

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021



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



What a beautiful month of May we have been having so far! The weather has been phenomenal, Mass attendance is up in all of our churches, and we have quite a lot going on! As we near the end of May, there are quite a few things that I would like to share with you and to which I would like to draw your attention:

1. Many of the pandemic restrictions are slated to be eased starting this Monday. For our purposes, this includes no capacity limits at any of our churches, no longer enforcing social distancing measures, and an end to contact tracing. Praise God! At the time of my writing, I have yet to hear from the Bishop regarding other directives, such as the use of masks, parish socials and dinners, etc., but as soon as I do I will communicate this with you. These relaxations have the potential to be divisive moving forward as different people have different opinions about the best way to proceed, but I know that I can count on all of you to continue to be understanding and charitable as we navigate our way out of this pandemic.
2. This week we begin a **Memorial Day Novena** (a period of prayer for nine days) for all of our military personnel who have fallen while serving. As we pray for the repose of their souls, we thank God for these heroes and heroines. There are prayer booklets available at all of our churches with daily prayers, suggested rosary meditations, and more – please make good use of them!
3. On **Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Church**, we will have a celebration in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. We'll begin with a period of Adoration in the church along with devotions, and we'll end with a short but dignified Eucharistic Procession around the block (out through the connector, up Carroll Street, down Brunswick Street, through the parking lot, and back into the church.) For those with limited mobility, there will be devotions in the church during this time. Please join us for this beautiful and solemn occasion!
4. With our May meeting now behind us, our Pastoral Council begins its summer hiatus until reconvening in September. They have worked so hard during this time of pandemic to help keep our parish on the right path, and I would like to thank them for their dedication. To Bill Halteman, our chair, and to Matt Ketch, Kathy Shorette, Phil Roy, Robert Pascale, Joseph Beale, Mary Beth Willett, Linda Lawrence, Cecile Costello, Pat St. Louis, and Sue Cust – *thank you* for your leadership and for a great year!
5. The work of our parish commissions – the Worship and Spirituality Commission, the Matthew 25 Social Outreach Commission, the Church and Family Life Commission, and our newly-formed Building and Grounds Commission – continues on in earnest! Thank you to the dozens of parishioners who help to make our parish so alive and faithful!
6. Thank you all for your continued generosity and stewardship to our parish, especially to our weekly offertory and to our capital campaign. We are blessed! And thank you, too, for your generosity to our Catholic Appeal – your goodness and your sacrifices make a big difference!

I hope and pray everyone has a good week. I look forward to seeing you in church, and we continue to pray for those who are still unable to return at this time. God bless you and Mary keep you!

Pax,

Fr. Kyle

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.

Amen.



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Wow! "100" Years Young

Do you have a family member or know of someone who is a parishioner of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord who is turning 100 years young?



Family Life Ministry would like to acknowledge and honor that person in a special way with a crucifix from our Parish. Please contact Pat St. Louis tele: (817-0164) or call the office (827-4000) and leave the **information: name of person and date of birthday** with Robin.

Yard Sale

Special 'Thank You' to 16 men and 11 women who when asked 'what are you doing at 6 am on May 15th' said Yes! Thank you so very much for your gifts to us! We realized \$1,800 for our yard sale last Saturday.

-Ladies of St. Ann



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

Family Life Commission

The Family Life Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, May 26th at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Memorial Day Novena

Memorial Day in the United States of America is a time for remembrance, honor, and celebration from sea to shining sea. Military flyovers, parades, colorful flag ceremonies and other events honor the memories of countless men and women who gave their lives in service of this great country.

We honor the dead. We honor their memory and sacrifice. We honor them for the love they showed for their fellow Americans as we say a quick prayer for their souls. Beyond the Mass at the cemetery, the barbecue picnic, camp-outs, sales at the mall, or any other way we choose to mark the day, what can we do to thank these souls for their service?

