEWD) Easter Egg Hunt Thank You!

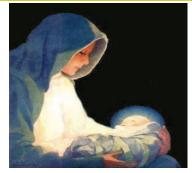
Our thanks to all those who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, including the Easter Bunny, our volunteers, those who donated candy, and especially **Shirley D'Antonio**, for organizing.

NEWD Red Cross Training Opportunity

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting an opportunity for you to earn your Adult and Pediatric First Aid/ CPR/AED certification from the American Red Cross. The tentative timeline will be to host this 5-hour class at the Parish Center on a Saturday in early June. The cost is \$102/ person for the certification fees, plus a \$250 delivery fee that will be split amongst the entire group of attendees. If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn, practice, and/or renew these life-saving skills, **RSVP** that you are going to attend to Pat Hampson, by emailing **PatHampson@proton mail.com**, **no later than TODAY**, **May 1st**.

NEWD Videographers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for our videography ministry to videotape our Saturday afternoon Mass and other special Masses on occasion. No experience necessary, training will be provided. If you're interested in helping, please contact Carol Jacques-Dow, Pastoral Minister at 436 -4555 or **pastoralassoc.ccnh@gmail.com**. Our sick and homebound parishioners will be forever grateful to you.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Once again we invite you to enroll mothers in our Spiritual Bouquet of Masses for Mother's Day. Whether living or deceased, they can be included and lifted up in all Masses offered here on the May 7/8 weekend, and then the names are placed on our Lady's altar for the remainder of the month. The enrollment envelopes available on the table in the back of the church are to be used to submit the names—**no later than Friday, May 6th**. Your own mom, godmother, and grandmother, or women you know who are moms, such as your daughters, would appreciate this beautiful remembrance for sure! (The table is under the last window to your right as you enter church.)

Birthright Annual Flowers for Mother's Day

Seacoast Birthright friends and volunteers will have



flower pins and hair clips available at the church exit after all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. A donation of any amount is welcome to help keep Birthright's free, confidential services available to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. They offer a gentle, loving alternative to abortion. Thank you for your support! Seacoast Birthright is located at

278 Washington St, Unit 1, Dover, 603-436-5558

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Dorothy M. Cerilli, as requested by her daughter Elizabeth Choate.

The votives at the Mary altar will burn for Jill Armitage, as requested by her husband Phil.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn in memory of Robert Zubkus, requested by Patricia & Richard Holt.



United Parish Prayer in May PLEASE JOIN US!

As we enter the month of May, traditionally set apart to honor our Lady and seek her intercession, we ask that every household join in offering the prayer in the opposite column to Our Lady of the New Evangelization, that she might intercede for us in these formative days. In a sense, she was the first to evangelize as she carried the newly conceived "Word made Flesh," after her "yes" at the Annunciation, to her cousin Elizabeth in the event we call the Visitation. Perhaps pray a decade of the rosary reflecting on this second joyful mystery of the Rosary and then add this prayer? Maybe cut it out? Post on the fridge, or make a little May altar in your home with an image of Mary and place it there. We will use this until we formally begin the Novena to the Holy Spirit, in preparation for Pentecost, on Friday, May 27th.

The following is from the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis called Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) and it expresses well yet another factor determining the renewal of evangelization efforts in our parish in the coming months as we establish an Office of Evangelization & Discipleship, and renewed Offices of Families of Faith and Youth Ministry, and welcome new staff members to spearhead these efforts: Dominic Paradis, Lisa Bald and Tom Miller. A Visioning Team will be formed in these days of the Easter Season to begin to set a course for initial steps.

Pope Francis wrote:

"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the com-While certainly not the only institution munity. which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters." This presumes that it re-ally is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely missionoriented."



O Mary, Star of Evangelization, intercede with your Son to bring about in each of us a renewed enthusiasm for our faith. Inspire in us the courage and zeal to live the Gospel and to bring Christ to everyone we meet. Open our hearts to the gift of the Holy Spirit, the agent of evangelization, and enable us to transform the world in the image of your Son. O Mary, Star of Evangelization, enlighten us with the radiance of your Son, walk with us in faith. strengthen us in hope, and unite us in love as we strive to become disciples in mission. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



