

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

October 2, 2022

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



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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

### 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



See updated  
Mass Sched.  
on p.2

Church Doors are open  
in all three churches  
from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday

## Coming Up at St. Brendan!

### OCTOBER FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Sunday, Oct. 1st-** Sacrament Class: Reconciliation Retreat, 9:00am-11:00am at Our Lady of Good Hope

**Sunday, Oct. 2nd**—Family Faith at St. Francis  
10:00am in the Parish Hall in Belfast

**Tuesday, Oct. 4th** - Family Faith Formation at St. Bernard  
6:00pm at Sacred Heart Center Rockland

**Wednesday Oct. 5th** - Youth Group with Fr. Divine\*  
7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

**Sunday, Oct. 9th** - Youth Group with Fr. Nathan\*  
5:00pm - at Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

\*Youth = Junior High and High School

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS TUESDAY, OCT. 4TH, 4:00PM

St. Brendan and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will join together for a Blessing of Animals on **Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00pm in front of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Belfast** (a block from St. Francis at 95 Court St.) Join Fr. Nathan in the blessing of your scaly, furry or feathered friends on the Feast of St. Francis! (The blessing will take place at St. Margaret's sanctuary entry, at the bottom of the steps near the sunflowers.)



### ROSARY & POTLUCK AT ST. FRANCIS FRIDAY, OCT 7TH 5:30PM

Join us on Friday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at St. Francis Church in Belfast for potluck and prayer. We will gather at 5:30pm for supper. Please bring a casserole or stew to share. Bread will be provided. Following the meal, parish families will lead the group through the Rosary. All are welcome!



### 24-HOUR ADORATION OCT. 7/8 OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

The parish's next monthly 24-Hour Adoration will take place at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden on Friday and Saturday, October 7/8, 2022. Exposition will take place after the 8:00am Mass on Friday and continue until the 8:00am Mass on Saturday. (Note: The Friday 8am Mass at St. Francis will not take place on Oct. 7 since it will be at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden.) The Masses and 24-Hour Adoration will be livestreamed.



Two people are needed for each hour and parishioners from all three churches are encouraged to sign up — sign-up via Flocknote, website, barcode, sign-up sheets at Churches, or go to this link:

<https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/98928>



Learn more about Adoration at our website:  
<https://www.stbrendanparish.net/adoration>

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, October 1, 2022 – Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Mary Ellen Aumack by Susie and Stetson Orchard
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Henry and Betty Bohndell by the family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Erika Miltner by the family

Sunday, October 2, 2022 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Anna Tran & Man T. Nguyen by Diep Ngoc Nguyen
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Barbara Keenan by Kathy Sparaco
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Michael Campagnoli by Robin Snow and Family

<b>Monday Oct. 3</b>	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	Betty Bohndell by Maureen O'Donnell
<b>Tuesday Oct. 4</b>	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Coleman Rosenfield by Yvonne Rosenfield
<b>Wednesday Oct. 5</b>	OLGH 8:00am St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Jimmy & Sally O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell Robert Pietsch by the family
<b>Thursday Oct. 6</b>	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Michael Duffy by Joan Duffy
<b>Friday Oct. 7</b>	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	John L. O'Donnell, Sr. by Maureen O'Donnell

**24-Hr Adoration** Saturday, October 8, 2022 – Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Estelle Slivka by Paula & Ray Brown
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Pro Populo
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moniz by Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Moniz
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Phillip Jacobson by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Fr. Bob Vaillancourt by Belfast Knights of Columbus
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Val Fletcher by The Brownawell Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan <b>LS</b>	LeRoy Peasley by Jenny Riseley

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard being lit this week for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by her sister

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

Paul Nizio  
Elizabeth Pinto





## Around the Parish

### TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ~ OCT. 8/9

The sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage are BACK with a Bake Sale, before and after the Masses at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast on **October 8/9!** 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.



### DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD MEETING, OCT. 7TH, 1PM

The Daughters of St. Bernard's 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 FOR ALL WHO GRIEVE THE LOSS OF A CHILD FRIDAY, OCT. 14TH, 6:00PM

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish welcomes anyone grieving the loss of child, no matter the age or when the loss took place, to join us for a special Mass on Friday evening, October 14th at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden. *He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3*



### SOCCER ON SUNDAY OCT. 16TH 2:30PM

All youth of the parish and families—Super Soccer Sunday returns on **October 16th at True Park field in Hope at 2:30pm!** Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share! Come join the FUN!!



