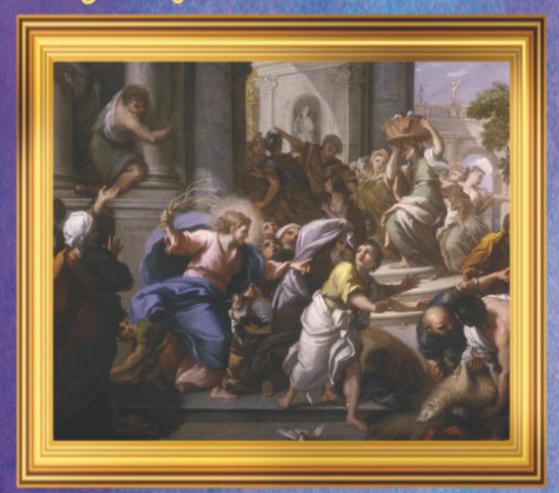
Parish of the Resurrection of the ford

Third Sunday of <u>f</u>ent March 7, 2021

Holy Family, Eld Jown Gur Lady of Wisdom, Grono St. Ann, Bradley St. Ann, Penobscot Nation



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

Main Office: Holy Family Church 429 Main St., Old Town, ME 04468 Phone: 827-4000, Fax: 827-2113,

Email: resurrectionparish@portlanddiocese.org

Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri—7:30am-12:30pm Tues, Thurs—10:00am-3:00pm

Web Site: <u>www.resurrectionofthelord.org</u> Online Giving: parishoftheresurrection.weshareonline.org

Third Sunday of Lent—March 7, 2021

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



The Third Sunday of Lent. It's only been 19 days since Lent started, but I have to say I'm already struggling a bit. Fasting is difficult; so is making more time for prayer; and so is trying to pare down my attachment to worldly things. The work of Lent can sometimes be grueling and burdensome, especially if you're doing right, but even when you're failing at it. Nonetheless, we know that life can't always be sunshine and daisies...sometimes we have to put our noses to the grindstone and do what is difficult, and this is especially true with our souls. This holy time of year is just too important for us to give up on, though, so if you're like me and have a bit of Lent fatigue, I thought some encouragement might be in order. I came across some quotes from the saints that might just give us all a little a boost to help us along, to help us keep our heads in the game, especially now that we're half-way through Lent. Here's just a little sampling of what they have to say:

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

St. Francis de Sales

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."

St. John of the Cross

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun."

St. Josemaría Escrivá

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."

Ven. Fulton Sheen

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

St. Rose of Lima

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing.

Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

St. Gregory Nazianzen

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

St. Catherine of Siena

There! A shot in the arm! We can do this! The saints are like bystanders lining the track cheering us on and supporting us as we *fight the good fight and run the race* (2 Tim 4:7) They have our backs, all through Lent and all through life. Let's remember that as we struggle and be sure to call upon them, benefiting from their example, intercession, and friendship! If they can do it, so can we! All you holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us!

Pax

Fr. Kyle

Gospel Meditation

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Stations of the Cross

The Scriptural STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered this year at Holy Family Church in Old Town, both in-person and live-streamed, at:

7 pm—Every Friday of Lent

The Red Sleigh Bazaar committee would like to say thank-you for making our candy sale a HUGE success THANK-YOU *RSBC*

SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador,
making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops
to support their families. But new
farming techniques—and a new
generation of young farmers—are

making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support

young people in your community and around the world? Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

Please join Father Kyle Doustou, our spiritual leader, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 21-29th, 2021 - Leaving Bangor, Me. - Price includes airfare, accommodations, breakfast & lunch daily, meetings with visionaries & tours to places of interest with tour guide. Space is limited. For further information call Lenora Johnson 207-817-0306.

Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Third Sunday of Lent



Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They

also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.

Lottery for Attendance during the Sacred Triduum

Due to the restrictions, the only fair way for parishioners to attend the liturgies of the Triduum is by lottery. Please note:

- You may enter your household (up to 6 people) in the lottery <u>once</u> for each liturgy by calling the office or going online. Additional members will need to be entered as a separate household.
- The drawing will occur on March 15th those chosen will be called by March 24th (a week in advance)
- The rule will be <u>one liturgy per household</u>, unless the numbers allowed exceed the numbers in the lottery.

We know this is not ideal. Thank you for understanding!

Worship & Spirituality will be meeting on Monday, March 15th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Refresher Training for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers

If you are a Reader and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and are interested in resuming your ministry, you are invited to attend a refresher training with Father Kyle on Thursday, March 18th at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church. (Note that this pertains only to the exercise of these ministries during the *liturgy*, and *not* to the homebound.) Please call the office to confirm that you will be present. If you have any questions, please reach out to Father Kyle. Thank you!

