St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

March 26, 2023

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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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 Holy Week 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!

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 at 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 - Our Lady of Good Hope at 7 Union St. in Camden

Penitential Service: 5:30pm - Music, Gospel reading, guest homilist V. Rev. Emile Dube, and four priests will be present for the Sacrament of Confession.

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 Holy Week Schedule

CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, April 4, 2023		
3:00pm	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	Portland
HOLY THURSDAY, April 6, 2023		
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden Followed by Adoration	Fr. Divine
6:30pm LS	St. Bernard, Rockland Followed by Adoration	Msgr. Stefanko
6:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast Followed by Adoration	Fr. Anthanasius
GOOD FRIDAY, April 7, 2023 Stations of the Cross before Passion Svc		
2:30pm Stations 3:00pm Passion Svc	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden	Fr. Anthanasius
6:00pm Stations 6:30pm Passion Svc	St. Bernard, Rockland	Deacon Bob
6:00pm Stations 6:30pm Passion Svc LS	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast	Fr. Divine
EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 8, 2023		
8:00pm—LS	St. Bernard, Rockland: Msgr. Stefanko, Fr. Anthanasius, Fr. Divine, Deacon Bob	
EASTER SUNDAY, April 9, 2023		
8:00am	St. Bernard, Rockland	Msgr. Stefanko
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)
LS indicates Live Stream

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine **LS**	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, March 26, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Lent			
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 **LS**	Frank Finley, Jr. by Takoda Peasley
Monday March 27	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius **LS**	Living Intention for Birthday for Gretchen Ferreira by Penny Wolfe
Tuesday March 28	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Edward Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Wednesday March 29	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Noni Niles by Our Lady of Good Hope Women's Club
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Bernard and Rinette Charette by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
Thursday March 30	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine **LS**	Michael T. Greene by Deborah Greene
Friday March 31	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine **LS**	Dennis Arakelian by Jean and Phil Stuart
Saturday, April 1, 2023 – Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Jeanette Gagne by Nancy Whitcomb
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine **LS**	Paul Luttrell by Deirdre, John & the Girls
Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Joseph Lam by Diep Nguyen
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius **LS**	Elizabeth Beattie by the family
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius	Martha Allgeier by the family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Maria Suy Tran by Teresa Le

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. *NOTE: Priests would like to celebrate Masses at more local nursing homes but parishioner help is needed, please call the office if you can help!*

Around the Parish

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

BELFAST KNIGHTS

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 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, 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

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!

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.**

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. **On Friday, March 31st we will be meeting at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast for their 6:30pm stations.**

Also, mark you r calendars and register now for the **Maine Catholic Women's Conference** in Portland on May 6, 2023. Several of us are car pooling. Visit this link to register: www.portlanddiocese.org/maine-catholic-womens-conference-2023.

For more information, contact JMHeath66@gmail.com or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.

BOWLING WITH THE PRIESTS!

Come bowl with the priests this weekend! **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.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD

The next meeting of the Daughters of Saint Bernard will be held on **Friday, April 14 at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center.** Please note that since the first Friday of the month, which is our usual meeting day, falls on Good Friday, we have moved it forward one week in observance of this day. We warmly welcome all women of St. Bernard's to join our charitable, fraternal group!

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
Family Faith Formation will take place at St. Francis on Sunday, April 2nd at 10am. St. Bernard Family Faith TBA. 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!*

OLGH BIBLE STUDY

This week we continue to examine what Jesus said about how we should pray. When is the last time you asked for a mountain to be thrown into the sea? (Mark 11:23) But that is exactly how Jesus says we should pray!

Lesson: https://youtu.be/g5Db1q8NDWg

Our Heavenly Father is just waiting for us to ask Him for what He wants to give us. We only need to be ready to ask.

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

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.

Lenten Resources to Deepen Your Faith

Stations of the Cross

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

- March 31, 2023 – Fr. Divine
- April 7, 2023 **Good Friday, at 6:00pm** before the 6:30pm Passion of the Lord

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

- March 31, 2023 – Lay led
- April 7, 2023 **Good Friday, at 2:30pm** before the 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

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.

- March 31, 2023 – Fr. Anthanasius
- April 7, 2023 **Good Friday, at 6:00pm** before the 6:30pm Passion of the Lord

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—Go to formed.org with a web browser,
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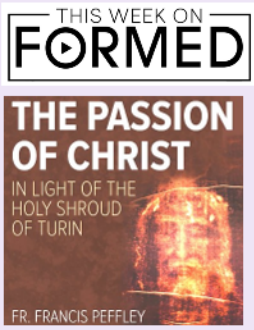
—Click on "I belong to a parish"
—Find your parish: Find "St. Brendan the Navigator Parish 7 Union St. Camden, ME" and highlight/ enter
—Enter your name and email and click "Sign up" and follow prompts.



Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Sun: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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 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!

