# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish February 19, 2023

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## 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

See updated Mass schedule inside!

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!

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY February 22,2023



Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden	8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius
St. Bernard, Rockland	6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius
St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast	6:30pm	Fr. Divine

#### Annual Ash Wednesday Collection Benefits the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Since the collapse of communism in the early 1990s, the countries in Central and Eastern Europe have been endeavored to rebuild, but the severe consequences of the oppressive Soviet rule continue to challenge all aspects of life in the region. Each year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Collection for Central and Eastern Europe brings healing and opportunities for renewed life in Christ.

#### FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday –
Both Wednesday, February 22, 2023,
and Friday, April 7, 2023, are days
of fast and abstinence (from meat)
in the universal Church.



Monday

OLGH

6:30pm

- Every Friday of Lent All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (from meat) in the Church in the United States.
- The Law of Abstinence (from Meat) Binds Catholics aged 14 and older.
- The Law of Fasting Binds Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59).

## 12-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, March 3 at St. Francis, Belfast

"The Eucharist bathes the tonnented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health."

(St. Bernadette Soubirous)

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Two people are needed for each hour from after the 8:00am Mass on Friday, March 3rd until 9:00pm Sign up with Flocknote email, barcode, sign-up sheets, website or office, 236-4785.

Second Collection Feb. 25/26, 2023



Please pray for the recently deceased of our parish:

**Kevin Derby** 

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)

1.8 indicates Live Stream

Saturday, February 18, 2023-Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Bernice Lithgow by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Maureen Viehman by Claire & Bill Deptula
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Lorraine Hall by Takoda Peasley
Sunday, Fe	bruary 19, 2023	- Seventh Sunday	in Ordinary Time
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo

8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Walter & Lillian Sohns by Ann Robbins
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Joseph Harteis by The Brownawell Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Thomas Bosica by Marlene

February 20	6:30pm	LS	by The Brownawell Family
Tuesday	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Patrick Harnedy, Jr. by
February 21	8:00am		Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Wednesday	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Souls in Purgatory
February 22	8:00am		by The Brownawell Family

Ash	6:30pm	ri. Divine	by the family
ednesday	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	All Souls by the parish

Thursday	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Victims and Survivors of
February 2	3 6:30pm		Turkey & Syria Earthquake

Friday	St. Francis	Fr. Divine 1	LS	Philip Kimball
February 24	8:00am			by Janet Kimball

Saturday, February 25, 2023-Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Elizabeth Beattie by the family	
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Pro Populo	
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Dolores Demuth by Craig Demuth	

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Guise Huynh Nguyen by Teresa Le
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Peter Petersen by Phil & Mary Carthage
11:00am	Our Lady of	Fr. Divine	Nancee Grimes

	Good Hope		by Jim Grimes
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Ruth Stevens & Leroy Peasley, by Takoda Peasley

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in honor of President's Holiday



Hall and Barbara Hendricks

Fr. Anthanasius Marc Whitney Smereck

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bern: is being lit this week for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by her family

## Around the Parish

#### BELFAST KNIGHTS

The Belfast Knights will be serving breakfast on Sunday, February 19,

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!



KNIGHTS

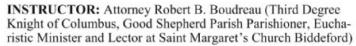
OF COLUMBUS

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/

## A FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR PRESENTED BY KofC COUNCIL 3942

DATE: Monday, February 20, 2023, 10am to11:30am

PLACE: St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Belfast



FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Bill Weiss at 207-691-0867 or email Bill Weiss at William.weiss@kofc.org with names of attendees and telephone numbers to receive confirmation of your reservation.

#### PROGRAM TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- Do I gift property to my children now or leave the property to them in my will?
- How does the issue of income tax and estate tax apply to my estate planning (stepped up tax basis analyzed)?
- What does Probate mean and how can I avoid it?
- How does the Transfer on Death Deed differ from the benefits of a Revocable Living Trust and why is this important to me?
- Do I need a Trust? What kind? How will that help me?
- · Should I have a Durable Power of Attorney? And why?
- · Should I have a Health Care Directive and a Living Will?
- The Secure Act is now law. The benefits of my 401K and my IRA are not as good for my children as they once were. What can I do about it?
- Who should pay for my nursing home expenses? The State of Maine or my children?

#### **ROCKLAND KNIGHTS**

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8am Mass on Sunday, February 26th, please join us! All proceeds will be donated to support Zoe, A Women's Center and the Maine Right to Life.

The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. The Grand Knight for 2022-2023 is Kevin Bailey. You can contact Kevin by cell: 978-404-1594 or by email at info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net. https://www.stbrendanparish.net/knight-of-columbus-rockland

#### **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. To see if we can help, contact the following Knights:



Rockland: John Ordway at 207-390-1685 or jcmenterpr@hotmail.com Belfast: Brian Beaulieu at 207-542-8967or bbeaulieu@allenfg.com Joseph Mathieu at 207-323-1436 or painterjo56@gmail.com

#### 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!

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

If you 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.



Feb. 9 - \$2,463

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR ZOE, A WOMEN'S CENTER

Zoe, A Women's Center will be having their annual baby bottle fundraiser now through February 27. You can pick up your bottle, or more than one, at the churches. Fill with change, cash, or checks (made payable to Zoe, A Women's Center) and return by or before February 27. You can also give online at zoeawomenscenter.org/baby-bottles.

To return your bottles look for bin in the back of the church or put in the collection basket. Thank you for making a difference for the women and men in our communities as we come Together for Life!

#### 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.



\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1000



### Around the Parish



READ THE ENCYCLICAL AT

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 dcrjsmith@hotmail or 207-322-4443, or any other members — Martha Block, Michael Cyr, Barbara Edmond, Elissa Koskela, or Tim Pritchard.

