

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

April 23, 2023

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
- Lk 24:33-34

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

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 eves 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 resume Wed., April 19th! We will continue our discussion of *Christus Vivit!*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 7th we are exploring Pentecost, and the Blessed Mother as we wrap up our year. 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!

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



12-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, FRIDAY, MAY 5 at Our Lady of Good Hope

Our next Parish 12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, May 5th at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden from after the 8:00am Mass until 8:00pm. Two people are needed for each hour—please sign up by QR-code, at the link below, or via sign-up sheets in back of Church.



<https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signups/120743>

Why Adoration?: The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)



We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, April 22, 2023 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Justin Sefembiy LS	Claire Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Athanasius	Erika Miltner by the family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius	Dan Davey by Jack and Debbie Waterman

Sunday, April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Columbanus E. Murphy by Gerald P. Murphy, Jr. & Family
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Donna Freeman by Maureen O'Donnell
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius LS	Betty and George MacMillan by The MacMillan Family

Monday April 24	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Athanasius LS	Living Intention for Wendy O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
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Tuesday April 25	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Athanasius	Paul Luttrell by Tom & Fay Molloy
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Wednesday April 26	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Athanasius	Joan Kent by Maureen O'Donnell
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Bernard and Rinette Charette by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark

Thursday April 27	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Carla Kaler by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
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Friday April 28	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	David Woehler by Susan Woehler
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Saturday, April 29, 2023 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Mary Ann Bragdon by Gary & Jen Boynton
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Claire Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Daniel Taras by his wife

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius LS	Elizabeth Beattie by the family
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Athanasius	Donna Freeman by Linda Roden
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Bern Loker by Bonnie & David MacMillan

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Have a need or any kind of request? Know someone else with a need? Please contact the Parish Prayer Chain, and we will pray for all requests. If you are uncomfortable using a full name, no need to do so. The Lord knows who you are. Please contact Kathleen Daley: daleykathy90@gmail.com



Around the Parish

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.

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



ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the **8:00am Mass at St. Bernard on Sunday, April 30th**. Please join us! This month's proceeds will go towards support of the Knox County Homeless Coalition. 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 OF COLUMBUS
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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

In Belfast: Brian Beaulieu
 at 207-542-8967 or 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 Cammerlieri** at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



Scholarships!

DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD

The Daughters of St. Bernard are offering a scholarship to graduating high school Oceanside, Medomak and home-schooled students. You may apply for a \$1,500.00 scholarship that will be awarded in June. Please contact Jessie Luttrell at 207-594-8285 for information.
The deadline is May 1st.



OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE WOMEN'S CLUB

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. **The deadline for returning completed applications is May 9, 2023.**

LIMEROCK COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Limerock Council of the Knights of Columbus in Rockland is offering one \$1,500.00 scholarship to a qualifying candidate of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish who will be attending a college, university, vocational school or Catholic high school for the next academic year. Applications are available in the church office or by emailing Bob Ohrt at bobohrt148@gmail.com. **The deadline for returning completed applications is 3pm on Monday, May 22, 2023.**

BELFAST KofC SCHOLARSHIP

The Eugene M. Murphy Scholarship, instituted in June of 1999, is a memorial to a member of the Belfast Knights of Columbus who dedicated himself to the principles of the Knights: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. **The Council is accepting applications through May 14, 2023** from high school students who will be attending a trade school, junior college, college, or university this fall. To qualify, you must be an active attendee/participant at St. Francis of Assisi Church and a senior of Belfast Area High School, Searsport District High School, Mt View High School, or home schooled. Applications are available in the sacristy or by contacting Gary Boynton at 207 992-7310 or kofccouncil3942@gmail.com

RCIA: ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW FEELING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program is for those who are unbaptized and seeking to know more about the Catholic faith.



RCIA is also for:

- Baptized Catholics who need to receive the other sacraments of initiation—Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
- Other Christian denominations and faiths or those with no faith background at all who wish to explore becoming Catholic.
- Children over the age of 7

If you know someone or you yourself are interested in learning more, please contact the parish office at 207-236-4785.

Faith Resources & Parish Life

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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 on a web browser
- ♦ Under "How would you like to sign up?" Choose "Sign up as a parishioner"
- ♦ Under "Create a New Account" in the box, put in zip code of "04843" and choose "St. Brendan the Navigator, Camden, ME"
- ♦ Enter your name and email and click "Sign up" and follow the prompts.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED



Colleen Duggan shares how to guide your children to experience God's merciful healing power in her talk. Through tips and reflection, we can teach our children that we are saved by the mercy of Jesus.