Together let's plan ahead, and pray a Rosary Novena for their heavenly homecoming. God alone knows who among these brave men and women are still waiting for complete union with Him in eternity. I believe Our Lord is giving us a great opportunity this year to storm Heaven on their behalf, as they stormed beaches, deserts, and all manner of terrain on our behalf.

A booklet with instructions on praying a Memorial Day Novena is available at all our churches this weekend as well as the Parish Office. Please join us starting on May 22nd to pray this very special Novena.

Office Closures

Starting Thursday, May 27th the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday's. This will be effective through August. The Office Hours will be:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—7:30am-12:30 pm

Tuesday—10am-3pm

Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday—Closed

Daughters of Isabella

By our faith we are called to serve, inspired and challenged to do God's work.

Meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 6 pm

Holy Family Parish Hall

Ice-Cream Social and Pound Auction

Bring any item weighing 1 pound in a bag and lots of dollar bills to bid with

Committee: Joan L - Chair, Kathy B.- Co-Chair, Dianne G., Marie R., Ashley S., Angela B.

Thank You

The Worship and Spirituality Commission warmly thanks everyone who contributed to our Mother's Day Personal Care Needs Drive to benefit The Shepherd's Godparent Home and McAuley Residence. Through your generosity, we were able to deliver a full carload of personal care items and cleaning products to each of these agencies. The recipients were overcome with gratitude for the quantity, quality, and variety of products you donated! The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord helped improve the lives of several local women and children in need through this drive. Thank you!

Thrift Shop Volunteers

Thank you to the two families who volunteered to keep the shed emptied and bringing clothing boxes upstairs. We could use another couple of volunteers.

The Thrift shop is in need of volunteers to sort through donated books and maintain the book shelves.

Please contact Barbara 827-4000 ex.105 if you are interested in volunteering for either of these tasks.

Food Pantry

Our Parish Will now be offering a Food Pantry in both Old Town & Bradley:

May 24th—9:30-10:30 am—Holy Family, Old Town

Fourth Monday of every month

May 26th—5:30-6:30 pm—St. Ann, Bradley

Fourth Wednesday of every month



You may only come to one of the above times. This will hopefully make it easier for us to get food into the hands of those who need it.

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Worship SCHEDULE

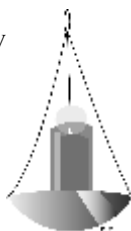
Mass INTENTIONS

Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday 5/22/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Verna Joy by Sam & Kathy Thompson
Sunday 5/23/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Michael Rooney by Pat St. Louis & Michael
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Edmond Boucher by Bud & Ann Smith
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
Monday 5/24/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 5/25/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Herbert Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Wednesday 5/26/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Richard Martin by Neil & Cindy Labbe
Friday 5/28/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Velma Oakes by Pam & Mike Oakes
Saturday 5/29/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
Sunday 5/30/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Paul Baillargeon by Peter & Sara Dufour
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Harold Smith by Family
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	George Gonyar by Sharon & Joanie

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week
(May 23—29, 2021)**

St. Ann, Bradley
Bunny Brooks by Daughter, Betty

Holy Family Church
Holy Family, Rectory
Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
St. Ann, Penobscot Nation
For the deceased in the Parish



Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church, was a transformative experience for the followers of Jesus. What have been some transformative experiences for you in your faith journey?

Galatians 5:16-25

Paul speaks to the Galatians about our universal struggle between the Spirit and the flesh. Paul even lists examples of the “works of the flesh” and the “fruits of the Spirit.” How would you measure your own success in this spiritual battle?

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus assured his disciples that his Father would send the “Spirit of truth” to believers offering guidance and divine gifts. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?



