

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

☼ September 4, 2022

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

In every age,
**LORD, YOU HAVE
BEEN OUR REFUGE.**



PSALM 90

*23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

DISCIPLE

“Anyone of you who does not
renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple.”

LUKE 14:33

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 weekend Masses
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

SUMMER ISLAND SCHEDULE JULY 2 - SEPT 3

St. Mary of the Isles, Islesboro, Saturday: 9:00am
Vinalhaven at Union Church, Saturday: 9:00am
North Haven at Village Episcopal Church, Saturday: TBA



LABOR DAY THOUGHTS FROM FATHER NATHAN

Happy Labor Day! Last year, we were still feeling the effects of the COVID-19 Omicron variant which kept many people in our community from fully enjoying the holiday. Although the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect society, many Americans have decided it's over. With the lifting of masking restrictions, testing and quarantining requirements, many have now returned to pre-pandemic behavior. A recent study found that 4 in 10 people say they believe things have gone back to "normal". Another 42 percent predict it'll be another year before things get back to normal. Another 23 percent think we will never return to normal. At any rate, it is my hope this weekend is as close to "normal" as possible, and that you are able to enjoy spending time with families and friends, especially if it has been a while since you were last able.

Labor Day was first celebrated in our country in 1882 as a way to acknowledge the importance of the American worker in contributing to the highest standard of living and the greatest production of material goods in world history. A lot has changed in the past 200 years. But the Church's commitment and recognition of the importance of human labor has not. In 1891 Pope Leo XIII issued his groundbreaking encyclical *Rerum Novarum* which stood out as a critique against modern economic theories such as Socialism, Communism, and even exaggerated forms of Free-Market Capitalism. Since then, the Church has continued to affirm, strengthen, and further develop its understanding of the importance of labor, the dignity of the human worker, the right to private property and a just wage.

In our Catholic tradition, work is about more than making money. Work is an expression of our dignity and a contribution to the common good. In spiritual terms, work is a way to participate in God's continual work of creation. Pope John Paul II emphasized that work is not a burden but a blessing that "expresses the human vocation to service and solidarity." This past year on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Pope Francis told a story about a man who visited a local food pantry to find food for his family. There an employee told him: "At least you can bring some bread home." The man replied: "But it's not enough to bring food home. I want to earn my daily bread." The Pope commented that this man was lacking dignity, the "dignity to 'make' his own bread through his work." In our Catholic tradition, work is man's first vocation. It is a right. Work gives dignity to mankind and is a share in God's own divine life.

This holiday weekend, as many of us prepare to enjoy a "normal" holiday for the first time in several years, I can't help but think of the many people whose lives were forever changed by the pandemic, who may never be able to return to "normal", especially those who paid a heavy price for their labor. This Labor Day I want to remind everyone that our "normal" has come at the expense of the labor of many essential workers, first responders, doctors and nurses, and many others who worked over the past two years or more of the pandemic. It is good to be reminded of their efforts and sacrifices and to pray for them specifically.

According to the Center for Disease Control, in just the first year of the pandemic, the following occupations experienced deaths related to COVID-19.


Food Service Managers	434	Waiters, waitresses	305
Registered Nurses	877	Licensed Practical Nurses	238
Nursing and home health aide	1318	Physicians and Surgeons	142
Chefs and Head Cooks	577	EMTs and Paramedics	96
Cooks	1185		

As of July 14, 2022, at least 1306 active and retired K-12 educators and personnel have died of COVID-19. Of those, 449 were active teachers.

These numbers are sobering. Without these men and women, there would be no "normal" for us to return to. This Labor Day weekend, I thought we could at least remember them, pray for them, and thank them for their labor.



