

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

☼ September 11, 2022

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



24th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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

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!!



BELFAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SEPT. 18TH

Knights of Columbus—William S. Brannagan Council 3942 will be **serving breakfast on Sunday, September 18, 2022 after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis in Belfast.** On the menu will be our World Famous potatoes, pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage and grits. Come join us!

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/>



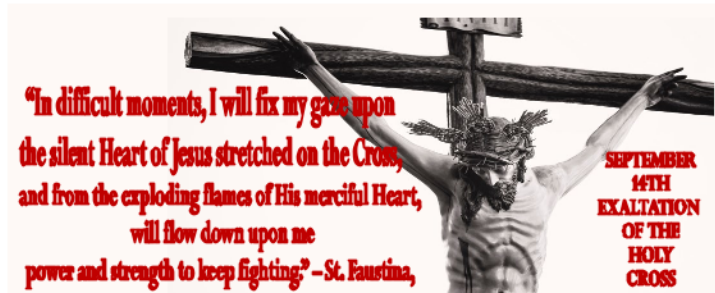
TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE ~ SEPT. 24/25

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.



FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF DINNER SEPT. 24TH

Faith Formation Families are invited to join us on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast after the 4:00pm Mass 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.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 10, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| Monday Sept. 12 | OLGH 6:30pm | Fr. Nathan LS | For healing, strength & courage for a friend by a friend |
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| Tuesday Sept. 13 | St. Bernard 8:00am | Fr. Nathan | Timothy Pezanowski by Lori and Ashley Pezanowski |
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| Wednesday Sept. 14 | OLGH 8:00am | Fr. Nathan | Living Intention for Esther O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell |
| | St. Francis 6:30pm | Fr. Divine | Martha Allgeier by the family |

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| Thursday Sept. 15 | St. Bernard 6:30pm | Fr. Divine LS | Joseph Monahan by Carol Moran |
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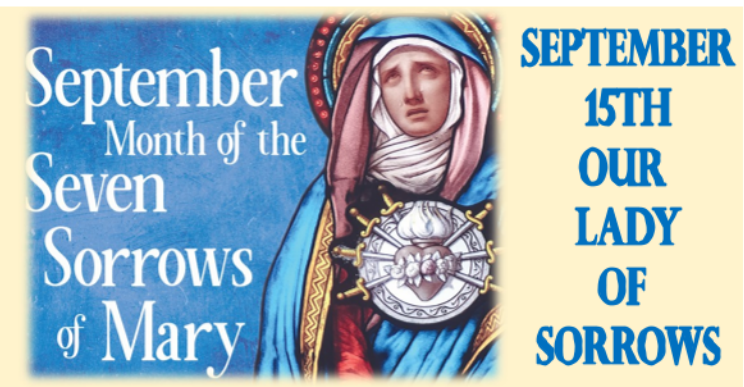
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| Friday Sept. 16 | St. Francis 8:00am | Fr. Divine LS | Martha Allgeier by the family |
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Saturday, September 17, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 4:00pm | St. Francis | Fr. Nathan | Roger Ptak by Donna Ptak |
| 4:00pm | OLGH | Fr. Divine LS | Louis C. Sitcawich by Ken and Mary Gricus |
| 6:00pm | St. Bernard | Fr. Divine | Pro Populo |

Sunday, September 18, 2022 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:00am | St. Bernard | Fr. Divine | Ray Comeau by Russell & Paulette Spera |
| 8:30am | St. Francis | Fr. Nathan | Ken and Susan Shatel by Elaine Witt |
| 11:00am | Our Lady of Good Hope | Fr. Nathan LS | Molly and Bill Brown by the family |
| 11:00am | St. Bernard | Fr. Divine | Geraldine Menard by John and Claire Redden |



AROUND THE PARISH

FAITH FORMATION Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Welcome to a new year in youth ministry! If you are returning, welcome back! If you're new to youth ministry a warm welcome, and read on for all the ways you can be involved. This fall we are so excited to have Father Nathan and Divine joining us. They will be guiding you in learning more about your faith and hopefully deepening your friendship with Jesus.

See calendar below for details! In addition, each month we plan to have opportunities for you for prayer and worship, social time, and service projects.

It's important that we communicate using Flocknote so you can get notifications on times and dates for events. So please, if you haven't already, sign up for Flocknote by contacting me at the office by phone or email.

You may come to one or both sessions on the calendar. Since each session builds upon the prior session it will be important for you to commit to following through on one or both. And please invite your friends, they do not have to be Catholic, although everything taught will be through the Catholic lens.



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.

Join Father Nathan Sunday evenings marked in green on calendar at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden.



Join Father Nathan and Carol Brownawell in exploring significant questions in "The Search," narrated by Chris Stefanick. *What Do You Seek? Who Are You? Why a God? What's Our Story? Who Is Jesus? Am I Saved? Why a Church?* You've got big questions, and you should! *The Search* - FORMED.org

Join Father Divine Wednesday evenings marked in blue on the calendar at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast.



