

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



April 9, 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



## He is Risen, Alleluia!

### From an Easter Homily by St. Melito of Sardis, Bishop

There was much proclaimed by the prophets about the mystery of the Passover: that mystery is Christ, and to him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

By his Spirit he dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow. For the sake of suffering humanity he came down from heaven to earth, clothed himself in that humanity in the Virgin's womb, and was born a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon himself; he triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by his Spirit, which was incapable of dying, he dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow.

He was led forth like a lamb; he was slaughtered like a sheep. He ransomed us from the world, as he from the land of from our slavery had freed Israel Pharaoh. He with his own members of our blood.



our servitude to had ransomed Israel Egypt; he freed us to the devil, as he from the hand of sealed our souls Spirit, and the body with his own

He is the One into mourning. covered death the devil into mourning, as Moses cast Pharaoh into mourning. He is the One who smote sin and robbed iniquity of offspring, as Moses robbed the Egyptians of their offspring. He is the One who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new priesthood, a people chosen to be his own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation.

It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him. It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him. In Abel he was slain, in Isaac, bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonored in the prophets.

It is he who was made man of the Virgin, he who was hung on the tree; it is he who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb, the lamb born of Mary, the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of his was broken; in the earth his body knew no decay. He is the One who rose from the dead, and who raised man from the depths of the tomb.

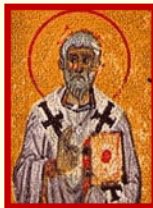
*From Christian Prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours  
Daughters of St. Paul ~ St. Paul Editions 1976*

### ST. MELITO OF SARDIS, BISHOP

Feast day: April 1st Death: 180

Little is known about the life of St. Melito of Sardis, a II Century exegete and apologist who served as bishop of Sardis near Lydia, Asia Minor (near modern Izmir, ancient Smyrna). Thought to have been a hermit and a eunuch, he travelled in Palestine, but the reasons for his journey and the details of his itinerary are lost. Most of his work is also lost. What little survives exists in quotations in the works of others or in fragments.

*St. Melito image & text from: catholic.org  
Lamb image from : Cathopic.com*



### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, April 8, 2023 – Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00pm	St. Bernard	Msgr. Stefanko, Fr. A, Fr. D, DonB <b>LS</b>	Edward Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
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Sunday, April 9, 2023 – The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Msgr. Stefanko	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Nick Gatto by Lee Anne Lee
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Colleen Oittinen by the Largaespada Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

<b>Monday April 10</b>	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius <b>LS</b>	Robert Pietsch by the family
<b>Tuesday April 11</b>	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Dan Davey By Tom and Fay Molloy
<b>Wednesday April 12</b>	OLGH 8:00am St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius Fr. Divine	Maria Johnson by Maureen O'Donnell Thomas and Emma Grubham by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
<b>Thursday April 13</b>	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	"Mom" Jadwiga Strzalka by Alicja-Tad Strzalka
<b>Friday April 14</b>	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Judy Roche by Elaine Witt

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Philip Kimball by Janet Kimball
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Stephen Deptula by Claire & Bill Deptula
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo

Sunday, April 16, 2023 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Leo Dostie by Carol & Jeff Mills
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Int for Kevin Michaud by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius <b>LS</b>	Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hartman by Maureen O'Donnell
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Mae and Bill Beardsley by The MacMillan and Beardsley Families

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**Apr. 16th, 3pm**

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter—Come celebrate the feast and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16th at 3:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi church in Belfast.





## ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [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)

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Mark your 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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/maine-catholic-womens-conference-2023).



NOTE: We will resume our 6:30pm Tuesday meetings after Lent and Easter with Lesson 15 of **"Opening your Heart: The Starting Point"** on April 25. For more information, contact [JMHeath66@gmail.com](mailto:JMHeath66@gmail.com) or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.

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



## MASS AT NURSING HOMES

Fr. Athanasius 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!*

# Faith Formation

## YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY EVES AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, CAMDEN

All junior high and high school youth are invited to join Fr. Athanasius on Sunday evens in the Upper Room at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden to view and discuss episodes of *The Search* this Spring, dates are below.



Did we mention there would be ping pong and snacks?

- **Sunday, April 23rd, 5pm—Episode 5: Who Is Jesus?**
- **Sunday, May 7th, 5pm—Episode 6: Am I Saved?**
- **Sunday, May 28th, 5pm—Episode 7: Why a Church?**



## YOUTH GROUP WITH FATHER DIVINE

The Wednesday evening youth meetings after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis will take a break for next couple weeks and resume after Easter! Keep reading and praying with *Christus Vivit!*



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**In April** we are exploring the Holy Spirit, and *Who* and *What* is the Church?! We welcome all families to join us monthly in Belfast and 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!*

## 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!



## SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope Church is offering scholarships to students in the parish who will be continuing their education. Applications are available in the church office or online from [pgibbons@tidewater.net](mailto:pgibbons@tidewater.net). The deadline for returning completed applications is May 9, 2023.





