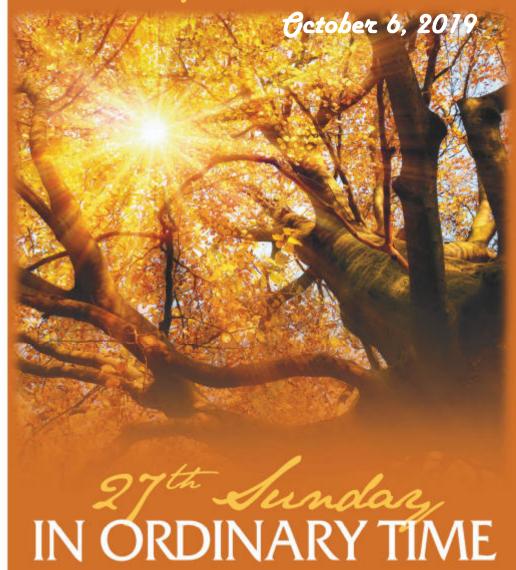
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"So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

"Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by the Eucharist, we are called to invite all people into a deeper relationship with God and one another."

Father Kyle Doustou Father Apolinary Kavishe Deacon Mike Boggs

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Last weekend I had the awesome opportunity to climb Gorham Mountain on Mount Desert Island with a couple dozen of our college students. The weather was ideal for hiking and we all had a wonderful time, but the peak for us was not reaching the 525 foot summit, but rather the celebration of Mass on the mountain. We found the perfect spot with the perfect rock "altar" and offered the perfect sacrifice of Christ to the Father in the perfect beauty of His creation. It was wondrous and life-giving. At different points during the Mass, I caught glimpses of other hikers who stopped to see what was going on...it's quite the spectacle to see a bunch of 20-something year-olds on their knees in adoration before the

presence of God in the middle of the wilderness. As we descended the mountain to go indulge in some ice cream in Bar Harbor, it struck me just how blessed we are in our parish to have the witness of our college students. They spent their entire Saturday with a priest climbing a mountain. They come to the Newman Center week after week for Mass and confession, adoration and Bible studies, Men's and Women's Groups, suppers and fellowship. They go on mission trips and retreats, they reach out to those in need, and they care about each other deeply. They are young and free and could be doing anything, and yet they have chosen and continue to choose Christ. This is powerful, and it's right in front of us! I am blessed, we are blessed, that they are a part of us and we are a part of them. When we look at them, we're looking at the future of our Church, and it's a privilege to be able to see this and to invest in it.

That being said, I'm going to make a shameless plug for our capital campaign. After several weeks of experiencing the life and faith of these college students, I am convinced now more than ever of the necessity and urgency of building them a new home. The Newman Center is their haven, the place where they encounter the love of Christ in an intimate way and where they are prepared to live that love in the world. They don't have to be there – they actually *want* to be there, and this is amazing and inspiring. But their home is deteriorating, rotting away, and is too small...that's where you and I come in. God has blessed us and is giving us the opportunity to witness to them as they have to us. So let's build them their new home. Let's build them a shelter where they can grow, and pray, and adore, and eat, and commune, and be filled. Let's build them a place their children will be able to come to and do the same. I am so excited about this endeavor...*they need you to be too*! Thank you to all who have given to our campaign so far. If you haven't yet, please consider doing so. Your investment will reach much, much, much farther than you can imagine. God bless you for your goodness!

Pax.

Fr. Kyle

Bulletin announcements need to be into the office two Fridays before the weekend you want it in



October 7 - 14, 2019			
Date		Time	Location
October 7	Prayer Group	6:45-7:45 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
October /	Ladies of St. Ann Meeting	6:45 PM	Parish Hall, St. Ann, Bradley
October 8	Come Pray With Me	6:00 PM	RCIA Room, Holy Family, Old Town
October 8	Adoration & Confession	7-8 pm	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
	Faith Sharing	8:30-10 am	Holy Family, Old Town
October 9	Bazaar Planning Meeting	6:00 PM	Life Skills Room, Holy Family, Old Town
	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town
October 10	Eucharistic Minister Training	7:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town
October 11	Adoration	8 am-9 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
October 12	That Man is You	7:00 AM	RCIA Room, Holy Family, Old Town
October 13	Eucharistic Procession	1:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town
October 14	Parish Office Closed		
October 14	Prayer Group	6:45-7:45 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town

The Ladies of St. Ann will be meeting on Monday, October 7th at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Ann, Bradley. Ladies from all Parish churches are invited to attend.

The Wednesday morning Faith Sharing group will be starting up once again on Wednesday, October 9th at 8:30 am at Holy Family, Old Town. Anyone interested in coming is invited to attend.

#### **Eucharistic Minister Training**

We will have Training for all Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday, October 10th at 7 pm at the Queen of Peace Chapel at Holy Family, Old Town.

We encourage <u>ALL</u> Eucharistic Ministers to take advantage of this opportunity.

#### Red Sleigh Bazaar

Calling all crafters! We are in need of mittens and dish cloths. Please keep us in mind for items you no longer need. Our re-gifting table is popular. We can arrange pick up. Call Joan Letourneau @ 827-2594 or Marie Richards @ 827-5303.

