

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

January 9, 2022

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



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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

## 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, Mass 6:30pm

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...





# This Week at St. B!



## FAITH FORMATION

There will be NO Family Faith Formation Meeting for the month of January. The next Family Faith Formation meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 6.



ST. FRANCIS: There WILL be classes at St. Francis in Belfast on Sunday, January 9th, 9:50am-11:00am.

## DONATIONS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

The Diocese of Portland, along with the other dioceses and archdioceses of the U.S., are partnering with Catholic Charities USA in a wide response to the recent disaster affecting thousands in western Kentucky and beyond. Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services are the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. You can help families and communities devastated by the recent tornado events in this manner as 100% of your donation goes towards rebuilding lives. To donate and assist with immediate emergency needs and recovery support, call (703) 549-1390 or give online at [www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051](http://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051).



## 24-HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.  
— Mother Teresa

DATE

LOCATION

Friday/Saturday  
February 4/5, 2022 St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Belfast

See sign-up sheets in the backs of churches,  
2 people are needed for each hour!

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	All Souls by the Parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Paul Haywood by Hannah Williamson
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Parents & Grandmother by Marilyn & Mike Lustgarten

Sunday, January 9, 2022 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Fred Campbell by Teresa Le
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	All Souls by the Parish
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Earl K. Kelly by Charlotte Simon
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

**Monday January 10** OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Nathan **LS** Theodore Hedstrom  
by Russell and Paulette Spera

**Tuesday January 11** St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Nathan Jan Leyden  
by Yvonne Leyden

**Wednesday January 12** OLGH 8:00am Fr. Nathan Gianina Ames  
by Russell and Paulette Spera  
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Divine Antoni Lenarcik  
by Catherine & Ira Mandel

**Thursday January 13** St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Divine **LS** Jaime Rogers  
by Kathleen Fowle

**Friday January 14** St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Nathan **LS** Jack & Virginia McCann  
by Family and friends

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – Vigil: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Richard Yakaboski by Jeannie Lucas & JD Dux
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Joseph P. Derby, Jr. by Tom Derby
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for John Gavigan & Family by Patty Reimann

Sunday, January 16, 2022 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	All Souls by parish
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Living Intention Klaus Pfeifer by Jane Spurrier
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Deceased Members of Limerock Council #136 by K of C Council #136

Please pray for the  
deceased of our parish...

**Hugh Curran  
David O'Donnell**



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis is being lit  
this week for Bob & Christine Curran  
by Ron, Jan and Emma Clark





## THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

- Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi

Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. Grand Knight is Paul Chamberlin and can be reached at (207) 691-8882 or info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net Website: https://stbrendanparish.net/knight-of-columbus-rockland



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Introducing "Knights Helping Neighbors"

The Rockland Council is going to implement a new program for our members, widows of our members, and parishioners. We will donate labor to help those who need help around their homes and are unable either financially or physically to do the work. This will be for smaller inside house tasks and yard projects. We will start on a trial basis to see what the need is within our parish. To see if we can help you, **contact John Ordway at Ph#404-615-4256 or email jcmenterpr@hotmail.com**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST UPDATE!

The Knights in both Rockland and Belfast are making plans to re-start their world famous Sunday morning breakfasts! In Belfast, they are normally the third Sunday of the month (though January not confirmed at this time) while the **Rockland Knights are planning a Sunday, January 30th breakfast after the 8:00am Mass at St. Bernard. Stay tuned for more details!**



## THE BELFAST KNIGHTS

William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis church hall. William Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast, ME). Grand Knight is Gary Boynton and he can be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com. Website: https://www.kofc3942.org/



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

**That Man Is You!** Has been back to meeting on Saturdays at 8am — all men of the parish are invited! We are on break until January, dates TBA. *That Man is You!* is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world—combining the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith, and more. To **find out more**, contact Joe Cammelleri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Divine and myself, I'd like to extend a very heart-felt **"Thank you!"** for all the gifts, treats and well wishes from you all this Christmas — we are humbled and feel very blessed!



When beginning at a new parish, I have always considered Christmas to be a turning point when I finally feel I am "at home" and *really* part of the parish. We thank you and look forward to starting some new and exciting initiatives at St. Brendan in the future!

Gratefully,  
Fr. Nathan & Fr. Divine



## 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.

## SNOW CANCELLATIONS

### FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CANCELLATIONS:

As early as noon and no later than 2:00pm on Saturday, please go to Bangor Daily News website: [www.bangordailynews.com/closings](http://www.bangordailynews.com/closings) or Channel 6: [www.newscentermaine.com/closings](http://www.newscentermaine.com/closings) to view any cancellations.