#### RECYLCLING VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis Church is looking for a volunteer group or individual who would be able to bring recyclables to Belfast Recycling Center once a month or so. Taking care of our Church home is "care for our common home" too! Please call the office for details, 207-236-4785 – thank you!



#### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

NOTE: We will resume our Tuesday meetings after Lent and Easter with Lesson 15 of "Opening your Heart: The Starting Point" on April 25.

During Lent, that we invite all women to join us for Stations of the Cross and/or soup/bread on Fridays during Lent. The schedule for what church we are meeting at is as follows:

2/24 St. Bernard, 3/17 St. Bernard 3/3 Our Lady of Good Hope 3/24 Our Lady of Good Hope

3/10 St. Francis of Assisi 3/31 St. Francis of Assisi

Please be sure to look at the bulletin for specific church times. For more information, contact JMHeath66@gmail.com or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.



The Daughters of St. Bernard will have their next meeting on Friday, March 3rd at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center. Deacon Bob Cleveland will join us and provide reflections on "Finding Joy in Jesus" as we journey through the season of Lent. We encourage all women of St. Bernard church to join our charitable, fraternal group. For more information, contact Claire Redden, president, at 207-208-0584.

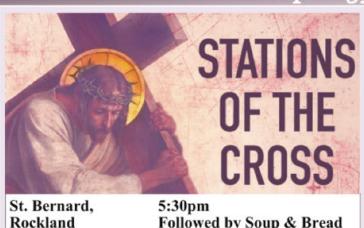
#### Thank you for supporting the Raffle and Chili Cook-Off for the Statue!

The Daughters would like to thank all parishioners who supported our gift basket raffle. All proceeds have been donated to the fundraising efforts for the statue of St. Bernard. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated! The winner of the coffee basket is Gayle Gallant. David Bardon won the basket of chocolates. Congratulations!

The Super Bowl of Chili Challenge featuring the Daughters of St. Bernard vs the Knights of Columbus was a huge success, especially for the Knights who won the coveted prize of best chili! Many thanks to everyone who came out to support this fundraising event for the statue of St. Bernard, our superb panel of judges and talented parishioner Jim Gibson who sang and played guitar throughout the event. A fun time was had by all!



## Preparing for Lent!



Followed by Soup & Bread

Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

4:00pm Soup 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Stations

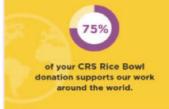
St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast 6:30pm Stations

#### STATIONS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Mark your calendars!! Our Lady of Good Hope will be hosting Friday Night Soup Nights throughout the Lenten season! Soup, bread, beverages, and dessert will be served free of charge from 4:00 pm—5:45 pm every Friday night from Feb. 24 - March 31. If you are interested in donating a pot of soup or dessert, please contact Michelle Chamberlain at mchamberlain7532@gmail.com or call 907-8120. We would love to see you all there!!

#### CRS RICE BOWLS 2023

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to bring Lent to life. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lenten alms save lives.



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More Lent details coming soon: **Penitential Service,** Holy Week schedule, Little Black Books. & much more!

#### OLGH BIBLE STUDY

Jabez was taking the meaning of being blessed and giving it an extra boost. He was asking God to include him in God's plans and God's kingdom.



Lesson: https://youtu.be/LUk7Sn8ZjwI

"Oh, that You would bless me indeed."

Have you ever wondered why Jesus (in the Beatitudes) said all those people were "Blessed"? Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 5:10 Why are they considered blessed? It is not the way we usually think about being blessed, is it? But this prayer reminds us that when we ask God to include us in His plans, and we ask Him to direct us, we will discover that we are participating with God in His eternal existence. We are loving His world and sharing in His work. That is the blessing God really wants to give us.

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

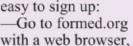
#### **READINGS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37 Wed: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: ls 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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THIS WEEK ON

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

- 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.

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" As the temple of God, we are all called to holiness. Are you called to be the Lord's servant as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or



sister? Contact Director of Vocations by email, vocations@portlanddiocese.org, Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or at website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations.

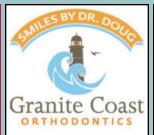




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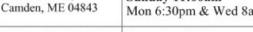
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Saturday 6:00pm

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



Delius, ME 91.

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Deacon Robert Cleveland

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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.

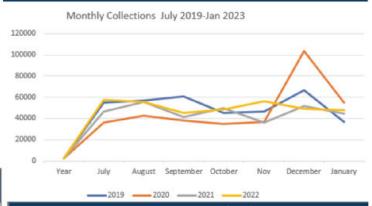
Marriage Preparation and Ceremony: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

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
TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN send an email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

#### COLLECTION REPORT



#### ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of February 6th we provided the following meals M-61, T-58, W-74, T-78, F-62

It was a busy week. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for all there help. I was invited to speak on a local radio station to let the community know the good work we are doing.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

#### Soup Kitchen donations week thru 2/12/23: \$378.50

Online giving through WeShare
You may set that up by going to
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### 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

one this year as well. If you would like a tax statement, please contact Paula Williamson at email,

paula.williamson@portlanddiocese.org or call 236-4785 ext. 103. We should have them out in the next week. Thank you.

#### 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!

#### JOB OPENING: CLEANER FOR ST. FRANCIS RECTORY

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish has a part-time cleaning position open. We are looking to hire a dependable person to clean the rectory at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast. The position is two to three hours every other week. Light lifting and climbing of stairs is involved. If you are interested please contact Karol Skoby at the parish office at 236-4785 for further details.

