

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

August 11, 2019

Holy Family
429 Main St.
Old Town



Our Lady of Wisdom
83 College Ave.
Orono



St. Ann
84 Main St.
Bradley



St. Ann
6 Down St.
Indian Island

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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."

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER



With the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary coming up this week, someone who fairly recently converted to the Catholic faith pulled me aside and asked, “*Why do we have Holy Days?*” I thought it was a great question, and one that some of us who are cradle Catholics can easily take for granted. Holy Days, in short, are days that have been *set aside* in the Church calendar to afford us the opportunity to celebrate particular mysteries or important occasions in the life of our faith. Just as a nation has civic *holidays*, the Church has *holy days*, and each one has its own liturgy (proper Mass texts, hymns, etc.) as well as its own character and traditions. Peppered throughout the year and usually corresponding quite well with the various seasons, these holy days help to keep us grounded in the practice of our faith. And while our spiritual lives will definitely be richer if we observe all of the various holy days, there are a few that the Church wants to make sure we don’t miss, and these we call Holy Days of *Obligation*. On these days we are asked to go to Mass, abstain from any unnecessary work, and are encouraged to pray, celebrate, and feast. This coming week, we are blessed to be able to celebrate one of only six holy days of obligation in the United States: the Assumption of Mary.

The Church has been observing the Assumption of Mary into Heaven as a holy day since about the 4th century. Early celebrations of the Assumption coincided with late-summer harvest festivals, honoring Mary as the *first fruit* harvested from God’s creation at the same time of year that the first fruits of the field were being harvested. There were parades, pageants, and huge feasts with lots of grains, fruits, herbs, and flowers, all in honor of the Blessed Mother! As it was then, it is still a joyful day for us now as Catholics because Mary’s Assumption is a sign of what will come for us: the Lord of the harvest will one day, in the fullness of time, raise our earthly bodies from the ground and join them once more to our souls in the kingdom of Heaven for all eternity.

This year we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary at three different Masses:

Wednesday, August 14th – 6:00 pm at St. Ann, Bradley;

Thursday, August 15th – 7:00 am at St. Ann, Penobscot Nation;

Thursday, August 15th – 6:00 pm at Holy Family Old Town;

Make sure to come to Mass, bring your herbs/flowers to be blessed, and plan on celebrating with your family and friends! See you in church!

Pax,

Fr. Kyle

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

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

August 12 - 26, 2019

Date		Time	Location
August 12	Prayer Group	6:45-7:45 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
August 13	Come Pray With Me	6:00 PM	RCIA Room, Holy Family, Old Town
August 14	Bazaar Planning Meeting	6:00 PM	Life Skills Room, Holy Family, Old Town
August 15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
August 16	Adoration	8 am-9 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
	Community Supper	5:00 PM	Parish Hall, Holy Family, Old Town
August 17	Protecting God's Children	5:00 PM	Parish Hall, Holy Family, Old Town
August 18	Embracing Weakness	12:30-2 pm	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
	RCIA	4:15-5:30 pm	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
August 19	Prayer Group	6:45-7:45 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
August 20	Come Pray With Me	6:00 PM	RCIA Room, Holy Family, Old Town
August 21	Bazaar Planning Meeting	6:00 PM	Life Skills Room, Holy Family, Old Town
August 23	Adoration	8 am-9 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town
August 25	Embracing Weakness	12:30-2 pm	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
August 26	Food Pantry	9:30-10:30 am	Thrift Store, Old Town
	Prayer Group	6:45-7:45 pm	Queen of Peace Chapel, Holy Family, Old Town

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 11, 2019



Holy Day of Obligation/Opportunity

Our Parish will have 3 Masses celebrating this Holy Day:

Wednesday, August 14th at 6 pm
St. Ann, Bradley



Thursday, August 15th at 7 am
St. Ann, Penobscot Nation

Thursday, August 15th at 6 pm
Holy Family, Old Town

Prayer Series: Embracing Weakness

Please join us in a Parish Prayer Series entitled Embracing Weakness on Sundays at the Newman Center from 12:30-2 pm August 11, 18, and 25. Luncheon included. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged but not required! We will eat and pray together, take time for personal reflection, and share in small groups. ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Audrey if you have questions or want to get involved: audrey.aylmer@portlanddiocese.org.

