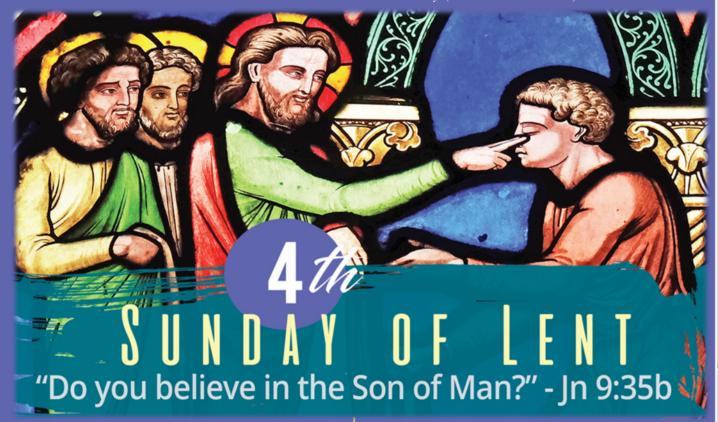
# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish March 19, 2023

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



# 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!

#### **BOWLING WITH THE PRIESTS!**

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Bowling with the Priests on March 26 from 2pm-4pm in Belfast!! We had a blast last month! All family members are invited —come join



us!!! Sunday, March 26th at 2pm at All Play bowling alley in Belfast. Arcade also available! Donations accepted! We're asking for loose RSVP so we know if we have proper number of lanes rented! Please contact Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.

#### PENITENTIAL SERVICE TUES., MAR. 28, 5:30PM OLGH

This year our parish is having a Lenten Penitential Service with music and a talk. It is a service that leads those who are baptized to prepare for the sacrament of penance and helps all to prepare for Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum. Confession will be available. Penitential services do not replace the sacrament of penance, but they do serve to:



- Foster the spirit of penance within the Christian community;
- Help the faithful to prepare for individual confession that can be made later that evening or a another convenient time;
- Help children gradually form their conscience about sin in human life and about freedom from sin through Christ;
- Help catechumens during their conversion.

### **2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

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CHRISM MASS: T	uesday, April 4, 2023	
3:00pm	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	Portland
HOLY THURSDAY	r, April 6, 2023	
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden Fr. Divine Followed by Adoration	
6:30pm LS	St. Bernard, Rockland Followed by Adoration Msgr. Stef	
6:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast Followed by Adoration	Fr. Anthanasius
GOOD FRIDAY, Api	ril 7, 2023 Stations of the Cross befor	re Passion Svc
2:30pm Stations 3:00pm Passion Svc	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden Fr. Anthanasi	
6:00pm Stations 6:30pm Passion Svc	St. Bernard, Rockland	Deacon Bob
6:00pm Stations 6:30pm PassionSvcLS	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast Fr. Divine	
EASTER VIGIL, S	aturday, April 8, 2023	
8:00pm—LS	St. Bernard, Rockland Fr. Anthanasius, Fr. Divine, Deacon Bob	
EASTER SUNDAY	/, April 9, 2023	
8:00am	St. Bernard, Rockland Fr. Anthanasius	
8:30am	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast Fr. Divine	
11:00am - LS	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden Fr. Divine	
11:00am	St. Bernard, Rockland Fr. Anthanasius	

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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Saturday, M	arch 18, 2023-	Vigil: Fourth Sun	day of Lent
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Patrick Harnedy, Jr. bySiobhan and Alex Gilmore
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Pro Populo
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Levi Peasley & Leroy Peasley, Jr. by Takoda Peasley
Sunday, Ma	rch 19, 2023 – I	Fourth Sunday of I	Lent
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Robert Galkowski by Larry Galkowski
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Steven Gregory Kinsley by Lany Kinsley
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius	Anne O. Mueller by her daughter, Georganne Bendall
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Michael Higgins by Carol, Pat, Mara, Laura and Jen
Monday March 20	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius	Kevin Derby by Tom Derby
Tuesday March 21	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Leo Dostie by Tom & Fay Molloy
Wednesday March 22	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Hector Pietra-Santa by a friend
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Hope Cunningham by Matt and Elissa Koskela
Thursday March 23	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Strzalka Children by Tad and Alicja Strzalka
Friday March 24	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Lou Martin by Susan Woehler
Saturday, M	arch 25, 2023 –	Vigil: Fifth Sunda	y of Lent
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Elizabeth Beattie by the family
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Pro Populo
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Shirley French by Daughters of St. Bernard
Sunday, Ma	rch 26, 2023 – 1	Fifth Sunday of Le	ent
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Carol Blodgett by Bill Blodgett
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Birthday Intention for Ted Cronin by Sue Woehler
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Donna Freeman by Barbara O'Brien
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Frank Finley, Jr.



by Takoda Peasley

#### MASS AT NURSING HOMES

Fr. Anthanasius and Fr. Divine will be saying Mass at Quarry Hill and Windward Gardens in Camden on alternating first Wednesdays of the month at 10am. Parishioners are invited to attend and help out as well. The next Mass is on Wed. April 5th at Quarry Hill. FMI call the parish office a 236-4785.

