

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

January 22, 2023

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men."

- Mt 4:19

### 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!

### SIGN UP FOR 12- HOUR ADORATION FEB. 3RD ST. BERNARD, ROCKLAND



Our parish's next monthly 12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place at **St. Bernard Church in Rockland on Friday, Feb. 3, 2023**. Exposition will take place after the 8:00am Mass on Friday and continue until 9:00pm. **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 back of your churches. Please sign up to spend quiet time with Our Lord!



<https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signups/110500>

### BOWLING WITH FATHER DIVINE!

Our next family youth ministry event is bowling! All family members invited! We are going bowling with Fr. Divine! Below are two scheduled dates:



#### Event #1: January 29 at the Oakland

**Park Bowling in Rockport** (candle pin bowling with small ball and pins) — four lanes are reserved (asking all in attendance for donations to cover the \$120 cost of 4 lane rental and shoes). For 1 hour from 2-3 pm — arcade and basic snacks available. Cash or check only — no debit or credit cards.

**Event #2 February 12 at All Play bowling alley in Belfast.** We have also reserved 4 lanes. Regular size bowling balls. Arcade also available!

Asking for loose RSVP so we know if we have proper number of lanes rented! Please contact Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION DATES

#### YOUTH GROUP WITH FATHER DIVINE

**Wednesdays in January after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast.** Exploring *Christus Vivit* (Junior High and High School)



#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This year we've been exploring The Creed with our families. So far we've looked at who God is, what faith is, salvation history and our story in God's plan. We focused last month on the Incarnation, the Annunciation and the Immaculate Conception and how God keeps His promise to humanity. For January and February we will be looking at Jesus. What we can learn from Him? Why was Jesus baptized and what is the sacrament of Baptism? What is the significance of the Resurrection? How can our families serve others?

*If your family hasn't joined us yet, no worries, it's never too late to come and check out family faith formation. We'd love to see you! For more information contact Christine Fee in the parish office at 236-4785 or see our "Grow in Faith" section of our parish website at [www.stbrendanparish.net](http://www.stbrendanparish.net).*

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, January 21, 2023 – Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |             |                      |  |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 4:00pm | St. Francis | Fr. Athanasius       | Msgr. Leopold Nicknair by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark |
| 4:00pm | OLGH        | Fr. Divine <b>LS</b> | Pro Populo   |
| 6:00pm | St. Bernard | Fr. Divine           | Mom, Dad & Grandma by Marilyn & Mike Lustgarten    |

Sunday, January 22, 2023 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

|         |                       |                          |   |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 8:00am  | St. Bernard           | Fr. Divine               | Dominico Kahn Le by Teresa Le                   |
| 8:30am  | St. Francis           | Fr. Athanasius           | Alice Blu by Ann Robbins                        |
| 11:00am | Our Lady of Good Hope | Fr. Athanasius <b>LS</b> | Sr. Margaret Dorgan, OCD by Peggy & John Delano |
| 11:00am | St. Bernard           | Fr. Divine               | Michael Ferrara by the family                   |

|                             |                    |                          |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday January 23</b>    | OLGH 6:30pm        | Fr. Athanasius <b>LS</b> | Martha Allgeier by the family                            |
| <b>Tuesday January 24</b>   | St. Bernard 8:00am | Fr. Athanasius           | Beverley Leyden by Yvonne Leyden Rosenfield              |
| <b>Wednesday January 25</b> | OLGH 8:00am        | Fr. Athanasius           | Bill Hartman by Maureen O'Donnell                        |
|                             | St. Francis 6:30pm | Fr. Divine               | Living Intention for Christopher Antenucci by Emma Clark |
| <b>Thursday January 26</b>  | St. Bernard 6:30pm | Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>     | Alicja-Tad 20th Wedding Annv by Tad and Alicja Tadseuz   |
| <b>Friday January 27</b>    | St. Francis 8:00am | Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>     | Elizabeth O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell                 |

Saturday, January 28, 2023 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |             |                      |   |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| 4:00pm | St. Francis | Fr. Divine <b>LS</b> | Beatrice Creati by Kathy and Steve Tremblay |
| 4:00pm | OLGH        | Fr. Athanasius       | True Edward by Jean and Steve Moro          |
| 6:00pm | St. Bernard | Fr. Athanasius       | Pro Populo                                  |

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|         |                       |                          |  |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 8:00am  | St. Bernard           | Fr. Athanasius           | Patrick Harnedy, Sr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore |
| 8:30am  | St. Francis           | Fr. Divine               | James Ware Flanagan by Teresa and Daniel Mahns   |
| 11:00am | Our Lady of Good Hope | Fr. Divine               | Patricia McShane by The Brownawell Family        |
| 11:00am | St. Bernard           | Fr. Athanasius <b>LS</b> | Michael Freda by Josephine Freda                 |

**The Sanctuary Candle at St. Francis of Assisi  
this week is for the Living Intention  
of the Clark Family  
by Kathy & Hector Pietra-Santa**



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

**Mario Nardone**





## Around the Parish

### CALLING ALL ST. BERNARD PARISHIONERS!

The St. Bernard Pastoral Team, the Rockland Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of St. Bernard are joining forces to fundraise for a statue of St. Bernard!