Weekly Confession

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm



Weekly Adoration

Friday

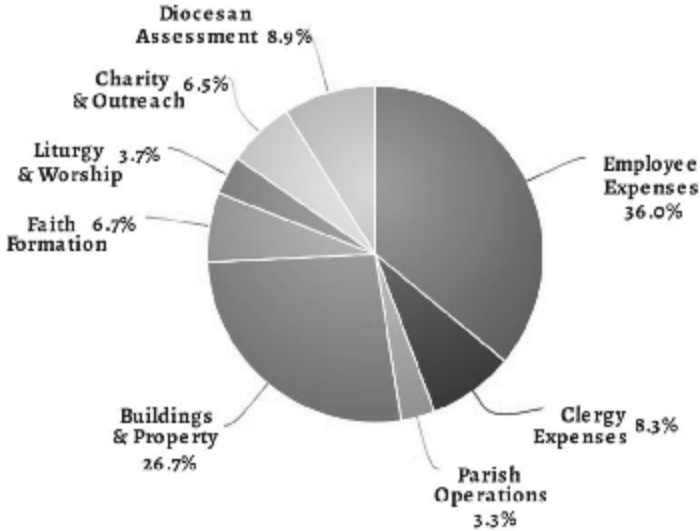
Holy Family, Old Town—8:30 AM-12:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP



Annual Parish Budget

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021



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 29, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,352,824.25
Percentage of Goal	38.65%
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	336
Percent of Participation	43.92%

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.



COLLECTION REPORT

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 5/16/2021

111	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 6,055.00
	Currency	\$ 1,349.85
70	Online Donations	\$ 2,212.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 9,616.85
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Over for the Week	\$ 1,251.85
	Thrift Shop	\$ 901.90
42	Holy Day-Ascension Envelopes	\$ 483.00
	Holy Day-Ascension Currency	\$ 88.00
58	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 804.00
5	Building Fund Online	\$ 75.00

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.



"The work made possible by the Catholic Appeal has been extraordinary." - Bishop Robert Deeley

To donate to the 2021 Catholic Appeal you may complete the pledge cards available in the pews or you can make a contribution online at www.portlanddiocese.org/give

Prayer REQUESTS

Chris Bate	Leslie Hair
Rosemarie Bate	Wayne Hesseltine
Pat Benton	Geraldine Jackson
Peter Bosse	Courtney King
Pauline Butler	Vin Knapp
Ralph Button	Karen Lavoie Stone
Andrea Carlson	Cherie Levesque
Theresa Cote	Fr. Eddy Morin
Susan Curran	Linda O'Connor Smithson
John Davis	Karen Owens
Paula Davis	Darrell Parrick
Barbara Dionne	Richard Poulin
Tyson Dostie	Bud Smith
Ann Dowd	Joan Snow
Glenn Dupuis	Mary Carmen Thibault
Jake Dupuis	Johndavid Toothman
Hilda Geroux	Pamela Trojanoski
Jonathan Glidden	Scott Walker

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
Christopher Hambrock	Dillon Shorey
Lew Henderson Jr.	SGT Anthony Waite
Adam Hesseltine	



Readings of the Week

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/ Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Mk 11:11-26

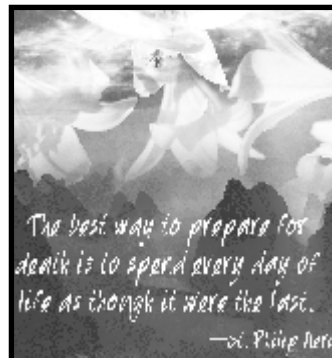
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

The food pantry is in need of Spam, Jelly, and Macaroni & Cheese

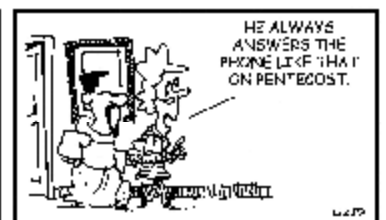
Please check expiration dates of food before donating. We cannot accept homemade/home canned foods.

Thank you for your donations.



St. Philip Neri
Priest

Feast Day: May 26th



May 23, 2021

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Parish Council

Joseph Beale, William Halteman, Matt Ketch, Bo
Meservey, Robert Pascale, Philip Roy, Kathy Shorette
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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
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