Join Father Divine in looking at how you can live as a young Christian in today's world! In 2019 Pope Francis wrote a letter called "Christus vivit", *Christ Is Alive!* Post-Synodal Exhortation to Young People and to the entire People of God (25 March 2019) | (vatican.va).

2022-23 St. Brendan the Navigator JHYM/HSYM Faith Formation Calendar September through December

| August 2022 | | | | | | |
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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 You Tube Channel Good Hope Bible Study here:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug>



AROUND THE PARISH

Formed.org is a FREE app for your smart TV
--- great movies, audiobooks and teachings!



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2022

WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



FORMED.ORG easy, FREE, sign-up:

- 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 11, 2022

Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS



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

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 in-f@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. 13TH AT 12 NOON
(brown bag lunch optional)

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

"Close to Home"

Sharron Walsh, from the St. Margaret's Creation Care team, assisted by Corliss Davis and Marje Stickler, from the Unitarian-Universalist Church, will lead a discussion of practical, energy-and-money-saving habits and products already available locally

FMI:

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

The *Laudato Si'* Group encourages conversation, prayer, questions and ideas. Contact Dianne Smith, dcjrsmith@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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This brother of yours was dead and has come to life." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" VIGILS SET FOR PORTLAND, BANGOR, AND HOULTON

"40 Days for Life," a peaceful and educational initiative anchored with 40-day prayer vigils outside abortion facilities will be held at three locations in Maine from September 28 through November 6. In Portland, volunteers will peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood on 443 Congress Street. For more information or to sign up for a time slot at the Portland site, call (207) 613-5910 or email 40daysportland@gmail.com. In Bangor, volunteers will peacefully participate in a vigil in the public right-of-way outside Evergreen Woods on 700 Mount Hope Avenue. For more information or to sign up for a time slot at the Bangor site or email Bangor40days@yahoo.com. In Houlton, volunteers will pray on the corner of Burleigh and Military Streets across from Houlton Family Planning. If you would like more information or to sign up for a time slot at the Houlton site, call (207) 694-2372 or email meinmaine578@yahoo.com. For more information about the "40 Days for Life" campaign, visit the organization's website at www.40daysforlife.com.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTING SHOWING OF FATHER STU IN GREENVILLE, SEPT 30

The Moosehead Lakes Knights of Columbus will be hosting a movie night on Friday, September 30, at the Holy Family parish hall on 145 Pritham Avenue in Greenville. Pizza and popcorn will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. with the film starting at 6 p.m. The movie will be Father Stu, which follows the life of Father Stuart Long, played by Mark Wahlberg, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption. If you plan to attend, please call the parish at (207) 695-2622 so they can have a head count for the event.



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

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

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

Deacon Robert Cleveland

OFFICE

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

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

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

Email: 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

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 and 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.

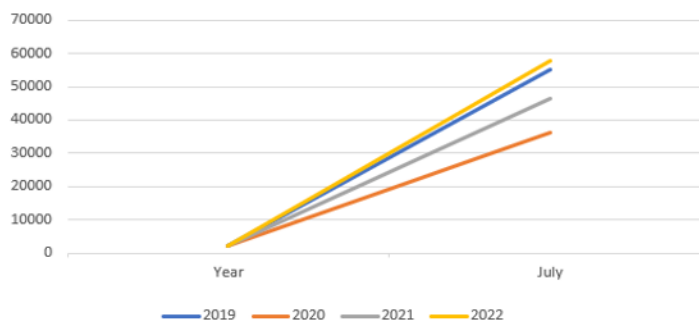
Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-2022



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of August 29th we provided the following meals.

M - 68 , T - 48 , W - 84 , T - 63 , F - 58

Thank you to Hannaford and Good Shepard Food bank for there donations and help in running our kitchen.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

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

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR CHASUBLE AT ST. FRANCIS

Currently, St. Francis of Assisi Church does not have a red chasuble (priest vestment—see photo on right). The red chasuble is needed for liturgical celebrations of martyrs' feasts, the Holy Spirit, and the Lord's Passion.



We are looking for any interested person(s) who would like to make a (tax-deductible) donation, in part or in full, to help with this expense. For a chasuble of quality design and high-durable fabric (which comes with matching stole), the mid-range cost runs between \$800-\$1,000.

Ideally, over time, the hope and goal is to create a matching set of chasubles. The four main liturgical colors are red, white, green, and violet. These colors signify the different liturgical seasons and feasts during the church year.

If you are interested in helping out the Church this way, please call the office, 236-4785. For a full donation, there can also be an embroidered tag in memory of a loved one.

SECOND COLLECTION SEPT. 10 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA & SPECIAL EDUCATION

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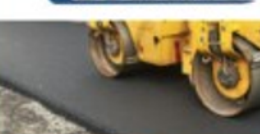
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