## Around the Parish

#### **BABY BOTTLE RETURNS**

There are still a few baby bottles that haven't been returned—if you haven't returned your Zoe Baby Bottles please do so ASAP— look for bins in the back of the church or put in the collection basket. Zoe's Board and Staff thank you for your support!



#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!





KNIGHTS

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.

#### **BELFAST KNIGHTS**

Mark your calendars for Knights

Breakfast on Sunday, March 19th after the 8:30am Mass at
St. Francis! 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/

#### **ROCKLAND KNIGHTS**

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8am Mass on Sunday, March 26th, please join us! All proceeds will be donated to support The Maine Special Olympics. 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. We will donate labor to help those that need help around their homes and are either physically or financially unable

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, please contact the following Knights: **In Rockland:** John Ordway

at 207-390-1685 or jcmenterpr@hotmail.com In Belfast: Brian Beaulieu

at 207-542-8967or bbeaulieu@allenfg.com Joseph Mathieu

at 207-323-1436 or painterjo56@gmail.com

#### PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." -- Luke 6:38



Thank you St. Bernard and St. Brendan parishioners — we've reached and exceeded the fundraising goal for the St. Bernard Statue! The statue now can be ordered, a stand for it explored and

preparations for a St. Bernard Feast Day (August 20th) begun. Please contact any of the St. Bernard Team members with any questions — Deacon Robert Cleveland, Claire Redden, Kevin Bailey, Eric Hebert, Ian and Emily Emmott, Jack Kurowski, Gayle Gallant and Lori Pezanowski. Or call the parish office at 236-4785.

#### **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:

3/24 Our Lady of Good Hope, 3/31 St. Francis



# Stations of the Cross

St. Bernard, Rockland 5:30pm Followed by Soup & Bread



3/24/23 – Fr. Anthanasius

3/31/23 - Fr. Divine

Email Margaret Cucinello at boxelderfarm1@yahoo.com with any questions or further information about the schedule.

# Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden 4:00pm Soup/6:00pm Adoration/6:30pm Stations

3/24/23 – Fr. Divine

3/31/23 - Lay led

If you are interested in donating a pot of soup or dessert, please contact Michelle Chamberlain at mchamberlain7532@gmail.com or call 907-8120. For questions about the schedule contact Maureen O'Donnell at stonewell146@msn.com

# St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast 6:30pm Stations followed by soup and bread.

3/24/23 -Lay led

3/31/23- Fr. Anthanasius

#### **FORMED.ORG**

Watch, listen and read FREE movies, audiobooks, audiodramas, talks, programs and teachings on your phone, iPads, electronic notebooks, and smart TVs (it is a FREE Roku app)—with our parish subscription! It is very easy to sign up:

- —Go to formed.org with a web browser,
- —Click on Sign up (upper right of page),
- Click on "I belong to a parish"Find your parish: Find "St.Brendan the

Navigator Parish 7 Union St. Camden, ME" and highlight/ enter

—Enter your name and email and click "Sign up" and follow prompts.





Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow

Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

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

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38



During the fifth week of Lent, from Monday, March 27 through Friday, March 31, our parish will offer the confession times below, as well as introduce a special Penitential Service to help people prepare for the sacrament of penance and experience the grace of the sacrament.

Monday. March 27, 2023 - Our Lady of Good Hope: Confession during Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 - Our Lady of Good Hope Penitential Service: 5:30pm

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 - St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast Confession during Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

Thursday, March 30, 2023 - St. Bernard, Rockland Confession during Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

# 2023 GBAM LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES Presented by the Greater Bay Area Ministerium

"Encountering God, the Spirit, the Holy, the Divine, the Sacred in the Arts and in the World Around Us"

Join fellow members of the diverse Belfast community of faith for lunchtime sharing and discussion. All sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 12-1pm in the parish hall of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 95 Court Street, Belfast. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

March 22: "Encountering the Sacred while Holding Love and Loss" The Rev. Jean Ashland, Chaplain, Waldo County General Hospital,

March 29: "Encountering the Divine through Art"
The Rev. Ted Chaffee, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Belfast

For more information contact Bob Johansen: robertjohansen2790@gmail.com

#### **SOCCER & CRS RICE BOWLS 2023**

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. Visit crsricebowl.org to support work like Rony and others' needs and dreams. Look for rice bowls in



the back of our churches—a little each day adds up and makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many!