### WALKING WITH PURPOSE STARTING OCT. 18TH

**“Opening your Heart : The Starting Point”** -Women of our parish- No experience necessary! Come as you are with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes! Come replenish! For more information, contact JMHeath66@gmail.com or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549



### THAT MAN IS YOU!

*That Man is You!* Has begun its Fall Program. Men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturdays at Our Lady of Good Hope at 8:00am. For more information contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

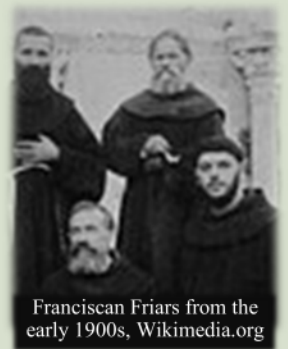
**“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.”** Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, (207)-773-6471, at Facebook: VocationsME, email vocations@portlanddiocese.org or website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations



### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, OCTOBER 4TH

**The Little Flowers of Saint Francis of Assisi by Brother Ugolino—Chapter XXX: of the Beautiful Sermon Which St. Francis and Brother Ruffino Preached at Assisi.**

“The said Brother Ruffino, through constant contemplation, was so absorbed in God that he became almost insensible to things external, and very seldom spoke; added to which he never had possessed the gift of speech, neither was he eloquent nor self-possessed. Notwithstanding this, St Francis ordered him one day to go to Assisi and preach to the people that which God should dictate to him. On this Brother Ruffino expostulated, saying: “Reverend Father, I pray thee excuse me, and send some other brother in my stead; for thou knowest that I have not the grace of preaching: I am simple and ignorant.” At this St Francis answered: “Inasmuch as thou hast not obeyed immediately, I command thee to take off thy cloak and thy hood and go to Assisi, where thou shalt enter a church and preach to the people; and this shalt thou do out of holy obedience.” Having received this order, Brother Ruffino, taking off his mantle and his hood, proceeded to Assisi, and entering the church, after having bowed before the altar, he mounted into the pulpit and began to preach to the people, who, seeing him in so strange a dress, laughed at him, saying: “These men do such penance that they are quite out of their mind.” In the meantime St Francis, reflecting how promptly Brother Ruffino, who was one of the most noble men of Assisi, had obeyed the harsh command he had given, reproached himself saying: “How couldst thou, who art but the humble son of Peter Bernardoni, send one of the most distinguished men of Assisi to preach to the people as if he were a madman? May God forgive thee! But thou shalt do the same thing which thou hast ordered him to do.” And immediately taking off his clock and his hood with great fervour of spirit, he went to Assisi, taking with him Brother Leo, who carried his mantle and that of Brother Ruffino. The inhabitants of Assisi, seeing him thus accoutred, reviled him, believing that both he and Brother Ruffino were out of their minds through much penance. St Francis entered the church as Brother Ruffino was saying these words: “O beloved, flee from the world, and leave sin; render to all men that which is their due, if thou wilt avoid hell; keep the commandments of God and love the Lord and thy neighbour, if thou wilt possess the kingdom of heaven.” Then St Francis ascended the pulpit, and began to preach in so wonderful a way on holy penance, on the world, on voluntary poverty, on the hope of life eternal, on the nakedness of Christ and on the shame of the Passion of our Blessed Saviour, that all they who heard him, both men and women, began to weep bitterly, being moved to devotion and compunction; and in all Assisi the Passion of Christ was commemorated as it never had been before; so that the people were greatly edified by this action of St Francis and of Brother Ruffino. Then St Francis put on the clock of Brother Ruffino and his own, and returned to the convent of the Portiuncula, praising and glorifying God, who had given them grace to conquer and despise themselves, to the edification of the flock of Christ, and enabled them, by their example, to show how the world ought to be despised. And from that day the people greatly revered them, so that those who could touch but the hem of their garments esteemed themselves blessed.”



Franciscan Friars from the early 1900s, Wikimedia.org

From: <https://ecatholic2000.com/ugolino/flower31.shtml>



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

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



*The Laudato Si' Group encourages conversation, prayer, questions and ideas regarding Pope Francis' Laudato Si' ~ Caring For Our Common Home . Contact Dianne Smith, dcrsmith@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)



## Inform Your Faith



### THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 02, 2022



#### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From APM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



#### Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the 'secretary of Divine Mercy' because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



#### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

**FORMED.ORG** easy, **FREE**, sign-up: **Formed.org** is a **FREE** app  
—Go to **formed.org** with a web browser, for your smart TV—great movies,  
—Click on Sign up (upper right of page), audiobooks and teachings!  
—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

### 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 YouTube Channel Good Hope Bible Study here:

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

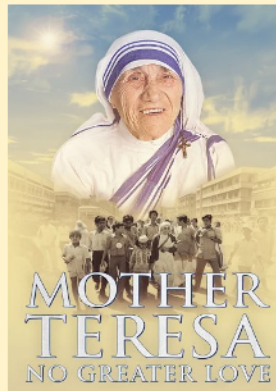
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

## Around the Diocese



### MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

Playing in  
Bangor  
and  
Brunswick  
on Mon/Tues  
Oct. 3/4 at 7pm!

