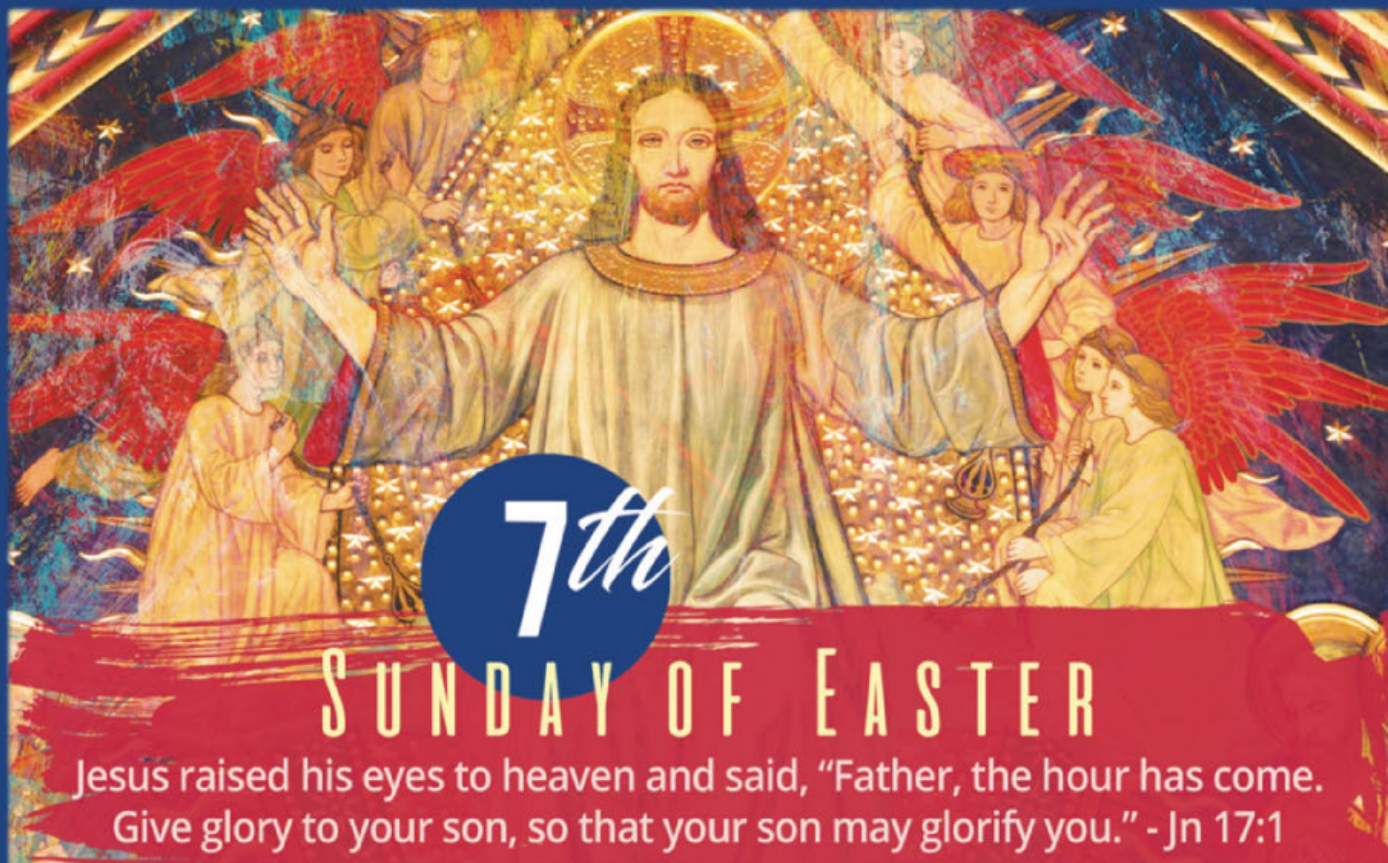


St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



May 21, 2023

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(For weekend live stream schedule see p.3)

SATURDAY

4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

SUNDAY

8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Half hour before weekend Masses
or by appointment, call 236-4785.

Plus, priests are available during
scheduled Adoration times on Monday,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Adoration & Mass During the Week

MONDAY LIVE STREAM from
Our Lady of Good Hope:
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

TUESDAY:
8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY
—8:00am Mass at Our Lady
of Good Hope, Camden
—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast,
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

THURSDAY LIVE STREAM from St. Bernard
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

FRIDAY LIVE STREAM Mass 8am from St. Francis

See
updated
Mass &
Adoration
Schedule
Inside!

