

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

 September 18, 2022

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

# SERVE

*25th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



“No servant can  
serve two masters.”

LUKE 16:13

## 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



## Coming Up at St. Brendan!

### 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!



**This weekend!**

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](mailto: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 and enjoy some delicious spaghetti hosted by the Belfast Knights of Columbus. Call the office with any questions, 236-4785.



### THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS BREAKFAST SEPT. 25TH



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

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the **8am Mass on Sunday, September 25th**, please join us! All proceeds will be donated to support The St. Bernard Soup Kitchen.



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](mailto:info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net)  
Website: <https://stbrendanparish.net/knights-of-columbus-rockland>

### NEW OFFICERS FOR DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD!



The Daughters of St. Bernard elected new officers for the coming year:

**President:** Claire Redden **Treasurer:** Connie Bailey  
**Vice President:** Sherry Stine **Secretary:** Jacque Ferrara.

The next meeting will be Friday, October 7th at 1pm in the Sacred Heart Center at St. Bernard, to discuss our upcoming fundraiser and other items for this fall. The Daughters now have 19 active members and new members are always welcome. For questions or more information contact Claire Redden at 207-208-0584.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 17, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Roger Ptak by Donna Ptak
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4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Louis C. Sitcawich by Ken and Mary Gricus
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6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
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Sunday, September 18, 2022 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Ray Comeau by Russell & Paulette Spera
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8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Ken and Susan Shatel by Elaine Witt
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11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Molly and Bill Brown by the family
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11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Geraldine Menard by John and Claire Redden
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<b>Monday Sept. 19</b>	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Living Intention for John Fee by Christine Fee
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<b>Tuesday Sept. 20</b>	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Julio Cesar Villatoro by Jill Villatoro
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<b>Wednesday Sept. 21</b>	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	James Kelleher by The Brownawell Family
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Donna Clark by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark

<b>Thursday Sept. 22</b>	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Living Intention for Klaus Pfeifer by Jane Spurrier
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<b>Friday Sept. 23</b>	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	David Adams Gage by Catherine (Gage) Miklovich
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Saturday, September 24, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
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4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Nile Recchia by Michael Recchia
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6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Dan O'Hara by Josephine Freda
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Sunday, September 25, 2022 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Phero and Anna Tran by Diep Ngoc Nguyen
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8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Cally Valli by the parish
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11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Barbara Souther by Russell & Paulette Spera
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11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Wilfrid Giroux, Jr. by John and Claire Redden
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*Please pray for the recently  
deceased of our parish, especially:*

Carolyn Ruth Valli

Luke Church

Veronica Abbott-Wheat

Peter Velanzon

Patricia Fowler





## AROUND THE PARISH

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# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 18, 2022

### WATCH

#### PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



### LEARN

#### FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

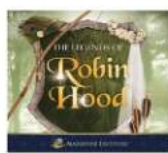


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

### LISTEN

#### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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- 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.

### 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. This series will highlight the stories in our Bible that show God's people reaching out to God and being touched by Him. 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](mailto: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>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 152:3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 119:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45



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>).

Please join us at  
**BELFAST CITY PARK PAVILION**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 20TH AT 12 NOON**  
(brown bag lunch optional)

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

**"Waldo County: Engaging the Community on Climate Action"**

Fred Bowers, chair of the Belfast Climate Crisis Committee, and Brenda Harrington, Belfast Free Library's coordinator of the All Belfast Climate Dialogues, will lead the discussion.

FMI:

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

## Save the Date for a Contemplative Hike in Belfast!

SAVE THE DATE for a Contemplative Hike with Deacon Bob through Head of the Tide Nature Preserve, located on Doak Rd in Belfast.

Saturday, October 1st at 9:30am

Participants will walk the preserve while reflecting on the message of *Laudato Si'*. Total time for reflection and hiking will be about an hour.



Space is limited. Please sign up via Flocknote by QR code or link: <https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/99427>

The *Laudato Si'* Group encourages conversation, prayer, questions and ideas. Contact Dianne Smith, [derjsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:derjsmith@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](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)

### THAT MAN IS YOU!

*That Man is You!* will begin its Fall program Our Lady of Good Hope on Saturday Sept. 17th! FMI, contact Joe Cammerlieri at 975-4634 or email [jccam@tidewater.net](mailto:jccam@tidewater.net).



### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"

The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, (207)-773-6471, at Facebook: VocationsME, email [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org) or website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)





## AROUND THE PARISH...PICNIC!

On Sunday afternoon September 11th over 120 parishioners gathered for food, fun, games, music and more at the Camden Snow Bowl. Church ministry tables were set up and Father Nathan played the harmonica! Thank you to Jon, Russ, Jeff and Jim for providing musical entertainment, and a HUGE thanks to the Paula, Neal, Paulette, Christine, Carol, the Knights and ALL the unnamed volunteers and helpers who prepared months ahead of time and made the picnic a success!







three-legged race - egg toss - music - food - fun



To see more pictures from the picnic, go to <https://www.stbrendanparish.net/photoalbums/parish-picnic-2022>

## 70th Wedding Anniversary Blessing to Claire & Bill!



Parishioners Bill and Claire Deptula celebrated **70 years of marriage** with a special Papal blessing and a cake reception at the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden on Saturday, September 3. Claire was 18 and Bill was 22 when they walked down the aisle at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Seventy years and five children later they looked as happy and bright as they did on their wedding day! Claire said Bill had just gotten out of the Navy when they wed, and she took care of children and home while Bill went back to college to become a pharmacist. Claire and Bill wed at a regular weekend Mass, and being the youngest of six girls, Claire wore her sister's wedding gown. While Bill and Claire may not have had much money, they were very rich in ways that count. Bill gave three nuggets of wisdom for marriage and family. Strict adherence to their wedding vows and unshakeable loyalty to God and each other. Always appreciating the graces and blessings that flowed from God even during hard times. And number three? "I listen to everything she says," Bill said with a whimsical smile. On Saturday, Father Divine presented Bill and Claire with a document called a Papal Blessing. Father said it is given by the Pope to Catholic Christians celebrating key events in their lives. It carries a Special Blessing from the Holy Father to the recipient. We wish Bill and Claire continued blessings!



## 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

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

**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.

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

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

## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of September 10th we provided the following meals.  
M- Holiday, T - 54, W- 62, T - 43, F- 48  
Thank you to Alfred Lake Camp for their generous donation of food.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 9/6/22: \$161.00**  
**Grant from United Midcoast Charities: \$6,000.00**

## St. Brendan the Navigator Parish Statement of Revenue & Expenses Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	06/30/2022	%
	Accrual	
Revenue		
Offerory & Donations	\$ 637,728	0.81
Interest and Dividends	67,595	0.09
Faith Formation Tuition	560	0.00
Other	51,125	0.07
Building Campaign	24,550	0.03
Insurance Claims Received	2,666	0.00
Total Revenue	784,224	100%
Expenses		
Worship & Spirituality	\$ 228,816	0.28
Faith Formation	14,667	0.02
Charity/Outreach	94,580	0.11
Other Programs	5,429	0.01
General & Administrative	234,954	0.28
Facilities	251,859	0.30
Total Expenses	830,305	100%
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (46,081)	

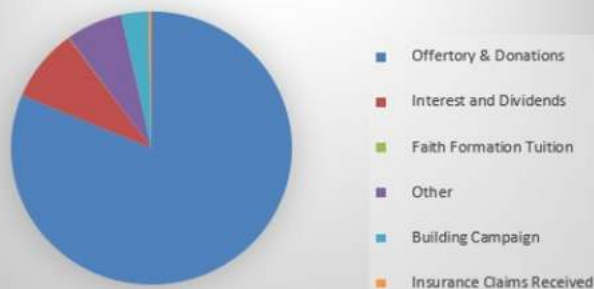
Operating Net Income (Loss): (\$46,081)

Other Non-Operating Income (Loss):

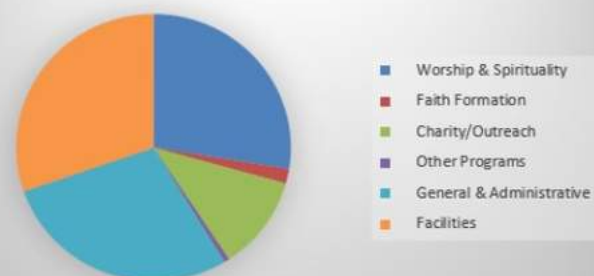
Investment Realized Gains: 127,115  
Investment Unrealized (Loss): -422,571  
Total Other Non-Operating Income(Loss): -295,456

Net Income(Loss): (\$-341,537)

### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 Revenues



### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 Expenses





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