

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



October 10, 2021

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~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)



## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

### 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Plus, priests are available during  
scheduled Adoration times on Monday,  
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

### Adoration & Mass During the Week

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

#### TUESDAY:

8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

#### WEDNESDAY

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

—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast,  
Adoration 5:30pm, **[NO 6:30pm Mass on 10/13]**

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

FRIDAY LIVE STREAM Mass 8am from St. Francis

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





**Next Sunday!**

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Our first High School Youth Ministry meeting for the year will be **Sunday, October 17 4:00- 5:30pm at OLGH.**

### Let's Get Started!

We have a lot of ideas, but we want to hear from **YOU** — how you would like to help others?, what would you like to learn more and talk about?

To get on the email list for more information email [Cbrownawell@roadrunner.com](mailto:Cbrownawell@roadrunner.com) or call or text 410-714-4549.



**-SAVE THE DATE-**  
**Sunday, October 17th**  
**4:00pm-5:30pm at OLGH**

## WINDOW DRESSERS NEED VOLUNTEERS October 18-27

The Window Dressers need volunteers to help make warmth- and money-saving window inserts in **Searsport at 42 Prospect St. from Oct. 18th—27th.** This program provides a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to meet neighbors and work together to help neighbors and friends stay warm for many winters to come.

Contact parishioner Dianne Smith for more info at 207-322-4443 or [dcjrsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:dcjrsmith@hotmail.com).



## ST. BERNARD CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

The Daughter's will hold their annual Christmas Fair on Saturday November 13th from 8am to 1:00pm in the church hall. Masks are recommended and tables will be set up allowing for social distancing. *No donations will be needed this year.* Raffle tickets will be sold after the 8am & 11am Masses. Jams, Jellies, books, jewelry, handywork, white elephant items and Christmas decorations galore.



## PARISH NOTES

\* The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **October 11th** in honor of Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day Holiday

\* On Wednesday evening, **October 13th** at St. Francis in Belfast, there will be no 6:30pm Mass, but 5:30pm Adoration will still be held!

**fyi,**



## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Faith Formation Programs have just begun and we are still in need of Catechists for the following:



### St. Francis, 1 Catechist needed:

—Year 1, two Sundays a month, 9:45-11am

### Our Lady of Good Hope, 3 Catechists needed:

—Grade 5, 1 Sunday a month, 1-3pm (1)

—Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-7-8), 1 Sunday a month, 1-3pm (2)

### St. Bernard, 1 Catechist needed:

—Grade 4, 1 Sunday a month

**PLUS: We are also inviting high school students to be assistants at each of our churches in all our classes.**

It is a special calling to work in any way to teach our children about their Catholic Faith! You don't have to have teaching experience - all you need is a love for God and His children!

If you are interested in joining our program, please contact Sr. Kathleen at [Kathleen.luppens@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Kathleen.luppens@portlanddiocese.org) as soon as possible. You can also call the office at 207-236-4785.

*This weekend, October 10th, there will be no Faith Formation Classes in honor of the Indigenous Peoples' / Columbus Holiday!*

### Upcoming Classes:

Sunday, October 17th: St. Bernard, 9:30-11am

Sunday, October 24th: St. Francis, 9:45am-11am

**Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught,  
It is an invitation to a way of life!  
Will YOU Accept God's invitation to teach His children?**



**God's invitation is meant for YOU,  
the person you saw when you looked in the mirror this morning,  
whether you are 18, 81 or anyplace in between!**



## 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



**St. Francis of Assisi**  
81 Court Street,  
Belfast, ME 04915

**Saturday 4:00pm**  
**Sunday 8:30am**  
Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

### PASTORAL STAFF

Staff email addresses: [firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org)

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

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

**Deacon Robert Cleveland**

### OFFICE

**Address:** 7 Union St. Camden, ME 04843

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**For Parish Social Worker,** Jeanne Denny, 207-390-1763

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**Parish email list:** Contact Christine Fee at [christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org)

**Additional St. Francis email list:** Contact the office.

**Staff email addresses:** [firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org)

**TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN** send an email to [stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org).