Church Doors are open
in all three churches
from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday

PARISH NOTES THIS WEEK!

- **Please note:** Next week, May 22-25, our priests will be attending the Annual Clergy Institute—please pray for our priests! As a result, there will be no daily Masses from Monday through Thursday, May 22-25 (though a priest will be accessible in case of emergency, call office 236-4785).
- There will be NO Adoration at Our Lady of Good Hope on Monday evening, May 22 or at St. Bernard on Thursday evening, May 25.
- There WILL be Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday evening, May 24 (confession not available).
- On Monday, May 29th, in honor of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed. The Monday Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope will be at 8:00am (not 6:30pm), and there will be no 5:30pm Adoration.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL (JUNE 2022 – JUNE 2025)

**“The Eucharist is everything,
because from the Eucharist,
everything is.”
(St. Peter Julian Eymard)**



The Eucharistic Revival will be launched at Saint Brendan the Navigator Parish on Sunday, June 11th 2023 (Feast of Corpus Christi) in all our churches with Holy Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and ending with Benediction. However, the Masses on Saturday June 10th (in all our churches) and the 11:00am Mass on Sunday June 11th (in St. Bernard) will simply end with a Benediction without any Eucharistic Procession.

Upcoming: Look for dedicated space in all our churches concerning the National Eucharistic Revival throughout the three-year event. Parishioners are invited to visit this table and learn more about the Eucharistic Revival. More information and the various activities to be carried out by our parish will be made available in the subsequent weeks and months.



National Eucharistic Team Members in our Parish currently include: Penelope Wolfe, Christine McVearry, Gayle Gallant and Lori Pezanowski (more members will be added subsequently).

MASS AT NURSING HOMES

Fr. Athanasius and Fr. Divine will be saying Mass at nursing homes in Camden—Windward Gardens and at Quarry Hill on alternating Wednesdays starting in June. Masses will be at 10:00am. Parishioners are invited to attend and help out as well, and efforts have begun to see if more nursing home Masses in our other Church areas can be set up. If you'd like to help and FMI please call the parish office a 236-4785.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	The Bonney Family by a Parishioner
4:00pm	OLGH	Msgr. Stefanko	Robert Pietsch by the family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Msgr. Stefanko	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

Sunday, May 21, 2023 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am	St. Bernard	Msgr. Stefanko	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Jim Black by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	William DiNardo by The Brownawell family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Msgr. Stefanko LS	Daniel Taras by his wife

Monday May 22
OLGH 6:30pm

Tuesday May 23
St. Bernard 8:00am

Wednesday May 24
OLGH 8:00am
St. Francis 6:30pm

Thursday May 25
St. Bernard 6:30pm

**NO MASSES
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Friday May 26
St. Francis 8:00am
Fr. Divine **LS**
Living Intention for Cathal Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Saturday, May 27, 2023 – Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Living Intention for Emie Kalinisan by Jeannie Lucas & J.D. Dux
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Rena Zak by Patrick McGuigan

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Marjorie Cusick by Bob and Anne Cleveland
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius LS	Lorraine and Bob Schreil by Lee Anne Lee
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Athanasius	Joseph Hudak by The Brownawell family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Emery & Yolande DuBay by Takoda Peasley

**The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit
this week for Dan Davey
by Vicky Davey**

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

We provide support and understanding for people coping with serious or chronic illness and for their caregivers. We bring the Eucharist to the homebound and offer prayers for healing. Contact Gaby Wicklow, 207-236-0152 or the parish office: 207-236-4785.



Faith Formation

SOCCER ON SUNDAY MAY 21ST AT 2:30PM

All youth of the parish and families: Super Soccer Sunday returns on **May 21st at True Park field in Hope at 2:30pm!**

Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share! Come join the FUN!! FMI: Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.



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 evenings 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. Feel free to bring snacks to share!

- Sunday, May 28th, 5pm, Episode 7:
Why a Church?