PLAY BALL

Once again the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a trip to Portland to see the Sea Dogs. \$49.00 per person includes transportation to and from the game, a ticket to the game and to the Picnic Grove at Hadlock Field, All-You-Can-Eat hamburgers, hotdogs, etc., assorted Coca-Cola products and SEA DOG BISCUITS



Date: Sunday August 25, 2019

Leaving: Holy Family parking lot 9:00 am after the 8:00 Mass

For tickets or questions please call Duane @ 827-6388 or 478-2793



Help support the Knights of Columbus by bringing your returnables to Mahan's redemption center and asking them to designate the donations to Knights of Columbus.

Rebuild His Church

The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
As of August 6, 2019

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,157,876.85
Percentage of Goal	33.08%
Registered Families	777
Returned Pledge Cards	241
Percent of Participation	31.02%

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

<https://parishoftheresurrection.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

The pledge cards are available at all churches.

Next Weekend (8/17-18) we will be hosting visiting missionaries from the Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Sister Mirian and Sister Elsa will be here to talk with us about their mission of ministering to the Hispanic community in the Diocese as well as about the other missionary projects their order is doing.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this extraordinary missionary group.



We welcome
into the church

August Hodgkin

Who was Baptized in our Parish last weekend.

We Are Back!

The Red Sleigh Bazaar Committee will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the life skills room at Holy Family, Old Town. Please come join us as we prepare for this years holiday Bazaar. Any questions please call Joan @ 827-2594 or Marie @ 827-5303. (FYI Fr. Kyle loves Christmas)



Free Community Supper
Friday, August 16th, 5pm
Parish Hall, Holy Family, Old Town



The menu will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

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August 10—18, 2019

Saturday/Holy Family, Old Town	
4:00 PM	Mary Paul by Sam & Kathy Thompson
Saturday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	
5:30 PM	Parishioners by Pastor
Sunday/Holy Family, Old Town	
8:00 AM	Jean Ouellette by Wayne Melanson
Sunday/St. Ann, Bradley	
9:30 AM	Richard Day by Day/Michaud Family
Sunday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	
11:00 AM	George Gonyar by Sharon Gonyar & Joanie Gay
Monday/St. Ann, Bradley	
6:00 PM	Priscilla Foley by Cathy Martinage
Tuesday/Holy Family, Old Town	
8:00 AM	Shirley Jipson by Mary Rustin
Wednesday/St. Ann, Bradley	
6:00 PM	Parishioners by Pastor
Thursday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	
7:00 AM	Gene Beaulieu by Dick & Ann Doucette & Family
Thursday/Holy Family, Old Town	
6:00 PM	Thomas Ouellette by Arthur & Joyce Martin
Friday/Holy Family, Old Town	
8:00 AM	George Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Saturday/Holy Family, Old Town	
4:00 PM	Theresa Pelletier by Her Estate
Saturday/St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	
5:30 PM	Parishioners by Pastor
Sunday/Holy Family, Old Town	
8:00 AM	Theresa Ouellette by Dcn. Hector & Mary-Lloyd
Sunday/St. Ann, Bradley	
9:30 AM	Elizabeth Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
Sunday/Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	
11:00 AM	George Bates by Helen Blumenstock

Weekly Adoration

Friday

Holy Family, Old Town—8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Confession

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 PM



SATURDAY

Holy Family, Old Town	4:00 pm
St Ann, Penobscot Nation	5:30 pm

SUNDAY

Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am
St Ann, Bradley	9:30 am
Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	11:00 am

MONDAY

St. Ann, Bradley	6:00 pm
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TUESDAY

Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am
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WEDNESDAY

Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am
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THURSDAY

St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	6:00 pm
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FRIDAY

Holy Family, Old Town	8:00 am
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**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week
(August 11—17, 2019)**

**Holy Family, Church—Holy Family,
Rectory—St. Ann, Bradley— St. Ann,
Penobscot Nation
For the deceased in the Parish**

CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

As of 8/1/2019

Goal: \$ 68,639

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate
118	\$35,290	51%	15%

Please make you pledge today or send your gift directly to:

The Catholic Appeal
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Gospel Meditation

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

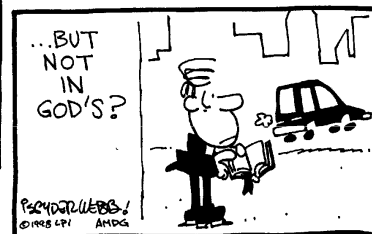
READY
TO
RECEIVE

The Assumption isn't in the Bible. What proof do we have that it really happened?

Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have venerated the relics of the saints. We can see this in the catacombs of Rome, in the crypts of churches, and in the reliquaries that contain tiny fragments of bone. Throughout Church history, there have been no relics of Mary nor any legitimate claims to her bones. Even the tomb of Mary, visited as a site of pilgrimage, stood empty. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Roman emperor asked the bishop of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to the council. The bishop reported that there were no relics of Mary. Upon finding her empty tomb, the Apostles had concluded that her body was taken up into heaven. Soon afterward, the Church began celebrating this miraculous event.



The Assumption is an article of faith. Within the context of salvation, its meaning and logic are clear. Being born without original sin, Mary did not suffer its consequences. She is already participating in what we, too, will experience one day - the resurrection and glorification of our bodies as they reunite with our souls.



I'd like to pray each day, but I can't seem to find the time. Do you have any suggestions?

There are a lot of different ways to incorporate prayer into your daily routine. Start small by setting aside 10 or 15 minutes at natural breaks in your day, like first thing in the morning, during your lunch hour or a child's nap time, or as the evening winds down just after you've brushed your teeth. Put your phone on do not disturb or in airplane mode and set a timer. That way, you won't be interrupted by others calling or texting - or by yourself checking the time! Pick a place to pray, and sit in the same spot every day. The routine of place can help with focus.

Start with something simple. Scripture is a great start. Pray a single psalm slowly and consider how it relates to your life. Look up the daily Mass Gospel reading on your phone and take the same approach. Take some time to pray for others. Tick off five intentions on your hand each day, or assign each day of the week to a specific person or area of need (i.e., on Mondays, remember the poor, on Tuesdays, pray for your parish, Wednesdays, your extended family). Remember to share honestly with God. Don't be afraid to speak to Him in your heart as you would a friend out loud. Love grows in real relationship.



Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Wisdom 18:6-9

How is your faith in the Lord a source of courage for you in troubled times?

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

The author of Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" and holds up Abraham as a model of faith. Who would you see as a model of faith in your faith community?

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus warned Peter of the responsibilities entrusted to followers of Christ. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you?

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Peter Bosse	Karen Lavoie Stone
Joan Bragdon	Emily LeClair
Edward Buck	Cherie Levesque
Gwen Buck	Mary Montville
Theresa Cote	Mary O'Neil
Susan Curran	Darrell Parrick
John Davis	Patty Patterson
Paula Davis	Tom Patterson
Larry Doucette	Shirley Raymond
Glenn Dupuis	David Sheridan
James Dupuis	Lexi Shorette
Wayne Hesseltnie	Patti Sweeney
Lenora Johnson	Mary Carmen Thibault
Verna Joy	Johndavid Toothman
Carol King	Marie Willette
Courtney King	

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 4 weeks. If a person needs to remain on the prayer list after that time please notify the office at 827-4000.

Pray for our Military:

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



Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
[12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
[9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5
and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22
and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**The food pantry is
in need of
applesauce &
canned fruit**

**Thank you for
your donations.**



COLLECTION REPORT		
WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 8/4/19		
207	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 5,742.00
	Regular Currency Total	\$ 662.00
41	Online Donations	\$ 1,587.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 7,991.00
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$ 374.00
3	Building Fund Online	\$ 85.00
69	Peter's Pence	\$ 525.00
	Thrift Store	\$ 734.40

August 11, 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
William Halteman, Matt Ketch, Terri Maher, Philip Roy,
Kathy Shorette, Julia Sockbeson, Joyce Traenkner, Sarah
Zmistowski
pofrotlc@gmail.com

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 Claire Lint at 356-8902 or email
lioness72553@gmail.com 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 4th Monday of each month at the Holy Family
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