NEW AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE LENTEN 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 and titles include:

1 **Love, Sacrifice, Trust**—Fr. Mike Schnitz
What is the meaning of Christ's Cross in my life

2 **The Resurrection of Jesus, Fact or Fiction**—
Dr. Steven Smith - *Explore the Resurrection narratives through the 4 Gospels*

3 **The Jewish Roots of Holy Week**—Dr. Brant Pitre
A look at Jesus' last 7 days and how rooted in the Old Testament

Watch for more titles next week!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Director of Vocations by email, vocations@portlanddiocese.org, Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or at website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations.

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION SAT., APRIL 22ND AT ST. BERNARD, 10AM

The Diocesan Tribunal will lead a presentation and discussion on the annulment process in the Catholic Church on **Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00am. The information session will be held at Saint Bernard Church Hall** (150 Broadway, Rockland). The presentation will cover the steps of the process, grounds for marriage nullity, and related practicalities. There will be a question and answer period and an opportunity to speak privately to a canonist. All are welcome. The Tribunal is part of the Department of Canonical Services in the Diocese of Portland and handles cases and trials that are subject to the canon law of the Catholic Church. Among the responsibilities of the Tribunal staff is examining petitions for marriage nullity/dissolution. The Tribunal works to process the requests it receives for a declaration of nullity in a just, compassionate, and expedient manner. If you have any questions about the gathering on Saturday, April 22nd or if you need assistance, please contact the Tribunal at (207) 773-6471 or tribunal@portlanddiocese.org.

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR CAMDEN AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Camden Area Christian Food Pantry is requesting during the month of April donations of crackers. We are looking for crackers that come in individual sleeves such as saltines, graham or rounds (Ritz type cracker). Anyone needing food assistance should come to 128 Mt Battie St in Camden. Hours of operation are Tues 8-11:00am and Thurs 4-6:00 pm. Thank you for help in feeding the hungry.

One of Our Lady of Good Hope's littlest parishioners helped lead the Stations of the Cross on a recent Friday this Lent.

MAINE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, SOUTH PORTLAND

The Maine Catholic Women's Conference will be held at **the Holiday Inn by the Bay on 88 Spring Street in Portland on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** with a theme of "Holy Friendship," meaning those in our lives who challenge us to grow in excellence, virtue, and faith. The keynote speaker at the conference will be ValLimar Jansen, who has sung and toured professionally throughout the United States and served as a professor, inspirational speaker, and leader of worship and prayer. The conference will also include a witness talk, an exhibit hall, eucharistic adoration, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley. A special room rate is available at the Holiday Inn by the Bay for those traveling and staying overnight. For more information or to register, visit **www.portlanddiocese.org/maine-catholic-womens-conference-2023**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 14-16 IN SOUTHERN MAINE

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Feelings of hurt, emptiness, and regret often impact not only women who get abortions, but their spouses, parents, grandparents, and friends. Rachel's Vineyard retreats aim to offer solace, peace, and inner healing to any individual connected to an abortion, regardless of the role they played. The retreat provides a safe place to grieve the loss and to understand how abortion has affected them, so they can grow beyond it. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will be held on April 14-16 in southern Maine starting on Friday at 5 p.m. and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The weekend will include Scripture meditations, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others personally affected by abortion. While the retreat is organized by the Catholic Church, participants do not need to be Catholic to register. The **registration deadline for the retreat is Wednesday, March 29.** To talk about attending a retreat, please leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897; email projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org; or submit a confidential online form at www.portlanddiocese.org/form/contact-project-rachel. To learn more about the program or to hear from past participants, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/project-rachel.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 4PM OLD TOWN

The annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass is a testimony to the goodness of Christian marriage and the blessings it can bring. It is an opportunity to thank God for graces given and to ask for the continuing gift of grace to persevere in the commitments that have been made. This year's Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley at Holy Family Church on 429 Main Street in Old Town on Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries such as 10 years, 25 years, 40 years, and 50 or more years of sacramental marriage are encouraged to register to attend the Mass in person and/or to be included in the downloadable commemorative program and online slideshow. To register or for more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/silver-gold-anniversary-mass. The **registration deadline is Monday, June 5.**

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

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Michael Colson, Custodial
John Maas, Custodial
Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor

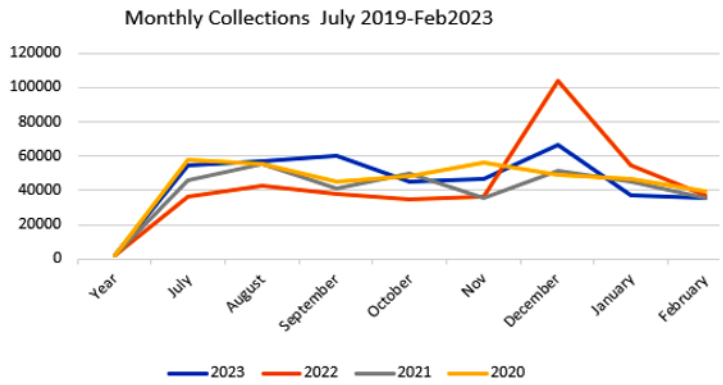
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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 13th we provided the following meals
M - 53, T - storm, W - storm, T- 73, F - 50
Thank you to Hannaford for their continued food support
Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 3/19/23: $1,133.00

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!

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!

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