Order tickets at:

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Mother-Teresa-No-Greater-Love>

### FR. BILL GARROTT, O.P., AUBURN, OCT. 4-6



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, NOV. 7-10



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](http://www.stpaulbangor.me/father-larry-richards-parish-mission).

### 17TH ANNUAL TOGETHER FOR LIFE BANQUET TO SUPPORT ZOE, A WOMEN'S CENTER

Zoe, A Women's Center is holding their 17th Annual *Together for Life* Banquet to be held at the Elks Lodge, 210 Rankin St. in Rockland on **Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm**. Guest Speaker is Michele Hendrickson, Eastern Regional Director with Students for Life of America. We have 1 parish table already but would love to have more! If interested call Anne at 691-6401 asap.



## Respect Life Sunday October 2, 2022







*Being a Knight is more than breakfasts and camaraderie, it is being involved with your community. It is supporting your local Church, while enhancing your own faith: it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN BELFAST

The Knights of Columbus William S. Brannagan Council 3942, were joined by their families and some Rockland Knights on Friday, Sept. 23rd for a Rosary and Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast. They also presented Father Divine with a beautiful new vestment with the Knights insignia on the back.

In addition to many other charitable works, the Belfast Knights offer a breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis on the 3rd Sunday of the month, with proceeds going to specific area charities.

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



A Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony took place at St. Bernard on Thursday, June 30th.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ROCKLAND

In addition to many other charitable works, the Rockland Knights offer a breakfast at 9:30am on the 4th Sunday of the month, with proceeds going to specific area charities. The Knights of Columbus Limerock Council #136 is located in Rockland, Maine. The Grand Knight for 2022-2023 is Kevin Bailey. You can contact Kevin by phone at Cell: 978-404-1594 or by email at [info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net](mailto:info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net).

**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. To see if we can help you, **contact John Ordway at ph#404-615-4256 or email [jcmenterpr@hotmail.com](mailto:jcmenterpr@hotmail.com).**



## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. If you were to ask what object is most emblematic of Catholics, people would probably say, "The rosary, of course."

After Vatican II the rosary fell into relative disuse. The same is true for Marian devotions as a whole. But in recent years the rosary has made a comeback, and not just among Catholics. Many Protestants now say the rosary, recognizing it as a truly biblical form of prayer—after all, the prayers that compose it come mainly from the Bible. The rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. It consists of a set number of specific prayers: Apostles' Creed, one Our Father (or the Lord's Prayer), three Hail Mary's, one Glory Be while meditating on the mysteries of our Lord's life. FROM: <https://www.catholic.com/tract/the-rosary>





## 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

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**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.

**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.

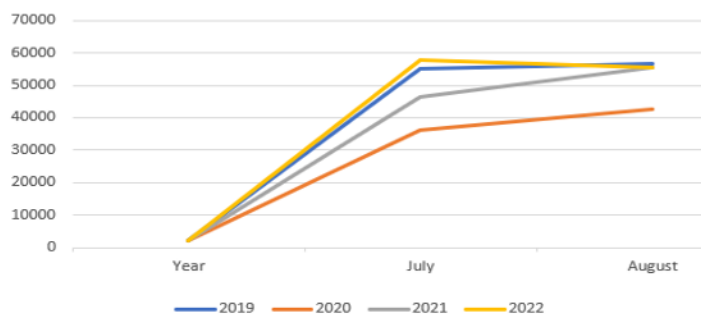
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**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).

## COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July-August 2019-2022



## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of September 19th we provided the following meals.

M - 65 , T - 58 , W - 72 , T - 56 , F - 57

Thank you to Rockland Hannaford for their donation of food each week. We could not do what we do without their generous donation of food. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for supporting us with their breakfast proceeds.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 9/25/22: \$160.00**

### Online giving through WeShare.

**You may set that up by going to**

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



## PRAYER TO FIGHT ADDICTION TO PORNOGRAPHY

*Father in Heaven, technology has helped the world in many ways, but it has also proven to be a snare into sin through the lure of pornography.*

*We ask a hedge of protection against this temptation that has the power to damage families and scar the spirit of both the one who views pornography and those who love those caught up in this trap.*



*Help keep our minds on You in such a powerful way that pornography holds no allure. Give us the wisdom to remove temptations that we cannot resist, and to always keep You first, in our hearts and minds. I ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen!*

*I ask our Blessed Mother, and their Angels and Patron Saints to pray for their healing and for God's loving will for their lives to be fulfilled. St Maria Goretti, pray for them.*

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

St. Maria Faustina, Messenger of DIVINE MERCY, was told by Jesus that His Scourging was especially for all sins against Purity, including pornography. Below are the words of Jesus to her from her *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*:

**"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them."**





## 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

269 Old County Rd, Rockland  
Charlotte M. Campbell - FNP-C



*Providing elderly women  
residential care with  
compassion and respect*

60 Cedar St  
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