Since St. Bernard church was consecrated in 1975, it has never had a statue of its patron saint. The pastoral team decided to make that a top goal for 2023! The St. Bernard Pastoral Team was formed in the fall of 2022 and is made up of 8-12 parishioners from different areas of parish life. The team works together to help implement diocesan and parish priorities in a way that makes sense for St. Bernard. The team also identifies and works on two to three goals annually for St. Bernard. In addition, the group works to improve parish communication by giving feedback to parish staff on the needs and desires of the St. Bernard community.



After much research, the St. Bernard Pastoral Team, along with input from the Knights and Daughters, has chosen a 5-foot statue (pictured above) from Abbott Church Goods. The statue is hand-carved and hand-painted from Lindenwood, and the estimated cost is \$16,100.

To kick off fundraising efforts there will be three events with all proceeds going toward the purchase of the statue!

1. **Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast on Sunday, January 29** in Grispi Hall
2. The Daughters of St. Bernard **gift basket raffle held the weekends of January 28 and 29 and February 4 and 5** – get your tickets at the church entrance before/after Masses
3. **Knights and Daughters Super Chili Challenge on Sunday, February 12** in Grispi Hall

If you can't make these events and are interested in donating to the St. Bernard Statue fund, please make a check payable to St. Brendan the Navigator and in the memo portion of the check please write "statue". You may place your check in the St. Bernard collection basket at Mass or mail to: St. Brendan the Navigator Parish 7 Union Street Camden, ME 04843.

St. Bernard Pastoral Team members are Deacon Robert Cleveland, Claire Redden, Kevin Bailey, Eric Hebert, Ian and Emily Emmott, Jack Kurowski, Gayle Gallant and Lori Pezanowski. Christine Fee is the parish staff representative for the team. For more information on fundraising efforts for the St. Bernard statue or how to get involved please contact: any of the team members or call the parish office at 236-4785.

### MAINE CATHOLICS "9 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRAYER VIGIL ON JANUARY 19-27

Maine Catholics are invited to join thousands of Catholics across the country in nine days of prayer for life and human dignity.

"9 Days for Life" will run from Thursday, January 19, through Friday, January 27, and is a novena for the protection of life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. You will find easy to follow guides, daily prayers, and reflections at [www.portlanddiocese.org/9-days-life](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/9-days-life).

The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, encompasses the National Prayer Vigil for Life (January 19), the March for Life (January 20), and the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22).

The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Each of the nine days highlights a related topic, and the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19 - 27

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

### SNOW CANCELLATIONS

**For Saturday Vigil Mass cancellations:** As early as noon but no later than 2 pm on Saturday, please go to WABI Channel 5 <https://www.wabi.tv/weather/closings/>, or WCSH Channel 6 <https://www.newscentermaine.com/> to view any cancellations.

**For Sunday Mass cancellations:** The evening prior to but no later than 6 am Sunday, please go to WABI or WCSH (links above) to view any cancellations.

Parishioners who receive Flocknote email will be notified by email.

If Sunday Mass is cancelled, all other activities at the churches will also be cancelled, Faith Formation, breakfasts, meetings, etc.

**For weekday Masses:** If school is delayed or cancelled there will be no morning Mass. Evening Adoration/Mass will be determined on a case-by-case basis and, if cancelled, parishioners will be notified by the means above and by no later than 3 pm that day.

**Note:** We use these resources as oftentimes, during severe weather events, the parish office will be closed so the phone message will not have updated cancellation information.

*And as always, we want you to be safe, please remain home if there is any question of travel. God understands!*

### 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)**.



### Support St. Bernard Soup Kitchen Today!



Fight Hunger Bag Program



**St. Bernard Soup Kitchen has been selected to receive \$1 from every \$2.50 Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of January 2023 at the Hannaford at 145 Elm Street, in Camden ME**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST IN BELFAST



The Belfast Knights will be serving **breakfast on Sunday, January 22, 2023 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. New members welcome, if interested Grand Knight Gary Boynton can be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ROCKLAND

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 Knights of Columbus in Rockland and Belfast have a new program for members, widows of members, and parishioners of our parish. We will donate labor to help those that need help around their homes and are either physically or financially unable to do the work. This will be for smaller inside projects or yard projects.



To see if we can help you please contact the following Knights:

**In Rockland:** John Ordway  
at 404-615-4256 or [jcmcenterpr@hotmail.com](mailto:jcmcenterpr@hotmail.com)

**In Belfast:** Brian Beaulieu  
at 207-542-8967 or [bbeaulieu@allenfg.com](mailto:bbeaulieu@allenfg.com)  
Joseph Mathieu  
at 207-323-1436 or [painterjo56@gmail.com](mailto:painterjo56@gmail.com)

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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.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED



### Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



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

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



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

## OLGH BIBLE STUDY



This week we experience, with Daniel, what it is like to speak with God. It is not how we might imagine it.

