St. Brendan the Navigator Parish August 15, 2021

Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven ~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Weekend Mass Schedule

(For weekend live stream schedule see p.3)

SATURDAY

4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

SUNDAY

8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

SUMMER ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays July 3 - September 4

ISLESBORO, St. Mary of the Isles 9:00am

North Haven, Village Episcopal: 8:45am

VINALHAVEN, UNION CHURCH: 10:30AM

Adoration & Mass During the Week

MONDAY LIVE STREAM from Our Lady of Good Hope: Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

TUESDAY:

8am Mass at St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY

—8:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast.

Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

THURSDAY LIVE STREAM from St. Bernard Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

FRIDAY LIVE STREAM Mass 8am from St. Francis

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Half hour before Mass or by appointment, call 236-4785.



BELFAST KOFC BREAKFAST, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH



The Knights of Columbus—
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3942 will NOT be
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15, 2021 after the
8:30am Mass at

PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 12+W.

Mark your calendars on Sunday, September 12th for a Parish Picnic at the Camden Snow Bowl. Get ready for fun, food and welcoming our new priests! Stay tuned for more details...

Save the Date! Sept. 12th



The Caring Fund 2021 ~ Bamenda, Cameroon

This year's Caring Fund fundraiser dates will be **August 21/22 and September 4/5.** The fundraiser for Bamenda, Cameroon, which was to start in 2020, was brought to a halt due to covid restrictions. We are now back on track and ready to help students who have had to flee or abandon their homes with their education and living arrangements at the boarding school which is owned and operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary based in Bryn Mawr, PA. You may remember that Sr. Ellen Anderson and Sr. Ifeoma Onwudinjothe spoke at our Parish a few years back. More details to come!



Please pray for the recently deceased of our parish, especially:

Travis Heck

Juan de Dios

Juan was a very active member in the community of our sister parish El Pueblo de Dios en Camino in San Ramon, El Salvador. Juan and his spouse Nohemy along with Aida, another member of the community, were here for a visit around 2003. They met with many members of Our Lady of Good Hope at that time. Father Gaffey was then our parish priest. When a few of us over the years went down to San Ramon, the family went above and beyond to show their gratitude. A Mass for Juan's intentions will be offered on Saturday, October 9th at 4:00pm at Our Lady of Good Hope.

WELCOME HOME!

Maine Catholics, non-practicing Catholics, and non-Catholics are encouraged to visit the new "Welcome Home" section on the Diocese of Portland website at



www.portlanddiocese.org/welcome-home. On the page, you will discover information about returning to Mass in Maine, messages from Bishop Deeley, the importance of attending Sunday Mass, reflections on Sunday readings, columns about the beauty and gift of the Eucharist, videos from Pope Francis, and much more. The section will be frequently updated with additional material and resources.

Livestream Masses Now on Parish Website

All livestreamed Masses will be livestreamed to the parish website. Just click on the "Livestream Masses and Events" button on the front page of the parish website at



www.stbrendanparish.net or go to

www.stbrendanparish.net/livestream. At that page, scroll to the video screen that says "Watch livestream Masses here" and click on the arrow at Mass time, and you will see the sanctuary.

The scheduled livestream Masses for each weekend will be noted at the top of the web page or see the "LS" notation on the Mass Intention schedule on page 3 of the bulletin.

The livestreamed Masses will also be viewable for a short time in the archive area afterwards, which is the second video on that page. The most recent Mass will be up front, while a blue "Playlist" tab in upper right corner will give a list of recent additional archived Masses.

Other Livestream Options:

- Bishop Deeley will celebrate a Mass each Sunday at 10am, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. Visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/online-Mass.
- Online Mass guide for streaming Masses: https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online
- TV: EWTN, Channel 27: at 8am, 12pm, 7pm

AUDIO TIP: Hard to hear live-stream Masses? Try using external speakers with your device—makes a huge difference!



WEDDING BANNS

I. Ryan Harold & Kathleen Henke



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)			
	St. Bernard 150 Broadway, Rockland, ME 04841	Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm	
	Our Lady of Good Hope 7 Union Street, Camden, ME 04843	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am	
and!	St. Francis of Assisi 81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am	
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PASTORAL STAFF Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

Fr. Nathan D. March, Pastor 207-236-4785

Fr. Divine Esua Fossoh, Parochial Vicar 207-930-7044

Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Office Hours: M,T & Th- 8:30am-3:30pm, Wed.- 8:30am - 12:30pm

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Belfast Rectory: 207-930-7044

Website: http://www.stbrendanparish.net

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine **Parish email list:** Contact Christine Fee at christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org

Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.

Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator Penny Wolfe, Office Manager Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator Michael Colson, Custodial John Maas, Custodial Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor Jeanne Denny, Social Worker (Contact: 207-390-1763)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

Marriage Preparation and Ceremony: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS, send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Christine Fee at Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org
TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN send an email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)

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Saturday, August 14, 2021 – Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
8:45am	North Haven	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the Parish
9:00am	Islesboro	Fr. Nathan	Carolyn Hager by Lucie Holmes
10:30	Vinalhaven	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the Parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	Brendan Wolfe by Penny Wolfe
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Tyler Gricus by Sarah Zurek
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
Sunday, Augu	ınday, August 15, 2021 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Sheila Cahalan Griffin

			by Saran Zulek
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
Sunday, Augu	ıst 15, 2021 – T	he Assumption of t	he Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Sheila Cahalan Griffin by the family
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Giovanna Ricci by Patty Sheehan & Richard Fiske
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Carolyn Kelly by Charlotte Simon
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda
Monday August 16	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	Living Intention for Cathal Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Tuesday August 17	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Anna & Stanislaw by Tadeusz & Alicja Strzalka
Wednesday August 18	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Henry and Betty Bohndell by the family
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Cathal Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Thursday August 19	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Ed Courtenay by Daughters of St. Bernard
Friday August 20	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathy and Mark Colby family
Cotundor: Av	amost 21 2021	Vigil, Tyronty First	Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21, 2021 – Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:45am	North Haven	Fr. Nathan	All Souls by the Parish
9:00am	Islesboro	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the Parish
10:30	Vinalhaven	Fr. Nathan	All Souls by the Parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Aimee Moffitt- Mercer by Rose Ann Chaisson
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Mary Kennedy by Sarah Zurek
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo
Sunday, August 22, 2021 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time			

6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo	
Sunday, August 22, 2021 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Richard Donlin by Pat Donlin	
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan LS	Gary Witt by Sue Woehler	
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Pasquale Bifulco by Paulette & Russell Spera	
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Jacqueline Boutin Donahue by Denise Boutin	



Church Doors are open in all three churches from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday Come, spend some quiet time with the Lord—pray, keep Him contrary.



SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory.



In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see 1 Kings 2:19).

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark.

And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is gueen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn, Founder and President





ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX. ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH FEAST DAY: AUGUST 20TH

The Four Grades of Love: In his work *On Loving God*, Bernard points out the path of humility in order to achieve love of God. He exhorts us to love God without measure. For the Cistercian monk, there are four fundamental degrees or grades of love:

- Love of oneself for oneself: "First, one loves oneself for one's own sake. Seeing, then, that by himself he cannot subsist, he begins to seek God by means of faith."
- Love of God for love of self: "In the second grade, then, one loves God, but for oneself, not for Him. Beginning then to attend to God and to honor Him, in relation to one's own needs."
- Love of God for God: "The soul passes to the third grade, loving God not for oneself, but for Him. In this degree we stop for a long time; indeed, I do not know if in this life it is possible to reach the fourth grade."
- Love of self for God: "That degree, that is, in which one loves himself only for love of God. Then, there will be a wonderful almost forgetfulness of self, almost abandoning of oneself so that everything tends toward God, so much so as to be one spirit only with Him."

READINGS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Corinthians 15:20-2 Luke 1:39-56

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 15, 2021

Sunday: 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 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-1

FORMED.ORG sign-up reminder:

- —Go to formed.org with a web browser,
- -Click on Sign up (upper right of page),
- -Click on "I belong to a parish"
- —Find your parish: Find "St. Brendan the Navigator Parish 7 Union St. Camden, ME' and highlight/ enter
- -Enter your name and email and click "Sign up" and follow prompts.

MOVTES BOOKS PROGRAMS TALKS

OLGH BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The OLGH Bible Study is on hiatus until September (hoping to meet in person then). If you have any questions, feel free to contact

Mary Smyth at mlstocme@gmail.com. You can also check out many of the recorded studies on the YouTube channel here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Aug. 16: St. Stephen of Hungary Aug. 19: St. John Eudes, Priest Aug. 20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Aug. 21: St. Pius X, Pope

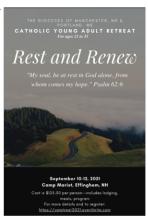
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FROM THE PORTLAND DIOCESE'S OFFICE OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



REST & RENEWAL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 10-12

Do you need a rest from the busy and noisy world we live in? A break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Does your soul feel weary and need renewal? The Diocese of Portland and the Diocese of Manchester are collaborating to put on a young adult retreat (ages 21-35) on September 10-12 focused on rest and renewal. The retreat at beautiful Camp Marist in Effingham, New



Hampshire, will include social and free time, time for prayer, talks, small group sharing, and more. The cost of the retreat is \$125. For more information or to register, contact Hannah Gonneville at hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org or (207) 773-6471, ext. 7885.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 13, 2021

The Men's Conference Planning Committee invites men age 16+ to register for the 10th annual Maine Catholic Men's Conference. The event will be held at St. John's community hall in Brunswick. The speaker this year will be Fr. Larry Richards. Look for more information in the months to come.



"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

1 Peter 3:15

ABIDE: YOUTH MINISTRY DAY OF REFLECTION

ABIDE, a day of reflection for high school youth in Maine to relate, pray,

receive, and witness will be held in three locations this fall.