OLGH BIBLE STUDY

This lesson is a study of the "priestly prayer" in the Gospel of John chapter 17. It is the night of the Last Supper, and Jesus is telling His disciples many important things about what will happen. But He takes time to pray for them, while they are there and listening.



Wow. Can you imagine being in that room?

Lesson: <https://youtu.be/YsMYKDKrgS4>

To see all the videos of this series or prior series, go to YouTube Channel Good Hope Bible Study here:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug>

READINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road?" Does your heart burn for the love of Christ in the form of serving Him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

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



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.



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<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



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https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html



The Wonderful Stream

Ezekiel 47 begins with an account of water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple. It continues....
Then he brought me to the bank of the river where he had me sit....Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there will be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."



God gives us the precious gift of water. In *Laudato Si* (Section II), Pope Francis calls us to think about the issue of water... how we use it, preserve its quality, and avoid its over consumption. Spend a moment today thinking about what you are doing or not doing to care for the water around you.

Let God be your guide in this contemplation: Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd...Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

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!**



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!



Around the Diocese

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



PRAYING WITH HEARTS AND HANDS BIDDEFORD ON MAY 19-21

"Praying with Hearts and Hands" with Connie Bartelson and Janet Romanek will be held on May 19-21 at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford. Join the Holy Knitters Prayer Shawl Ministry as they joyfully share in the care of God's people by using the gifts of their hands to knit or crochet sacred prayer shawls. Prayers and blessings are woven into the shawls as hands work to fashion them. The shawls are then given to people for comfort, healing, or in celebration. Overnight or commuting options available. For more information or to register, call 207-284-5671 or visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org.



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.**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



Parish Job Openings

PARISH JOB OPENINGS

Workers in the God's vineyard are needed! For current parish job openings see below or visit the parish website at:



<https://www.stbrendanparish.net/parish-job-openings>

POSITION: PARISH BUSINESS COORDINATOR

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish is seeking a self-motivated, detailed-oriented, and well-organized leader with an accounting and administrative background, including supervising employees. Experience with Human Resources is helpful. Candidates should have excellent computer skills and budgeting experience. Experience with contract negotiations and property management is a plus. As a member of the core management team, the successful candidate will be a team player who possesses and demonstrates an appreciation of this position in ministry, excellent interpersonal communication skills, creativity and flexibility. Must be a practicing member in good standing of the Roman Catholic Church. This is a full-time position. Send applications or inquiries to karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org.

POSITION: 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.

POSITION TITLE: PASTORAL LIFE COORDINATOR

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish has a 28 hour-a-week job opening for the Pastoral Life Coordinator (PLC). The PLC is a professionally qualified minister who reports directly to the Pastor/Administrator. This person will assist the Pastor in the daily operation of the cluster, coordinating pastoral and diocesan policies and guidelines. The PLC is a person of faith committed to Gospel values. He or she values the organization and responsible management of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission and purpose. Duties include: oversee the RCIA program, coordinate special parish activities, provide oversight to funeral care ministry and pastoral care to sick and shut-ins, and recruits, trains, schedules and coordinates required paperwork for Liturgical Ministers. The PLC also teaches and coordinates Baptism and Marriage prep classes and paperwork, among other responsibilities. If you are interested in filling out an application please contact the Parish Business Coordinator, Karol Skoby, at karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org.

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Sunday 11:00am
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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

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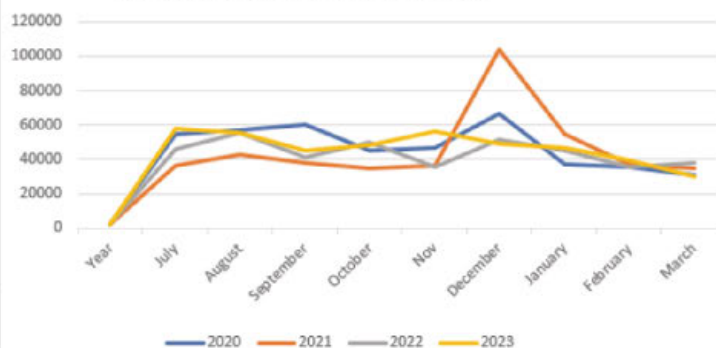


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obtain peace for the world...**

Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-Mar 2023



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of April 10th we provided the following meals
M - 72, T - 62, W - 60, T - 80, F -60

As you can see, it was a busy week! Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who made it possible.

Thank you to Hannaford for the donated food.

Check us out on Facebook.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 4/16/23: \$650.00

Online giving through WeShare

You may set that up by going to

<https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>



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<https://portlanddiocese.org/protecting-gods-children>

SECOND COLLECTION, APR. 29/30 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need.

Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