Although we cannot offer Deacon Mike and Janet the big send-off we would like we are giving them a big send-off. On March 14th at 1 pm in the Brunswick St. parking lot, at the back of Holy Family Church, we are having a parking lot goodbye. Everyone is encouraged to come to the parking lot and "drive by" Deacon Mike and Janet to wish them well and say goodbye. Due to the pandemic it is important that everyone stays in their car and wears a mask as they say good-bye. There will be people directing traffic so please follow all directions so this can run smoothly and we can give Deacon Mike and Janet a proper "drive by goodbye" from the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Wednesday, March 10th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

All 4th Degree meetings will be conducted immediately following 3rd Degree meetings. This will save the Parish some expense opening and closing the hall. We will dispense with opening and closing protocol with the exception of our Faithful Friar Administering an opening and closing prayer. Sir Knights, be thinking of projects to fulfill out patriotic catholic mandate.

Third Sunday of Lent—March 7, 2021



GLP1					
Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention	
Saturday	10:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Dcn. Mike Boggs by Johndavid Toothman	
3/6/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Pat Ryan by Family	
	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Fr. Rudolph Leveille by Family	
Sunday 3/7/2021	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Kyle	Mona Gallant by Ladies of St. Ann	
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Lester Cote by Knights of Columbus Fr. Druillette Council #2537	
	6:15 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Parishioners by Pastor	
Monday 3/8/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Theresa Preble by Yvonne, Gary, & Kenny Paradis	
Tuesday 3/9/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Florence, Francis, & Ronald Thibodeau by David & Phyllis Thibodeau	
	8:00 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday 3/10/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Velma Paradis by Jill & Wade Taylor	
Friday 3/12/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Charles Daigle by Sister, Pauline	
Saturday 3/13/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Parishioners by Pastor	
Sundar	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Danny Mitchell by Edwina Mitchell	
Sunday 3/14/2021	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Kyle	Theresa Preble by Michael & Lisa Gallant	
3/14/2021	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Lenora Johnson by Loretta & Bernie LaBree	

The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week (March 7—13, 2021)

St. Ann, Penobscot Nation Kenneth 'Choppy' Lucas by Grandchildren

> **Holy Family Church** Holy Family, Rectory Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono St. Ann, Bradley

For the deceased in the Parish



Weekly Confession

Tuesday

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—5:30-6:15 pm

Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Exodus 20:1-17

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most? 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

John 4:5-42

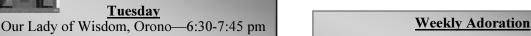
John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

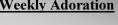
Tuesday

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—6:30-7:45 pm

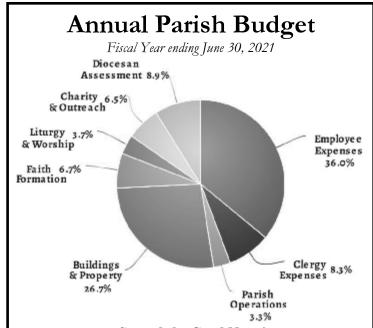
Friday

Holy Family, Old Town—8:30 AM-12:30 PM





STEWARDSHIP



Spread the Good News!

Nearly two-thirds of our budget is allocated towards ministry and mission! Your weekly offertory ensures that we are able to continue this good work.

Thank you!

Rebuild His Church

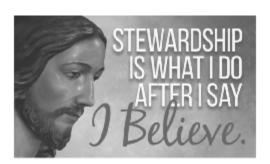
The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord As of March 1, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000		
Commitments to Date	\$1,344,493.25		
Percentage of Goal	38.41 %		
Registered Families	765		
Returned Pledge Cards	319		
Percent of Participation	41.7%		

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

 $\frac{\text{https://parishoftheresrrection.weshareonline.org/ws/}}{\text{opportunities}}$

The pledge cards are available at all churches.



COLLECTION REPORT						
WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 2/28/2021						
77 Regular Envelope Total	\$	4,233.00				
Currency	\$	186.30				
79 Online Donations	\$	3,087.00				
Total Offertory	\$	7,506.30				
BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$	8,365.00				
Under for the Week		858.70				
Thrift Store	\$	906.70				
4 Black and Indian Missions	\$	55.00				
10 Building Fund Envelopes	\$	180.00				
11 Building Fund Online	\$	202.00				

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

(1 Peter 4:10)

According to the 1992 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, a Christian steward is defined as a disciple of Jesus who "Receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Stewardship is about more than just "supporting the work of the parish," – it is a way of life and is better understood within the context of personal conversion, mission, outreach, and evangelization. Christian disciples are motivated to share their time, talent, treasure, and assets with the Church and other worthy causes from a deep sense of gratitude and in a planned, proportionate and sacrificial manner.

For those actively engaged as Christian stewards in our parish, thank you for sharing your gifts with the people of God.

CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT As of 2/25/2021

Goal: \$ 65,943

a.a.a	m . 1	Percent of	Participation
Gift Count	Total	Goal	Rate
167	\$54,625	83%	21%

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

The Catholic Appeal PO Box 628, Lewiston, Maine 04243-0628 OR

make your gift online at portlanddiocese.org/appeal

Third Sunday of Lent—March 7, 2021

PEQUESTS

Murray Bain Courtney King Chris Bate Vin Knapp Rosemarie Bate

Karen Lavoie Stone Peter Bosse Cherie Levesque **Pauline Butler Edward Nadeau** Theresa Cote Louise Nadeau

Susan Curran Linda O'Connor Smithson

John Davis **Darrell Parrick** Paula Davis **Richard Poulin** Barbara Dionne Jessica Sargent

Larry Doucette Bud Smith Ann Dowd Joan Snow

Linda Evans **Mary Carmen Thibault** Hilda Geroux Johndavid Toothman

Leslie Hair Scott Walker **Wayne Hesseltine Owen Young**

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.