10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

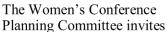
Presque Isle
St. Mary Church
Sunday, November 7

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. John Church Sunday, October 31 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants can register through their parish youth ministry or faith formation program. The cost is \$20 and includes a lunch and a t-shirt. For more information, contact Shawn Gregory, the coordinator of youth ministry for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7813 or shawn.gregory@portlanddiocese.org.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE APRIL 2, 2022

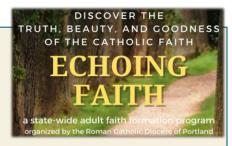




Catholic women to plan on attending the 10th annual Maine Catholic Women's Conference on **April 2, 2022**. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. The speaker for the year will be Liz Kelly who presented at the Maine Catholic Women's Gathering in 2021. Look for more information in the months to come.

DIOCESAN-WIDE ADULT FAITH FORMATION ECHOES OF FAITH®

WHAT: We invite Catholics across the state of Maine to participate in Echoes of Faith® program. Echoes of Faith® is made up of 11 modules which help participants to discover the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic faith while giving the skills to articulate their faith to others. The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation allows participants to choose between two tracks; the community track or the self-paced track. Those in the community track complete the modules follow the order of modules set by the OLFF staff, complete one module in a 2-month timeframe (finishing all modules in a 24-month time period) and



attend the opening and closing gatherings at the beginning and end of each module. Echoes of Faith® can be used to obtain basic catechist certification. If one is seeking to earn basic catechist certification, they must be enrolled in the community track. Those enrolled in the self-paced track are free to chart their own course. The modules are available to them for 12-18 months (24 months if needed).

For more information go to: https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/echoing-faith. Participants must register through their parish.

WHEN: First cohorts began in February 2021 with a new module starting every two months through November 2022 when the module rotation begins to repeat through 2024. The next opportunities for participants to enroll are in July, September, or November 2021.

WHO: Any fully-initiated (baptized, confirmed, sharing in holy Communion) adult Catholic 18 years of age or older who wants to deepen their own relationship with Christ, practice skills for sharing the faith with others, and support the Church's mission of evangelizing and catechesis. Especially suited for those who currently serve as catechists or teachers and leaders of any aspect of parish or Catholic school religious education and faith formation. HOW: Register through local parish for one of two options:

- (1) **Community Track**: participate in a local or regional small discipleship group with a facilitator and diocesan pre and post sessions working through the material and practicing skills over 2 years OR
- (2) **Self-Paced Track**: work through material at own pace for a specified timeframe (up to 24 months depending on when start the process) Registration and Fee: Adults will register through their local parishes. The fee is \$20/person for Community Track (\$300 value) OR \$50 for Self-Paced Track (\$100 value)

NOTE: Reduced cost to Maine adults made possible through contributions to the Catholic Appeal, a grant from the Lay Continuing Education and Formation Endowment with the Catholic Foundation of Maine, and the partnership of RCL Benziger.



Food Box + 1 JUNE 22ND – AUGUST 22ND

Your recipe has to be composed from the ingredients found in a typical food box for a family of four that is given out at a local food pantry. You may, if you need to, add ONE additional ingredient to your recipe that is not listed below— as long as that food item could also usual-

ly be available at the local food pantry. INGREDIENTS: Cereal, Crackers, Powdered Milk, Canned Soup, Dried Fruit, Nuts, Chickpeas, Beans, Instant Potatoes, Bread, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Pork, Chicken, Beef, Whole Milk, Butter, Yogurt, Sour Cream, In-Season Fresh Vegetables (com, tomatoes, broccoli, squash, green peppers) and Basic Fruits.

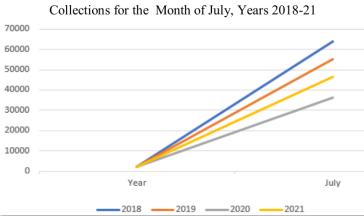
- Recipes will be judged on nutritional value and ease of cooking.
- Enter as many recipes as you like. The winning recipes will receive a cash donation to your parish to support the food pantry, soup kitchen or other food-based ministry connected to the parish.
- Deadline for submitting a recipe is August 22, 2021.
 The winning recipes will be announced on September 17, 2021 (The Feast Day of St. Hildegard).
- E-mail your recipes to: psm@ccmaine.org, please put "Recipe Contest" in the subject line. Or, mail your recipes to:
 Recipe Contest, Catholic Charities Maine,
 P. O. Box 10660, Portland, Maine 04104.

***By submitting your recipe for consideration, you give Catholic Charities Maine and the Diocese of Portland permission to publish your recipe on their public and social media sites.



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COLLECTION REPORT https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of August 2, 2021 we provided M-49, T - 41, W - 50, T -44, F - 56

Thank you to Hannaford Foods and local farmers who provided us with food this week. Want to help?

Please call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 8/9/21: \$681.00



CATHOLIC APPEAL

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"We can only build the future by standing together."

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 8/6/21): \$53,678.00

Goal: \$72,486.00

Percentage reached: 74%

CLEANING PERSON NEEDED FOR ST. FRANCIS RECTORY



A cleaning person is needed for the St. Francis rectory in Belfast

for 2-3 hours every other week. Please call the office is interested at 236-4785.