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

Saturday, September 3, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:00am	St. Mary's Islesboro	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the parish
9:00am	Vinalhaven	Fr. Nathan	All Souls by the parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living intention for Philip Stuart by Jeannie Lucas and J.D. Dux
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	John Tschupp by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Sunday, September 4, 2022 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Christine Berger by Daughters of St. Bernard
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Earl, Clarence & Larry Hooks by Elaine Witt
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan LS	Barbara Souther by Teddy Howland
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Gerald Tardif by Ronald McManus
Monday Sept. 5	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	John L. O'Donnell, Sr. by Maureen O'Donnell
Tuesday Sept. 6	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Gregory - Wacław by Tad and Alicja Strzalka
Wednesday Sept. 7	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Maria and Arthur Mohr by the family
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Desmond & Moira Bardon by David Bardon
Thursday Sept. 8	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	David Menard by John and Claire Redden
Friday Sept. 9	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Birthday for Maureen O'Donnell by Linda Roden
Saturday, September 10, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Deacon Robert Cleveland by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Olive Shadie and Noni Niles by the family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Ray Comeau by Stella Maris Board of Directors
Sunday, September 11, 2022 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for MaryAnn Kinney by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Maria and Arthur Mohr by the family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan LS	Pro Populo
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by her husband and daughter</p> </div>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>★ The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5th in honor of the Labor Day holiday (no change in Mass sched). ★</p> </div>			



FAITH FORMATION

This summer has been a busy one preparing for this year's faith formation for our K-12 parishioners! We've got a great group of families and a team of engaged parishioners ready to get started! Sister Kathleen Luppens retired this past year after serving our parish well for 6 years. I'm Christine Fee and I'll be taking over the reins. I'm thrilled to be back doing youth faith formation as that's where I got my start in parish life back in 2008!

For this bulletin I'd like to address our K-6 formation. This year we will be using Sophia Institute's *A Family Of Faith*. The goal of this program is to encourage and equip parents to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith at home.

Families will meet at the beginning of each month (Sundays for Belfast and Tuesdays for Rockland, see right for year-at-a-glance). During the month parents will work with their families at home. We will have opportunities throughout the month to gather together for prayer and worship, social and service gatherings.

We will also have a parent Facebook page for our faith formation families to connect with one another during the month with questions, comments, shared ideas and stories! We will also have catechists available upon request to help if questions arise during the month on lessons/church doctrine.

So why are we doing Family Faith Formation?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2223,

"Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule."

We hope and pray to equip parents with Christ and his teachings in mission to be the faith teachers for their children!

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6). Parents, working with our Lord, are the way, the truth and the life to nurturing faith in their families. They are the first and primary teachers of the faith, and that faith is then nourished in a community of believers.

The excitement is building, and we hope you will join us for this journey! **We are having a kick-off spaghetti dinner for faith formation on Saturday, September 24 after the 4 pm Mass at St. Francis in Belfast. Come meet other families and learn more about what's in store for this year.**

For more details and to register please go to our parish website at www.stbrendanparish.net and explore under the **Grow In Faith** tab. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions: Christine Fee at 236-4785 or email me at Christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org.

In the next bulletin we will look at our plans for faith formation for Junior High and High School!

Family of Faith Year at a Glance

First Tuesdays in Rockland ~ First Sundays in Belfast
Times, TBA ~ more details coming!

September

Time for our annual Parish Picnic Sunday, **September 11, 2022!** Games, food, live entertainment! Come see our faith formation table! Register for the upcoming year and meet staff from 1-2 pm!



Join us on **Saturday, September 24, 2022**, at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast for our faith formation kick-off spaghetti dinner! Meet other faith formation families, hear about what's happening in formation and enjoy some delicious spaghetti hosted by the Belfast Knights of Columbus.

October

This year we will be using *Family of Faith* and looking at what we believe as Catholics by exploring The Creed and asking a series of questions. This month we will be asking, **who is God the Father?**



November

This month we will be asking, **what's our story?** Come learn about salvation history and prepare for Advent!



December

What is the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception, the Incarnation? Come find out why we celebrate Christmas and join us for some celebration!

January & February



Who is Jesus?

March



Who is the Holy Spirit?



April

Who and What is the Church?

May



Come to our end-of-the-year celebration in May! Stay tuned for details!

OLGH BIBLE STUDY~ BEGINNING SEPT. 11TH

Call Upon the Lord: A Survey of Prayers and the People Who Prayed in the Bible

This weekly series will include a video message and a handout that will focus on a story of a person in the Bible who demonstrated how prayer and interaction with God shaped their lives and how that affects our faith.