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact Director of Vocations by email,



vocations@portlanddiocese.org, Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or at website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations.

### Around the Parish

#### **FAITH FORMATION DATES**

YOUTH GROUP WITH FATHER DIVINE Wednesdays in March after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast. Exploring Christus Vivit (Junior High and High School).



#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This month we are exploring Lent and the Holy Spirit! We welcome all families to join us the first Sunday in Belfast and the second Sunday in Rockland! Come know your story and deepen your understanding of faith and family!

Contact the parish office, 236-4785 with any questions or if you would like to join!

#### **NEW AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CDS**

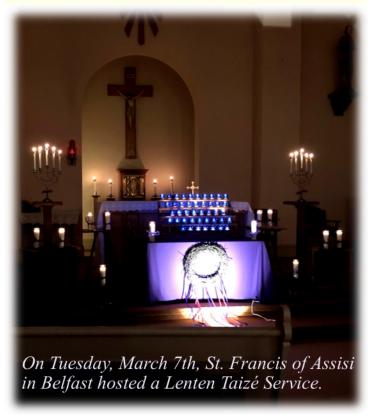
Check out the Augustine Institute CD displays in our Churches for new Lenten titles—12 new topics for prayer, meditation, and study. Donations of \$3.00 per CD are much appreciated. Topics/titles include:



- Meditations on the Stations of the Cross: Walking with Jesus on His way to Calvary. Dr. Ron Thomas offers Reflections on this devotional.
- The Sacrament of Penance: Fr. William Cassey, CPM Discover how Confession can transform your life.
- Know God's Mercy: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross Msg. James Shea: Helps us to better open our hearts to the sufferings of Jesus

Watch for more titles next week!





### Looking for Workers in the Vineyard... JOB OPENING: PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish has a 12-15 hour-a-week job opening for a Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL). The PCL position duties include prioritizing catechetical needs and developing a plan for the Youth Sacramental and Youth Ministry Programs for Junior High/Middle



School and High School. They are responsible for completing administrative work, maintaining an up-to-date list of students, conduct parent-meetings throughout the year, recruiting volunteers for faith formation programs and prepare and supervise a budget for catechetical programs.

If you are interested in filling out an application please contact the Parish Business Coordinator, Karol Skoby, at karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org.

#### RECYCLING 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!



#### OLGH BIBLE STUDY

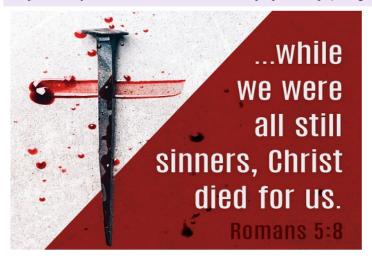
Last week we talked about praying privately and this week we are thinking about how Jesus told us our prayers would be heard when we gathered with others and prayed in a group.



#### Lesson: https://youtu.be/k kdpQc87Qk

I always think about that idea when I am in Mass. I feel others with me. Some are in the pews with me, and some aren't there but I am remembering when they were. I feel comforted when I realize that all of us are together because Mass is that experience--we are connected as the Body of Christ. It is a feeling I wish the whole world could feel.

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



#### 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

Fr. Anthanasius Wirsiy, 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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Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

#### PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Deacon Bob Cleveland Pastoral Life Coordinator

#### 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.

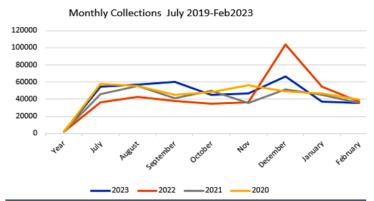
TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS, send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Penny Wolfe at penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org
TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN send an email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.



Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world...

Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

**COLLECTION REPORT** 



#### ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of March 6th we provided the following meals M -  $58,\,T$  - 63 , W - 61 , T - 72 , F - 56

The meals that our cooks prepare are fantastic. This past Thursday we prepared chicken parmesan with spaghetti and garlic bread. Thank you to Home Kitchen for providing us with pastrami for sandwiches.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

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

https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/



#### 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.

**ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONERS:** Please remember to park on one side of the street on snowy days so that emergency vehicles can get through the narrow streets—thank you!

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

SECOND COLLECTION MAR. 18/19
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services touches the lives of more than 190 million people in more than 100 countries. But we can't do this vital work without your help. Please donate this Lent to give lifesaving water,

nutritious food, secure shelter, critical hygiene kits and so much more. Thank you for helping to bring hope and life to communities in need.