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)  
**LS** indicates Live Stream

Saturday, October 9, 2021 – Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Divine **LS** Bill Wood  
by St. Francis Parishioners

4:00pm OLGH Fr. Nathan Juan de Dios by Chris Mazza

6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Nathan Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moniz  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Moniz

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Nathan Richard Donlin  
by Pat Donlin

8:30am St. Francis Fr. Divine For the People of the Parish &  
Joseph O'Neil by Helen Kosmo

11:00am OLGH Fr. Divine Fred Morahan  
by Anne & Robert Cleveland

11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Nathan **LS** Michael Higgins  
by the family

**Monday Oct. 11** OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Nathan **LS** All Souls by the Parish

**Tuesday Oct. 12** St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Nathan Deceased Members of the  
Daughters of St. Bernard

**Wednesday Oct. 13** OLGH 8:00am Fr. Nathan Lenore Niles by the family  
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Divine NO MASS WED. EVE  
(5:30pm Adoration still on.)

**Thursday Oct. 14** St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Divine **LS** Living Intention for  
Fr. Bob Vaillancourt  
by Sue Umberger

**Friday Oct. 15** St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Divine **LS** Living Intention for Patricia  
Gage by Charles & Kate  
(Gage) Miklovich

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Nathan Pro Populo

4:00pm OLGH Fr. Divine Denis Smith  
by Marge Mitchell

6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Divine **LS** Lisbaris Arce de Brand  
by Liz Freyenhagen

Sunday, October 17, 2021 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Divine Bruno Schadler  
by The Bradley family

8:30am St. Francis Fr. Nathan **LS** Michael Giovinazzi  
by Katherine Tausek

11:00am OLGH Fr. Nathan Travis Heck  
by The Brownawell Family

11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Divine Lisbaris Arce de Brand  
by Liz Freyenhagen

*Please pray for the deceased of  
our parish...*

**Gianina Ames**





## WISDOM AND RICHES: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."



He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14). We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Scott Hahn, Founder and President

*Scott Hahn*



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**READINGS FOR THE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 10, 2021

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

### OLGH BIBLE STUDY ~ NEW YEAR!

A new Adult and Teen Bible study series has begun at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. The topic is St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this letter, Paul explains what he calls "The Gospel of God." Do you wonder what that means? How would you describe God's good news? Come learn more with us in this new study.



Study sessions will begin this fall with online taped lessons. Once the current infections slow down we hope to be able to meet in person again. But for now, it is safer to continue our pandemic video lessons. If you have questions or you want to receive a weekly email about the study contact Mary Smyth, mlstocme@gmail.com.

Links to all the lessons are at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug>

## ST. JOHN XXXIII FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 11

Patron of: Papal delegates, Patriarchy of Venice, Second Vatican Council  
Birth: November 25, 1881 Death: June 3, 1963  
Beatified: September 3, 2000 by Pope John Paul II  
Canonized: April 27, 2014 Saint Peter's Square, by Pope Francis

*"The family, founded upon marriage freely contracted, one and indissoluble, must be regarded as the natural, primary cell of human society. The interests of the family, therefore, must be taken very specially into consideration in social and economic affairs, as well as in the spheres of faith and morals. For all of these have to do with strengthening the family and assisting it in the fulfillment of its mission."*

*"And a devotion to the Eucharist that is ardent, constant and that carries over into works also has the effect of nourishing and fostering the inner perfection of his soul and assuring him, as he carries out his apostolic duties, of an abundance of the supernatural powers that the strongest workers for Christ must have."*

*"This is the rosary of Mary, considered in its various elements, which are linked together in vocal prayer and woven into it as in a delicate and rich embroidery, full of spiritual warmth and beauty."*

Quotes from: <https://www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/pope-john-xxiii-notable-quotes>



## SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

October 11: St. John XXXIII, Pope  
Oct. 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary, Alacoque, Virgin



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

*That Man Is You!* is up and running again! We meet on **Saturdays at 8am at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden.** (No food or drink is allowed to be distributed but you may bring your own.) *That Man is You!* is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. New members are welcome! **To find out more, contact Joe Cammelleri at 975-4634 or email [jccam@tidewater.net](mailto:jccam@tidewater.net).**



*The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say "yes?" (Mark 10:17-30).*



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org). Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations); Facebook: VocationsME

## 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](http://www.stbrendanparish.net) or go to [www.stbrendanparish.net/livestream](http://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. 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.