Do you sometimes have trouble staying focused in your prayers? Do you seem to say the same old thing over and over? This series will highlight the stories in our Bible that show God's people reaching out to God and being touched by Him. There are SO many amazing stories recorded in our Bible that can help us find new ideas about our own prayers and our relationship with God. Just a few samples we will be discussing::

- **Adam and Eve**—walking in the Garden with the Lord
- **Moses**—objecting to God that he was not fit to be the leader of Israel
- **King David**—a fugitive, asking for the Lord's protection
- **Mary**—agreeing to the Lord's plan for her
- **St. Paul**—declaring his desire to live only in Christ

For more information, or to request a weekly email handout and video link, contact Mary Smyth, goodhopebiblestudy@gmail.com

To see all the videos of this series or prior series, go to YouTube Channel Good Hope Bible Study here:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug>



AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH PICNIC ~ SUNDAY, SEPT 11TH!

This year's summer parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 12:30pm at the Camden Snow Bowl. Potluck is back and sign-up sheets will be available at all three churches on August 20th. Come join us for this fun parish community event. The Knights from St. Bernard and St. Francis will be at the grills again! There will be wonderful entertainment and games for all. There may even be a cameo by the hamburger snarfing Cappy the dog. Ministry tables will be set up for more information about what is going on in the parish. Please join us, all are welcome!! More details to come, if any questions, call the office at 236-4785 and ask to speak with Paula!



PICNIC GAME HELP NEEDED!

The Picnic Committee is searching for the following game materials: **volleyball net, corn hole set, and flour/burlap sacks appropriate for sack races.** If you can help this way, please contact Carol at cbrownawell@roadrunner.com or Christine at cmcvearry1@me.com. Thank you!!

TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE ~ SEPT. 24/25

The sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage are BACK with a Bake Sale, before and after the Masses at Our Lady of Good Hope on Sept 24&25! Come and buy their goodies—jams, cookies, breads, take-home entrees—and help support their lives of prayer for the needs of all people. To arrange a pre-order please call 207.445.8031 during business hours.



BELFAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis church hall. Grand Knight Gary Boynton can be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. The Grand Knight is Kevin Bailey and he can be reached at (978) 404-1594 or info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net
Website: <https://stbrendanparish.net/knights-of-columbus-rockland>



Knights Helping Neighbors

The Rockland Council has implemented a 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 jcmcenterpr@hotmail.com.



**St. Francis of Assisi Church
Belfast, ME**

<https://laudatosiplatform.org/>

LAUDATO SI'



Caring For Our Common Home ~ *Laudato Si'*

The *Laudato Si'* Focus Group at St Francis has been submitting weekly personal reflections on God's gifts to us through nature. We hope that you found them meaningful! (They are also being uploaded to the parish website—to view, go to <https://stbrendanparish.net/laudato-si>).

In keeping with the Spirit of *Caring for Our Common Home* we are sponsoring with St. Margaret Episcopal Church **Tuesday Brown Bag Lunches throughout September.** September is the "Season of Creation" which "is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together."



Please join us at
**BELFAST CITY PARK PAVILION
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH AT 12 NOON**
(brown bag lunch optional)

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

"Maliseet Perspective of the Gifts of the Earth"

**Guest Speaker: David Slagger,
University of Maine, Graduate School, Ph.D. Candidate,
Maine Studies, Wabanaki Studies**

FMI:

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/what-is-the-season-of-creation/>

The Laudato Si' Group encourages conversation, prayer, questions and ideas. Contact Dianne Smith, dcjsmith@hotmail.com or any other members—Martha Block, Michael Cyr, Barbara Edmond, Elissa Koskela, Tim Pritchard and Dianne Smith.

Encyclical: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! has concluded its Saturday morning program at Our Lady of Good Hope for this past semester. Fall program will begin Saturday, Sept. 10th or Saturday Sept. 17th.—stay tuned! FMI, contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, (207)-773-6471, at Facebook: VocationsME, email vocations@portlanddiocese.org or website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations



**Pray the rosary
every day...**

~Our Lady of Fatima, 1917



AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND



DR. SCOTT HAHN OLD TOWN

The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord will host "The Riches of Our Faith" with Dr. Scott Hahn on Saturday, October 1, from 8 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. All are welcome to attend the gathering at Holy Family Church in Old Town. The morning offers the opportunity to examine Scripture at the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Hahn delivers talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith, helping thousands of Protestants and fallen away Catholics to re-embrace the Catholic faith.

