

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

November 27, 2022

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

## First Week of Advent



"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt 24:42)

## 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  
inside  
for  
updated  
Mass  
sched!

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

## Coming Up at St. Brendan!

### FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Sundays, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 19:** Youth Group\* with Fr. Nathan at Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden (\*Youth = Junior High and High School)

**Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21:** Youth Group\* with Fr. Divine ~ "Christ Is Alive!" Letter to *Young People and the Entire People of God* from Pope Francis—7pm St. Francis in Belfast

**Sunday, December 4th:** Family Faith Formation in Belfast, 10 am to 11:30 am

**Sunday, December 11th:** Family Faith Formation in Rockland 9:30 am to 11 am



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ROCKLAND

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8am Mass on Sunday, November 27th, please join us! All proceeds will be donated to support the Area Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry, (A.I.O.)



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).



### RAFFLE AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope is raffling off a beautiful handmade quilt and a lovely crocheted afghan. Tickets are on sale in the hall for \$3 each or 4 for \$10. **We are also having a Christmas Cookie Sale after the Masses on December 3 and 4.** Donations of any kind of cookie will be greatly appreciated. We will "mix and match" the cookies that are donated so that there is an assortment on each plate that we sell. Donations may be dropped off in the hall on Friday, December 2 from 1:00pm-3:00pm or on Saturday morning December 3 from 10am to noon. Proceeds of the sale will be used to help those in need and to fund scholarships for college-bound teens. If you have any questions, please contact Pat at 785-6149!



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

Saturday, November 26, 2022 – Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Feargal Gilmore by Alex & Siobhan Gilmore
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Colleen Oittinen by The Largaespada Family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Timothy Orbin by Nikki Orbin

Sunday, November 27, 2022 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Feargal Gilmore by Alex & Siobhan Gilmore
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Fr. Bob Vaillancourt by Ron, Jan & Emma Clark
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan LS	Matthew William Parker Family by Linda Roden
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo

**Monday Nov. 28** OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Nathan LS John L. O'Donnell Jr. by Maureen O'Donnell

**Tuesday Nov. 29** St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Nathan Margaret Scott by The Brownawell Family

**Wednesday Nov. 30** OLGH 8:00am Fr. Nathan Elizabeth O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell  
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Divine Rick Richter by Elissa & Matt Koskela

**Thursday Dec. 1** St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Divine LS Bridie Kitt by Alex & Siobhan Gilmore

**Friday Dec. 2** St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Divine LS Grace Eshikena by Maureen O'Donnell

Saturday, December 3, 2022 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Julianne Edmondson by Maureen O'Donnell
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Fr. Athanasius Wirsby by Ron, Jan & Emma Clark
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan LS	Mike Marshall by John McKay
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Bridie Healy by Alex & Siobhan Gilmore

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Matthew Hayes by Mary Katherine Hayes
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Kevin Witt by Elaine Witt
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Zac Menerey by Lark and Edward Blum
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for Timothy Orbin by Nicole Orbin

The sanctuary candle at St. Francis of Assisi this week is for the Clark Family by Hector & Kathy Pietra-Santa



### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, December 8, 2022

Wed., Dec. 7 (Vigil)	6:30pm	St. Francis	
Thursday, Dec. 8	12:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	
Thursday, Dec. 8	6:30pm	St. Bernard	



## HOW WILL YOU PREPARE FOR OUR LORD'S COMING *THIS ADVENT*?

We know that ADVENT means COMING, and we know that Christmas is coming, but the season of Advent reminds us there is more to Christmas preparations than gift lists, frantic shopping, school plays and party schedules, etc. So, pray to Our Lord to see how He would like you to prepare your heart **THIS** Advent for His coming and what He means for **YOUR** life. Our lives **MUST** be changed by His coming if our faith is to mean anything. Below are some different ways you can prepare — you don't need myriad activities, but at least do something different for the next four weeks:



- **Advent Wreath** and prayers at dinnertime each day
- **Jesse Tree:** See "what" and "how" here: <https://www.catholicicing.com/jesse-trees/>
- **Daily Advent readings** in booklets in the back of the church
- **Sign up for Word on Fire or EWTN (or any of many others!)** to receive daily Advent-preparation emails delivered right to your in-box
- **Take advantage of our parish's Formed.org subscription** for any number of programs, movies, talks or books about Advent
- Prayerful reading of the **Gospel** Infancy narratives
- **Liturgy of the Hours** (you can join with parishioner Ed Boylan, who leads this podcast: <https://stbrendanparish.net/liturgy-of-the-hours>)
- Attend **Mass or Adoration** during the week

## Ring in the Season

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL 'CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA' HANDBELL CONCERT

Saturday, December 3, 2022  
First Congregational Church of Camden



Seating begins at 3:30 pm

Pre-concert music by Kay Allan (cello) at 3:45 pm

Program begins at 4:00 pm, featuring:

- Choral Bells, First Congregational Church of Camden
- Handbell soloist Debra Hall, Rockport
- Penobscot Bay Ringers, Camden
- Penobscot Bay Ensemble, Camden

*A free-will offering will benefit the St. Bernard Soup Kitchen*



## 24-HOUR ADORATION FRI/SAT, DEC. 2/3 ST. FRANCIS, BELFAST

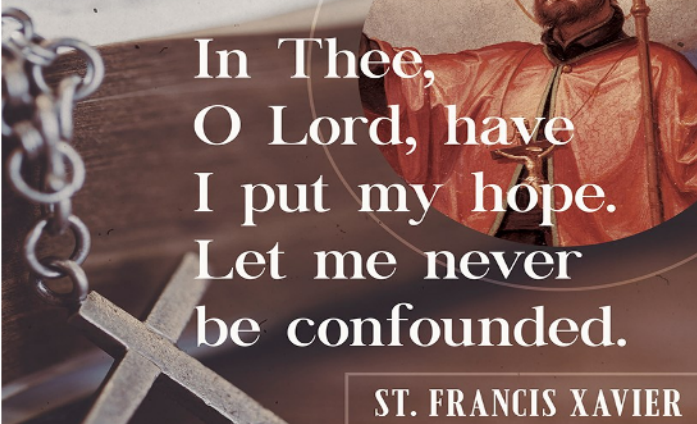
Our parish's next monthly 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast on Friday and Saturday, December 2/3.

Exposition will take place after the 8:00am Mass on Friday and continue until 8:00am on Saturday. There will be a Rosary prayed for the First Saturday devotion after Mass on Saturday.

**Two people are needed for each hour** and parishioners from all three churches are encouraged to sign up using the website, email, qr-code or sheets in the backs of your churches. Please sign up!

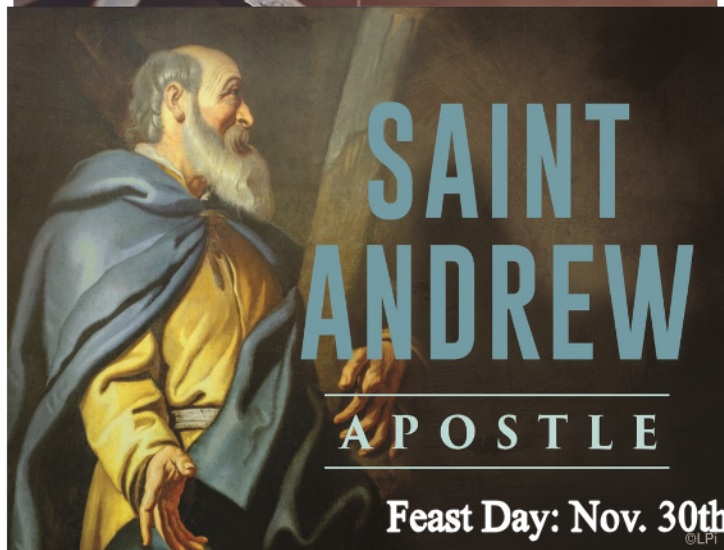


Feast Day: Dec. 3rd



In Thee,  
O Lord, have  
I put my hope.  
Let me never  
be confounded.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



SAINT  
ANDREW  
APOSTLE

Feast Day: Nov. 30th

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN BELFAST



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

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/>



## Around the Parish

### ADVENT WREATH-MAKING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AT ST. FRANCIS

All are welcome to come and make their own Advent Wreaths (for the table, which are different from the group making ones for the door!) **following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, November 27th in the Parish Hall at St. Francis in Belfast.** A donation of \$10 is requested for the materials. *Please RSVP so we have enough supplies, contact Jennifer Parker at 408-8591 or the parish office at 236-4785.*



### CHRISTMAS (DOOR) WREATH SALES AT ST. FRANCIS

Continuing a longtime tradition at St. Francis, we're again selling beautiful, freshly decorated Christmas wreaths, with proceeds going to help needy families. Wreaths are \$22 and make great gifts (shipping boxes, including packing and spritzing, are \$2)!