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 Hesseltine SGT Anthony Waite

Logan Hildreth



Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/

1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

[cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6

and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/

Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/

Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17

[cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/

Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

The food pantry is in need of Spam, unsweetened cereal, Pasta Sauce.

Please check expiration dates of food before donating. We cannot accept homemade/home canned foods.

Thank you for your donations.













March 7, 2021

Parish Contact Information

Clergy

Kyle.doustou@portlanddiocese.org Michael.boggs@portlanddiocese.org 827-4000

Religious Education Director

Jessica Moore: Jessica.moore@portlanddiocese.org 827-4000

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

Audrey Aylmer: Audrey.aylmer@portlanddiocese.org

Parish Council

Joseph Beale, William Halteman, Matt Ketch, Terri Maher, Bo Meservey, Robert Pascale, Philip Roy, Kathy Shorette pofrotlc@gmail.com

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

For prayer shawl requests call Anne Richard at 827-3070.

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 the Parish Office at 827-4000 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 Holy Family Food Pantry opens at 9:30 a.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Brunswick St. Parking Lot at Holy Family, Old Town.

Holy Family Thrift Shop

Hours for Shopping
Wednesday & Thursday 9am-12:30pm
Friday 9am-2pm





VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP

6:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday

169 Gilman Falls Avenue, Old Town 827-6121 x124



GAETANI EYE CARE ASSOCIATES

ANNE M. HALL, O.D. JOHN E. GAETANI, O.D. ALESIA L. HIGGINS, O.D.

FAMILY EYE CARE CONTACT LENSES

614 Stillwater Ave, Old Town

207-827-2616

Owen J. Folsom 827-3319



Gilman Falls Avenue Old Town, Maine

Motorcoach & School Bus Charters for school and athletic groups, senior citizens or private outings



CYR NORTHSTAR TOURS

Deluxe escorted motorcoach tours and day trips to Destinations throughout the U.S. and Canada

Call for our free Vacation Planner

153 Gilman Falls Ave. - Old Town, ME 1-800-244-2335 - 207-827-2010

www.cyrbustours.com

is A

This Space is Available

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE Contact Mac Economy to place an ad today! meconomy@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6442

BIRMINGHAM FUNERAL HOME

438 MAIN STREET 207-827-6369



WWW.DIGNITYMEMORIAL.COM



SANDRA A. MORIN, E.A.

P.O. Box 509, 40 Main Street Bradley, ME 04411-0509

Tel: 207.827.0408 Fax: 207.827.6699

www.sandramorin.com Securities offered through Cetera Financial Specialists L.L.C, Member FINRA/SIPC



FUEL OIL - KEROSENE - PROPANE - PELLETS

SALES - SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Jeanne & Bob Marquis

379 Kirkland Road Old Town, ME 04468 207-827-5115

110 River Road Lincoln, ME 04457 207-794-2200



Center of Chiropractic Weight Loss Excellence

Dr Cherul La Grange DC 207 827 5951 227 Main St. Old Town





Penobscot Plaza 31 Washington Street, Bangor 947-0702 - (800) 974-0702 www.bangorbridal.com

Chapel Hill Floral "We're Your

Voted the "Best Flower Shop" in the Greater Bangor Area 12 Years in a row!

Neighborhood Florist

Owners, Doug & Rachel Grass 453 Hammond St. • Bangor, ME 04401 (207) 942-7386 | (800) 564-5638 chapelhillbangor@gmail.com www.chapelhillfloral.com



Enights of Columbus

Council 2537 Old Town

For Info or Membership Call the Parish Office At 827-4000

Taxes 4 Today

robin.case@taxes4today.com 20 Wiley Street, Bangor ME 04401

207-573-6267

National Company Experience with Small Business Valued Service • 30 years

Tax Problem Resolution

- Review Self-Prepared Tax Returns
- · Personal, Corporate, Estate, Gift & Sales Tax
 - · Knowledgeable in Taxes for Retired Individuals, Self-Employed & Clergy

SOLUTIONS FOR TODAY'S TAXES

R.J. Morin, Inc. MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

TILATION • AIR CONDITIONING

HOT WATER, STEAM, PROCESS PIPING, AIR, GAS, HYDRAULIC, ACID, & OIL

827-2157

585 STILLWATER AVE. OLD TOWN, ME.







ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE





Brookings-Smith Celebrating the dignity of life

133 Center Street • Bangor, Maine 942-8815

www.BrookingsSmith.com

Morin Fuel

827-6909

Home Heating • Fuel-Lp **GAS-KEROSENE**

Friendly,

Dependable delweries!

19 Morin Way, Bradley, ME www.MORINFUEL.com

UPGRADE TO A



Contact us for details

800-477-4574