To register for Dr. Hahn's presentation on October 1, visit www.stpaulcenter.com/maine2022.



FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P., AUBURN

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will present "iMercy: The Divine Hotspot" on October 4-6 at St. Philip Church in Auburn. Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P., will offer three evenings of preaching inspired by the Holy Spirit. The iMercy mission aims to help parishioners enter more deeply into the love of the Holy Trinity and experience God's merciful touch through the sacraments. Fr. Garrott's retreat themes include "The Father Blesses," "The Son Heals," and "The Spirit Strengthens."

For more information on the event on October 4-6, call the parish at (207) 782-8096.



FR. LARRY RICHARDS BANGOR

St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Bangor will host Fr. Larry Richards for a four-day mission at St. John Church on November 7-10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Fr. Richards makes two promises to anyone who attends part or all of his four-day missions: "One, you will never be bored. And two, your life will be changed forever." Each night features a different theme to draw participants closer to God's love, improve prayer lives, discuss love of others and the importance of family, and heal. The experiences are also meaningful for fallen-away Catholics. **For more information about Fr. Richards' visit to Bangor, call the parish at (207) 217-6740 or visit www.stpaulbangor.me/father-larry-richards-parish-mission.**



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT

The Ignatian Spirituality Partnership of Maine invites you to a Retreat in Everyday Life! In this retreat, the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are experienced over a period of 9 months. The prayers, meditations and reflections lead you to contemplate various aspects of your own life as well as the life, passion and resurrection of Jesus. You will receive spiritual tools to last a lifetime. It's an adventure, one which is unique to each person.

The retreat includes:

- Materials for daily prayer & reflection, the crux of the retreat
- Group meetings online from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month from October 2022 through June 2023
- Monthly meetings with a spiritual guide and sharing in small groups

Applications are being accepted through early September, or until the retreat is full. Learn more and apply at IgnatianME.org



THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, BREWER STARTING SEPT. 12

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a 12-week program based on the teachings of the Catholic Church that offers valuable insight for those seeking comfort, counsel, and clarity, whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago.

The program will begin on Monday, September 12, at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Church on 531 North Main Street in Brewer. The program features DVD presentations and discussions each week which cover a number of topics. For more information or to register, call Linda at (207) 947-0614.



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ SEPT. 8

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection: We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.



SOURCES: Image; Wikimedia Commons, TEXT; <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

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

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207-236-4785

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

Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.

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PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator and Parish Catechetical Leader

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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.

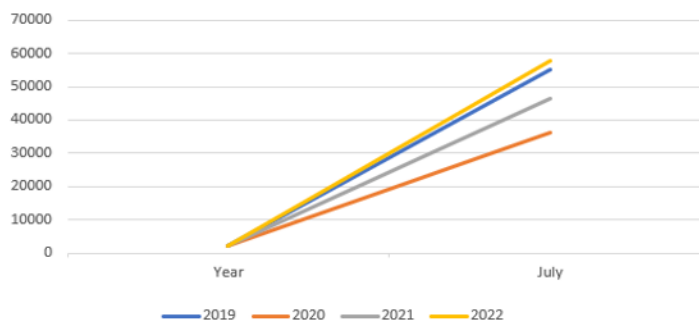
Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-2022



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of August 22nd we provided the following meals.
M - 66, T - 49, W - 53, T - 64, F - 55

HELP, we need some help. We have a couple of helpers that have some health issues and we are losing some snowbirds soon. Please consider it, thank you!

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 8/28/22: \$183.50

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FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2022

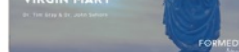
WATCH
NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studier, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN
FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.



LISTEN
ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY
Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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- 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sun Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thurs: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 136:ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Coastal Medical Clinic

Walk-in Clinic

Hours of Operation
Mon.-Thurs.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Fri., Sat. & Sun.

By Appointment or Walk-in
593-7925

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