### FOR SUNDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS:

The evening prior to and no later than 6:00am Sunday, please go to *Bangor Daily News* website or Channel 6 to view any cancellations. Parishioners who receive parish-wide emails will also be notified by email. If Sunday Masses are cancelled, all other activities at the churches will also be cancelled, Faith Formation, etc.

### FOR WEEKDAY MASSES:

If school is delayed or cancelled there will be no morning Mass. Evening Adoration/Mass will be determined on a case-by-case basis and, if cancelled, parishioners notified by means above.

**AT ST. FRANCIS:** A reminder for Belfast that when it snows, parking on all blocks in the vicinity of the church must be on **one side only**—for Court Street it is the NE side (opposite the church). On Elm, Park, and Grove it is the first parker who sets the side... This is to allow emergency vehicles access on our narrow streets.





## FORMED.ORG sign-up reminder:

- Go to [formed.org](https://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.

# FORMED



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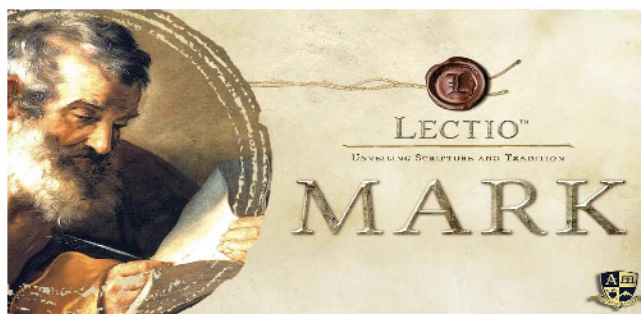
## PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

## WATCH

### REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



### LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

## LEARN

## LISTEN

### CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



## SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

January 9: The Baptism of the Lord  
January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor

### The Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him". Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

FROM: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition*, #536



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abod/Mk 1:21-28  
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17



### OLGH BIBLE STUDY

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](mailto:mlstocme@gmail.com).

Links to all the lessons are at:

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



## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN  
MESSIAH  
BAPTIZING

WATER  
POWERFUL  
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT  
FIRE  
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N  
H O L Y S P I R I T O  
E H A I T O S U F A M  
J N E G Y W A T E R E  
I Y B E H E U P L M S  
H S I N U R M O A Y S  
J U P A W F I R E C I  
E M O Z T U Y M S U A  
S A N D A L S E O T H  
U D Y T O E A N G E D  
S O B A P T I Z I N G



## MISSION

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

### I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM ~ EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org) or (207)-773-6471 Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations); Facebook: [VocationsME](https://www.facebook.com/VocationsME)





## 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

**Phone:** 207-236-4785 **Fax:** 207-236-9422

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

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**Email:** [stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org)

**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](mailto:christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org)

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

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## 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.

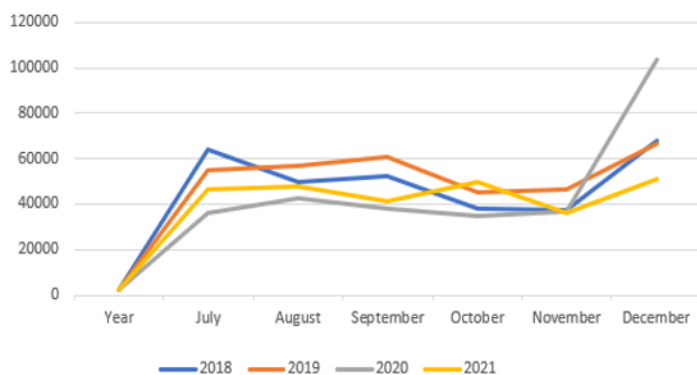
**TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS,** send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Christine Fee at [Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org)

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

## COLLECTION REPORT

<https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>

Monthly Collections July-Dec 2018-2021



## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of Dec. 26th, we provided the following take-out meals.

M - 46 , T - 47 , W - 53 , T - 50 , F - 48

Thank you to everyone who helped. A speedy recovery to Elmer Johnson who has been helping us for over 25 years, and also to Jim Augustine who has helped us for the past few years.

We are in need of dishwasher for Tuesday & Friday  
Want to help? Call Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations 1/2/22: \$150.00**

Together  
in Christ



**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Diocese of Portland 2021

**Congratulations & Thank You**  
**parishioners of St. Brendan the Navigator,**  
**we have reached our Catholic Appeal goal!**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN**

**Current (as of 12/30/21): \$74,353**

**Goal: \$72,486**

**Percentage reached: 103%**

[www.portlanddiocese.org/give](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/give)

**"The chief service I  
owe you, O God, is that  
every thought and  
word of mine should  
speak of you."**

St. Hilary