### SANITIZE HANDS



If you're feeling under the weather,  
stay home for rest and safety of others - thank you!

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COVERING



## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY IN SKOWHEGAN ON OCTOBER 16

All are welcome to join in the praying of the Rosary in the parking lot of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, located on 291 Water Street in Skowhegan, on Saturday, October 16, at noon. Those who have not prayed the Rosary before are also encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Janelle Thompson at (207) 431-8758.



## ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA & THE HOLY ROSARY

"We should never separate ourselves from Our Lady. How should we honor her? By keeping close to her, talking to her, showing her that we love her, pondering in our hearts the scenes of her life on earth and telling her about our struggles, successes and failures.

"When we do this we discover the meaning of the Marian prayers, which the Church has always used, as if we were saying them for the very first time. What are the Hail Mary and the Angelus if not loving praises of her divine Motherhood? And when we say the Holy Rosary, which is a wonderful devotion which I will never tire of recommending to Christians everywhere, our minds and hearts go over the mysteries of Mary's admirable life which are, at the same time, the fundamental mysteries of our faith" (*St. Josemaria Escriva, Friends of God, no. 290*).

"1931, St. Josemaria Escriva wrote Holy Rosary a booklet which contains brief meditations on the mysteries of the Rosary based on his contemplation of the Gospel scenes of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

"Holy Rosary captures St. Josemaria's profound desire to transmit to all generations the fact that "the Church encourages us to contemplate its mysteries. She wants to engrave upon our heart and our imagination, together with Mary's joy and sorrow and glory, the spellbinding example of Our Lord's life, in his thirty years of obscurity, his three years of preaching, his ignominious Passion and his glorious Resurrection" (*St. Josemaria Escriva, Friends of God, no. 299*)."

From the St. Josemaria Institute, <https://stjosemaria.org/october-month-of-the-holy-rosary/>





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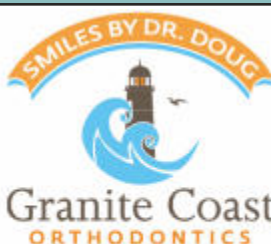
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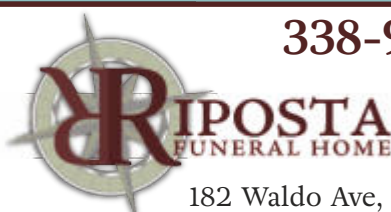
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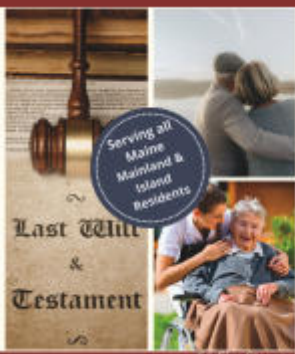


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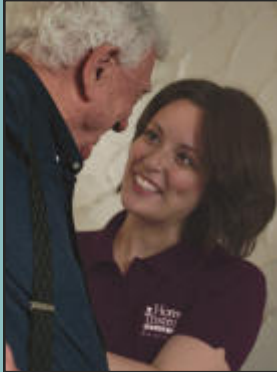
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## WATCH

### JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



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### DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

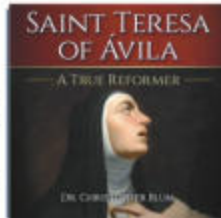


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## LISTEN

### SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of Sept 27th,  
we provided the following takeout meals.  
M - 44, T - 42, W - 44, T - 40, F - 45  
Each day we bring any extra meals to the Homeless shelter  
so they are put to use. Want to help?  
Please call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 10/3/21: \$571.00



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### CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 9/30/21):	\$59,879
Goal:	\$72,486
Percentage reached:	83%

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