To order contact Mary Ruoff, [1maryruoff@gmail.com](mailto:1maryruoff@gmail.com), 207-577-5329, or use the order sheet in the church hall. **Wreaths will be ready for pickup after the Masses Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 26th and 27th.**

We're also looking for helpers to decorate wreaths that **Saturday, Nov. 26th.** We need folks after the 4:00pm Mass, plus some help a few hours prior. All ages are welcome, including families. Dinner provided! You're sure to catch the Christmas spirit! If you can help, please contact Mary (see contact info above). Or just show up!

### ADVENT GIVING TREE FOR ST. FRANCIS MISSION FUND

The 2022 St. Francis Giving Tree is ready for Advent and for your donations for the St. Francis Mission Fund! The Mission Fund helps the local people in our parish area through winter emergencies such as fuel assistance and other causes.



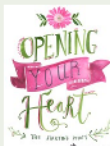
You can give in two ways; The Tree will be in the Church or hall area if you wish donate in person, or you can take an envelope by the table near the tree and return in the Collection during Advent.

No amount is too small. It can be a part of an allowance or maybe one day without a carry-out sandwich. The need is great in Waldo County and will be much appreciated — thank you for your generosity!

### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Our women's Walking With Purpose meetings are starting up again! This year we have two available times:

- **Tuesdays 8:30am St. Bernard** (after the 8am Mass) at St. Bernard Sacred Heart Center.
- **Tuesdays 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Hope** in the downstairs gathering room.



**"Opening your Heart: The Starting Point"** Women of our parish are invited to participate, no experience necessary! Come as you are with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes! Come and replenish your spirit! For more information, contact [JMHeath66@gmail.com](mailto:JMHeath66@gmail.com) or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.

### DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD MEETING FRI., DEC. 2ND

The Daughters of St. Bernard will have their next meeting on **Friday, December 2nd at 1:00pm** in the Sacred Heart Center. We'll have a short meeting followed by a Yankee Swap and desserts. Please bring a wrapped gift (value of \$10 - \$15 or so). New members are welcome to join the fun! We encourage all of the women of St. Bernard church to join our charitable, fraternal group. For more information, contact Claire Redden, president, at 207-208-0584.



### DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The Daughters of St. Bernard will be holding a gift basket raffle before and after each mass on the weekends of **November 19/20 and November 26/27.** There will be two baskets with many items donated by local businesses. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. These baskets would make great Christmas gifts or keep them for yourselves! Stop by our table and buy tickets to support our fall fundraiser!



### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

The Social Justice and Peace ministry, has set up the Giving Tree for Our Lady of Good Hope. The tree has a number of tags on it with a brief description of a child for whom you can buy a Christmas gift (age, boy or girl, size, type of gift). We ask that gifts not exceed the cost of \$25.



Please attach the tag to the outside of the wrapped gift so it will reach the intended recipient since all tags are coded. All gifts be returned **no later than Wednesday, December 14th** so no one is left out. We will be collating gifts the next day. If there is a problem with being able to follow through on your choice, please contact the office at 236-4785.

*If you prefer to do a monetary donation these will be used to help families with our fuel or general assistance fund.*

### BRAZIL MISSION GIVING TREE AT ST. BERNARD

This Advent Season, St. Bernard Church is again sponsoring a Giving Tree. Envelopes dedicated to the mission in Brazil for a child, seminarian, or sister sponsorship will be hung on the tree in the church vestibule. The envelopes may be returned in any collection basket during Advent. Child sponsorship is \$75 per year while sponsoring a seminarian/sister is \$250. Smaller donations will be pooled so that additional children, seminarians, and sisters can be sponsored. Thank you for your support and generosity!



### 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](mailto:jccam@tidewater.net).**





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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 the prompts.



### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

## OLGH BIBLE STUDY

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



Joshua was the leader of the people after Moses died. Hard times, desperate measures--the children of Israel were about to try to enter the Promised Land after surviving in the desert for 40 years. Joshua made a decision. "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

He did not sugar coat it. It was not necessarily going to be the easy choice. Or the obvious one. Or without difficulties. But he chose the Lord's service as his calling.

This week's lesson: <https://youtu.be/JMDaMexo8VM>

Can prayer make us stronger? Can prayer help us make decisions? Can prayer help us see our way forward? Yes.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. -Jeremiah 29:11*

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 WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks..." If you think God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest 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)



St. Francis of Assisi Church  
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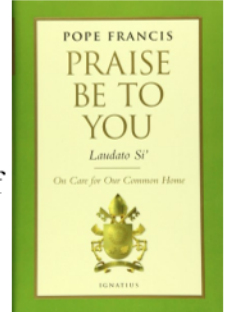
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## CREATION AND THE POOR...

We have been looking at creation - such a wonder - such an amazing gift from God. And we've begun to hear the cry of the poor - but this encompasses so much more than we ever thought of before. How are the inequities we are aware of today the result of the misuse of the earth's resources? This is leading us to learn more about the economic effects of diminishing common resources and accelerating climate change on the world's poor.



Pope Francis addresses all these aspects in *Laudato Si'* with the hope of our coming to understand the urgency of the situation. The GOOD NEWS is that he reminds us that we are not alone - that GOD has not abandoned us, and will show us the WAY. As we continue our search Pope Francis calls for a broad dialogue that eventually leads to actions with all his guidelines rooted in our Christian beliefs.

May we join together in asking the Holy Spirit to be our guide as we move ahead.

**Some of you picked up copies of *Laudato Si'* ~ *Praise Be to God ~ On Care for Our Common Home* (pictured above) a few weeks ago. We hope that you are beginning to ask your own questions, share some thoughts and perhaps join us in this study.**

Martha Block

READ THE ENCYCLICAL AT

[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)

*The Laudato Si' Group encourages conversation, prayer, questions and ideas. Contact Dianne Smith [dcjrsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:dcjrsmith@hotmail.com) or 207-322-4443, or any other members —Martha Block, Michael Cyr, Barbara Edmond, Elissa Koskela, or Tim Pritchard.*



## Catholic Charities Corner

### Nourishing Those in Need

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## 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>

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**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.

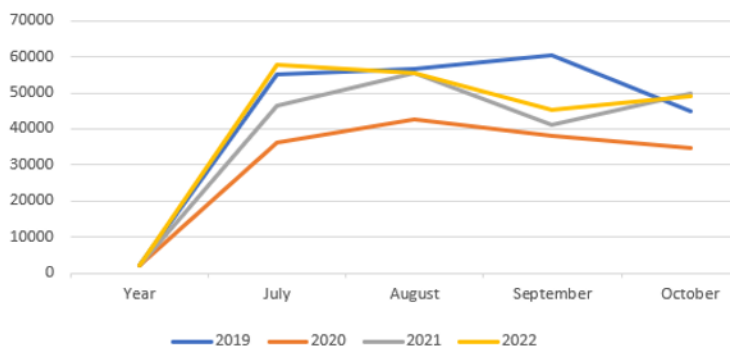
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**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-Oct 2019-2022



### ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of October 31 we provided the following meals.

M: 61, T: 57, W: 64, Th: 74, F: 60

Our soup kitchen is in need of financial support, thank you for prayerfully considering supporting us! Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 11/13/22: \$357.00**

### Online giving through WeShare.

You may set that up by going to <https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>



### CHANGE IN WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPE SET-UP FOR 2023

**New!**

This year we have a change in how you will receive your 2023 weekly collection envelopes. We are changing our vendor and the process. **The envelopes will be mailed out to you on a bi-monthly basis beginning December 20, 2022. Should you have a change of address, please call the office before November 15, 2022.** Surprisingly enough, it is less expensive to mail them to you this way. If you do not receive them by December 20th please notify us as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this switch!



# PROMISE TO PROTECT



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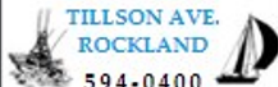


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