Feel free to join us Wednesday's at 6 pm in the Life Skills Room at Holy Family, Old Town as we work on crafts and plans for a fun and successful Bazaar! All skill levels, ages, and ideas welcome!

#### **Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

The annual Tootsie Roll drive is happening! The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after each Mass next weekend (October 14-15). Please prayerfully consider giving donations to this worthy cause.

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7 pm at Holy Family, Old Town.



#### Theology on Tap

The next "Theology on Tap" will be held at Duffy's Tavern & Grill, located on 168 Saco Avenue in Old Orchard Beach, on Thursday, October 17, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This month's presenter is Fr. Steven Cartwright who will present "Don't Walk It Alone: The Importance of Christian Community." "Theology on Tap" is a gathering of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) featuring food, drink, fellowship, and engaging discussions! For further information, visit the "Theology on Tap" website at www.portlanddiocese.org/theology-on-tap.

#### Rebuild His Church

The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord As of September 13, 2019

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,164,967.25
Percentage of Goal	33.28%
Registered Families	776
Returned Pledge Cards	249
Percent of Participation	32.09%

If you would like to contribute to the Capital Campaign through We Share the link is:

https://parishoftheresrrection.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities

The pledge cards are available at all churches.

#### Come! Walk with the Lord

The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord is inviting all parishioners and clergy to join us on an Eucharistic Procession.

Together we will reaffirm the faith of the people of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. It will be a way to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord who loves us.

Rain or shine, the procession will begin at the Holy Family Church, 429 Main St. Old Town, Me. on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.. Fr. Kyle Doustou will lead the procession bearing our Blessed Lord before us. There will be benediction and adoration in the Holy Family Church following the procession. Light refreshments and drinks will be offered in the church hall at the end.

Parking will be available across from the church on Main St. or at the back of the church in the connector's parking lot off Brunswick St. Various public parking along the 1.3 mile route will also be available if you wish to join in to do a shorter distance.

For those who are unable to walk the 1.3 mile route there will be a program of prayers and music that will take place in the Church that will coincide with the procession.

All men with black tuxedos are invited to march behind the Knights of Columbus Color guard. Please meet at Holy Family at 12:30 pm

#### **CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT**

As of 9/26/19 Goal: \$ 68,639

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate	
159	\$44,475	65%	20%	

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#### October 5—13, 2019

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	Saturday/Holy Family, Old Town		
4:00 PM	Charles & Lucy Thompson		
7.00 1 1/1	by Sam & Kathy Thompson		
	Saturday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation		
5:30 PM	Francis Richard by Lillian Richards & Family		
	Sunday/Holy Family, Old Town		
8:00 AM	David Lint by Wife		
	Sunday/St. Ann, Bradley		
9:30 AM	Eric Meservey by Mom & Willy		
	Sunday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono		
11:00 AM	Parishioners by Pastor		
	Sunday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono		
6:15 PM	Clyde & Cathy Grant by the Dufour Family		
	Monday/St. Ann, Bradley		
6:00 PM	Marlene King by Lloyd King		
	Tuesday/Holy Family, Old Town		
8:00 AM	Michael Riva by James & Linda Landers		
	Tuesday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono		
8:00 PM	Lawrence Daigle by Sister, Pauline		
	Wednesday/Holy Family, Old Town		
8:00 AM	Kenneth Taylor by Philip & Clara Taylor		
	Thursday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation		
6:00 PM	Carolyn LaBossiere by Bill Roach		
	Friday/Holy Family, Old Town		
8:00 AM	Bud Blumenstock by Sara & Peter Dufour		
	Saturday/Holy Family, Old Town		
4:00 PM	Parishioners by Pastor		
	Saturday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation		
5:30 PM	Carol King by Dick & Ann Doucette		
Sunday/Holy Family, Old Town			
8:00 AM	Jean Ouellette by Dawn & Rachel Daigle		
Sunday/St. Ann, Bradley			
9:30 AM	Mary Thibault by Bud & Ann Smith		
_	Sunday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono		
11:00 AM	Mary Paul by Worship & Spirituality Commission		
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#### **Weekly Adoration**

Tuesday
Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—7-8 PM
<u>Friday</u>

Holy Family, Old Town—8:00 AM-9:00 PM



SATURDAY Holy Family, Old Town St Ann, Penobscot Nation	4:00 pm 5:30 pm
SUNDAY Holy Family, Old Town St Ann, Bradley Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 6:15 pm
St. Ann, Bradley	6:00 pm
Holy Family, Old Town Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	8:00 am 8:00 pm
WEDNESDAY Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am
THURSDAY St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	6:00 pm
FRIDAY Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am

### The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week (October 6—12, 2019)

**Holy Family, Church** Alfred Jackson by Wife & Family

**St. Ann, Penobscot Nation** Kenneth 'Choppy' Lucas by Children

**St. Ann, Bradley** Eric Meservey by Amy, Jason, & Kids

**Holy Family, Rectory**For the deceased in the Parish





Tuesday
Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—7-8 pm
Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 PM

#### Gospel Meditation

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you." But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.





#### Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

#### Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk sought answers from the Lord to the sufferings of his times. Habakkuk was encouraged to seek answers through the lens of faith. How does your faith help you sort through the social discord of our times?

#### 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul opens his letter to his co-worker Timothy urging him to pass on the faith without hesitation. What gives you pause to share your faith with others?

#### Luke 17:5-10

In the apostles' request to "increase our faith," Jesus emphasizes the importance of service. In what ways does your service to others reflect what you believe?

#### What is the story behind the Rosary?

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OUR LADY The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A

tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7<sup>th</sup> as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.

#### **Inspiration for the Week**

All of the violence and unrest we regularly witness in our world can easily distress us. We can also find ourselves wondering how long it will take before God intervenes and does something about it. Then we remember our call to discipleship and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We recall the persecutions the early disciples endured and the fate of so many martyrs throughout history, both past and present. It is not God's responsibility to fix our mess but ours. God has given us the power of love and a strength of endurance that comes from Him alone. Our request of God becomes that of the disciples: "Increase our faith." It is our task to stand up for the values of the Gospel and live them regardless of the price.

#### St. John XXIII

On October 11th, we celebrate John XXIII, the pope who was first a pastor. Born in Italy at the turn of the 19th century, he was ordained in 1904. His priestly assignments brought him in close contact with the faithful time and time again. He served as a seminary professor, an assistant to the bishop leading pilgrimages and social programs, and a medic and chaplain during World War I. After his ordination as a bishop, he served in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece to assist the Church there in her dialogue with Muslims and other Christian communities. John XXIII would bring this concern for personal dialogue into his papacy. He convened the Second Vatican Council to

St. John XXIII, pray for us!

the modern world.

promote renewal in the Church as it faced the challenges of

## Prayer REQUESTS

**Madeliene Ames** Cherie Levesque **Peter Bosse** Jerry Lincoln **Edmond Boucher** Mary O'Neil Joan Bragdon **Thomas Paradis Edward Buck Darrell Parrick Gwen Buck Patty Patterson Theresa Cote Tom Patterson John Davis Shirley Raymond Paula Davis David Sheridan Louise Everett Martin Lexi Shorette Carmen Fuentes Bud Smith** Wayne Hesseltine **Mary Carmen Thibault** Lenora Johnson Johndavid Toothman Verna Jov Paul Vaillancourt **Courtney King** Scott Walker **Karen Lavoie Stone Marie Willette** 

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 8 weeks. If a person needs to remain on the prayer list after that time please notify the office at 827-4000.

**Emily LeClair** 

#### Pray for our Military:

Mark Abbott	<b>Preston Hodge</b>
PFC Brandon Appel	Tyler Moore
SSG Dale Bragg Jr.	<b>Andrew Rackliff</b>
<b>Kyle Dupuis</b>	Jonathan Seymour
Lew Henderson Jr.	Dillon Shorey
<b>Adam Hesseltine</b>	SGT Anthony Waite
Logan Hildreth	



## Readings Week

**Sunday**: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

[3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

[15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9

[9]/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**: J1 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

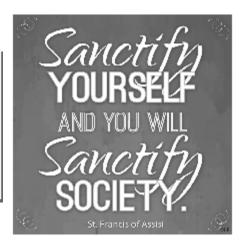
[12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

[cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

The food pantry is in need of Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, & Carrots.

Thank you for your donations.



	COLLECTION REPORT				
	WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 9/29/19				
196	Regular Envelope Total	\$	4,468.00		
	Regular Currency Total	\$	688.10		
42	Online Donations	\$	1,637.00		
	Total Offertory	\$	6,793.10		
BUD	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY		8,365.00		
	Under for the Week		1,571.90		
2	Building Fund Envelopes	\$	10.00		
3	Building Fund Online	\$	68.00		
	Building Fund Total	\$	78.00		
	Thrift Store	\$	770.87		

#### October 6, 2019

Parish Contact Information

**Religious Education Director** Jessica Moore (827-4000)

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) & Campus Ministry

Audrey Aylmer: Audrey.aylmer@portlanddiocese.org

#### **Parish Council**

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#### **Prayer Groups**

Every Monday night a group gathers in the Queen of Peace Chapel at Holy Family Church to pray from 6:45—7:45 PM.

#### **Baptisms**

To make arrangements for baptisms please call the Parish office at 827-4000.

#### **Prayer Line Ministry**

For prayer line requests call Bernice Curtis at 827-3264.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

If your loved ones are in the hospital or nursing facility and wish to see a priest to receive the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office at 827-4000 and someone will visit them as soon as possible.

#### **Communion to Home Bound**

Please call <u>Claire Lint</u> at 356-8902 or email <u>lioness72553@gmail.com</u> if you or a family member wish to receive communion at home while sick or recuperating from surgery, etc. Thank you!

#### **Parish Hall Use**

Please contact the Parish Office at 827-4000

#### **Food Pantry**

The Resurrection of the Lord Food Pantry opens at 9:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Holy Family Thrift Shop, Carroll Street, Old Town.

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