Lesson: <https://youtu.be/3Gc5t1piXqc>

Daniel is so anxious and fearful, he faints. He can barely get back up. And then he gets the shock of his life. God calls him 'beloved.'

Can we imagine what it would be like to hear God say that? Perhaps we haven't been listening....

God tells Daniel that His mission "is to you." Think of that! God is a missionary, and His job is to bring His good news to Daniel, and you and me. Let's hope we are really listening, and that we can now start telling the good news to others. There is a whole world out there that needs to hear it.

## READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17  
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

## 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.



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Repent! The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”**

Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations by email [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org), Facebook: VocationsME, at website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations), or (207)-773-6471.





## SO LONG, FAREWELL, SEE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!

St. Brendan the Navigator parishioners from all three churches gathered last Sunday afternoon to wish farewell to Fr. Nathan March, who begins a new assignment at St. Michael Parish in Augusta this week. At his last Masses he relayed three parting thoughts: (1) Father said "thank you," felt honored to be our pastor, has much gratitude for his short time here, and wished it could have been longer. (2) He said he was sorry if he may have hurt or upset anyone, that it wouldn't have been intentional, and asked forgiveness... and (3) He doesn't like to say good-bye, and relayed a story about a young man who had to be away from his fiancé for a long while, and that they planned to see each other "in the Eucharist" when they went to Mass. At the Holy Mass, heaven and earth meet, there is a unity for all of us attending Mass wherever we are, remembering too, the unity and intimacy between the Blessed Mother and Our Lord, (not only when she was carrying Him, but He being her Savior as well). So as we remain united to each other when we come to Mass, Father said "see you in the Eucharist!" As the last hymn from Sunday's Mass said, to you Father we say, *"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always with you. May the sunshine warm you always 'til we meet again."*





## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | <b>St. Bernard</b><br>150 Broadway,<br>Rockland, ME 04841             | <b>Saturday 6:00pm</b><br><b>Sunday 8:00am &amp; 11:00am</b><br>Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm |
|  | <b>Our Lady of Good Hope</b><br>7 Union Street,<br>Camden, ME 04843   | <b>Saturday 4:00pm</b><br><b>Sunday 11:00am</b><br>Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am                 |
|  | <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b><br>81 Court Street,<br>Belfast, ME 04915 | <b>Saturday 4:00pm</b><br><b>Sunday 8:30am</b><br>Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am                  |

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Fr. Anthanasius Wirsy, Administrator**  
207-236-4785

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

**Deacon Robert Cleveland**

### OFFICE

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**Belfast Rectory:** 207-930-7044

**Website:** <http://www.stbrendanparish.net>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine>

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### 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

### 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.

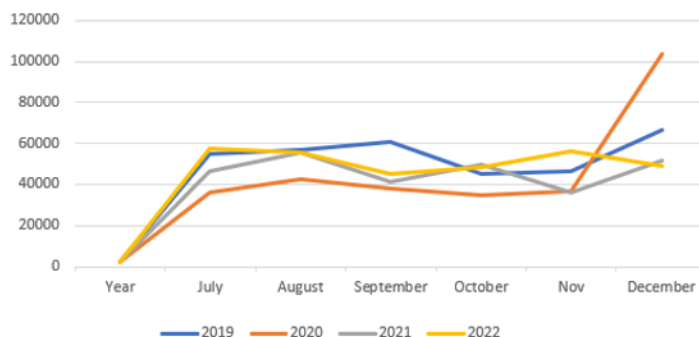
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**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-Dec 2019-2022



## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of January 9th, we provided the following meals  
M - 50 , T - 46 , W - 54 , T - 74 , F - 48

Thank you to Hannaford and other local businesses who support our kitchen throughout the year.  
Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 1/15/23: \$5,632.00**

## Online giving through WeShare.8

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



## TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

We are starting to get out our tax statements to parishioners who would like them for their records. If you received one last year, you should be receiving one this year as well. If you would like a tax statement, please contact Paula Williamson at email, [paula.williamson@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:paula.williamson@portlanddiocese.org) or call 236-4785 ext. 103. We should have them out in the next week. Thank you.



## SECOND COLLECTION, JANUARY 22ND



## SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

The Conceptionist Sisters of Fortaleza, Brazil, is one community that makes the hosts used at Masses in the diocese. After years of manufacturing hosts, the sisters needed new, more reliable, modern equipment for baking and cutting the hosts. With the assistance of a grant from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Church in Latin America program, the sisters purchased new machinery that allows them to continue this work of service and unity for the local Church now and for years to come. Your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America are your way of participating in the sisters' work and that of communities throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you for your support!



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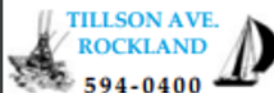


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