## Faith Resources to Deepen Your Faith

### 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](http://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

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**



Based on the award-winning Bible! Join Minno kids Margot, Lexi, Miguel, and Logan as they continue their journey through Jesus' life and learn the story of Easter. This gentle retelling—from Jesus' miracles to the greatest miracle of all—His resurrection, will help kids understand why Jesus came to earth to be our Savior and our friend.

### OLGH BIBLE STUDY

This week Jesus tells us to love our enemies. Who are our enemies? And how are we supposed to love them?

**Lesson:** <https://youtu.be/FFO-OfqrCVA>

If we are supposed to let the Holy Spirit guide our lives, we need to look inward before labeling others as morally deficient. Remember that Jesus never compromised on what was right, but He still looked with love on the people he met, crediting them with their humanity even when they behaved badly.



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 APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### EASTER SUNDAY

“The Lord is risen, it is true!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Contact Director of Vocations by email, [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org), Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or at website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations).



### 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](http://crsricebowl.org) to support work like Rony and others' needs and dreams. Thank you for returning your rice bowls—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:



**3 Days That Changed the World:** Fr. Hector RG Perez  
*A moving look into the Heart of Jesus*

**The Four Last Things:** Fr. Mike Schmitz—*A look at four difficult areas/topics that affect most of us, Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell*



### 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](mailto:karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org).





## Around the Diocese

### 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](mailto: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.



### MAINE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION PORTLAND, APRIL 21-23

The Maine Catholic Youth Convention will be held for the first time since 2019 (conventions cancelled due to the pandemic) and will return to the Holiday Inn by the Bay on 88 Spring Street in Portland on the weekend of April 21-23. The keynote speakers at the convention will be Doug Brummel and Dave Wilson, known as The Doug and Dave Show. There will be several breakout sessions, some of which will include different levels for those who are just starting on their journey and those who want to dive deeper. The convention will conclude on Sunday with a 10 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Deeley, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 307 Congress Street in Portland. Family and friends are encouraged to attend the closing Mass. To register, click here. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Gregory, coordinator of youth ministry in the Diocese of Portland, at [Shawn.Gregory@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Shawn.Gregory@portlanddiocese.org) or 207-773-6471.



### 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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/maine-catholic-womens-conference-2023)



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

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](mailto:projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org); or submit a confidential online form at [www.portlanddiocese.org/form/contact-project-rachel](http://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](http://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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/silver-gold-anniversary-mass). The **registration deadline is Monday, June 5.**





## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

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207-236-4785

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

**Deacon Robert Cleveland**

### OFFICE

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

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

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**Staff email addresses:** [firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org)

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### 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](mailto:penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org)

**TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN** send an email to [stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org).

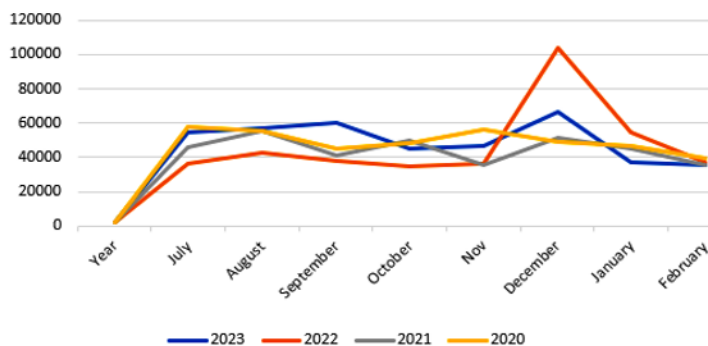


**Pray the Rosary every day in order to  
obtain peace for the world...**

*Our Lady of Fatima, 1917*

## COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-Feb2023



## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of March 27th we provided the following meals

M - 68 , T - 63 , W - 61 , T - 65 , F - 61

Thank you to all our volunteers. Check us out on Facebook.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 3/28/23: \$575.00**

**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:** During the Triduum our St. Margaret neighbor will also be having services, so please park north of Grove St. and also leave parking spaces in front for those not as able-bodied - thanks!  
**And as always, we want you to be safe, please remain home if there is any question of travel. God understands!**

**Get ready for Eucharistic Revival in our parish!**





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