YOUTH GROUP WITH FATHER DIVINE

The Wednesday evening youth meetings have resumed after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis in Belfast. We will be continuing our discussion of *Christus Vivit!*



SWEET CROWNING OF OUR LADY AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE



DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD GIFT BASKET RAFFLE & MEETING

Tickets for the Daughters of St. Bernard gift basket raffle will be available before and after each Mass at St. Bernard this weekend, May 20/21. With summer right around the corner, we have two beautiful baskets to choose from — one garden-themed one, and one barbecue-themed. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to continue the charitable works we do for our community and your generosity is sincerely appreciated!



The Daughters of St. Bernard will have their next meeting on **Friday, June 2nd at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center** at St. Bernard in Rockland. Father Athanasius will be there to meet the Daughters and find out more about what we do!



We encourage all women of St. Bernard church to join our charitable, fraternal group. For more information, contact Claire Redden, president, at 207-208-0584. There will be no Daughters meeting in July. We will resume our meetings in August.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Our 6:30pm Tuesday meetings at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden, continue with **"Opening your Heart: The Starting Point"** All women of the parish are welcome! For more information, contact JMHeath66@gmail.com or Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.



ZOE WALK FOR LIFE ~ 30TH ANNIVERSARY! JUNE 3, 2023

We hope to see you in support of our local women's pregnancy center by participating in its Walk for Life (30th year)! Registration is now open at zoeawomenscenter.org/walk.



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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CONTEST AT ST. BERNARD IN ROCKLAND

Who can put the Creed together faster, line by line—guys or gals?



Around the Parish

LIMEROCK COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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 obohrt148@gmail.com. **The deadline for returning completed applications is 3pm on Monday, May 22, 2023.**



ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

Please join us for a delicious breakfast Sunday, May 28th and/or consider making a donation to a worthwhile cause. The Rockland Knights are joining Knights across the country to support the 2023 Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage which helps wounded service men and women to make a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in France. The proceeds from our regular monthly breakfast after the 8:00am Mass during Memorial Day weekend will be donated to send a wounded veteran to Lourdes. If you cannot make it to breakfast you can mail a check made out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. to: Knights of Columbus, 148 Broadway STE 1, Rockland, ME 04841



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 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: Liam Yung at 207-450-3915

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. 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 Cammellieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.**



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, labore s 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.

BELFAST KNIGHTS

On Sunday, May 21st, join us for breakfast after the 8:30am

Mass at St. Francis—bring your appetite for world famous pancakes in support of a worthy cause! 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://>



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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: OFFICE MANAGER

(Current Office Manager not leaving - with pending position changes the office manager position is open.)

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish is now accepting resumes for the position of Office Manager. Responsibilities include bulletin design, accounts payable processing, schedule of Mass intentions, facility calendar, purchasing, and reception duties. Position also provides administrative support to priests and office staff. Ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, have excellent communication skills, maintain confidentiality, have the ability to multi-task, and a desire to work collaboratively. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook required. Publisher or other graphic design program experience a plus. Anticipated 20-25 hours/week in the Camden office. Send cover letter, resumes and references to karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org. No phone calls please.

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- ♦ 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
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One of the most popular saints of all time, St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humor. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits, Providence instead guided Philip to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life. This captivating film highlights Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles.

OLGH BIBLE STUDY

Here is a prayer we may not pray for ourselves very often (or maybe we do) "God--send your Spirit to me." St Paul prayed often that God's spirit would come to hearts and minds and change the world. He prayed for people he knew and loved, like Timothy, and he prayed for people he had never even met, like the church at Colossae. Let's pray "Come, Holy Spirit" this week, and see what happens.



Lesson: https://youtu.be/TdJ_qNWaQwA

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/UCWBZb5JcCipL4U46qIQCHug>

READINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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 Easter titles—12 new topics for prayer, meditation, and study. Donations of \$3.00 per CD are much appreciated.



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The Call for Transformation

In *Laudato Si'* we are challenged to understand ecology as our relationship with God, oneself, other people and all of God's creation. Pope Francis calls it integral ecology, Pope John Paul II, ecological conversion. Both require transformation of mind and heart.



In our daily lives we must walk through the mysteries of transformation: tragedy, hurt, confusion, misunderstanding, injustice, pain, all felt not only personally but also what is seen in our chaotic world. We die a thousand little deaths in a lifetime but all the while God is with us. If we, like Jesus, can say "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit", Luke 23:46, God can use these moments to transform us. This grace, the ability to forgive and show mercy requires only that we desire the closeness of God and dare to trust. With open hearts we enable someone or something to build the bridge we need to walk through each darkness to new life.

At the end of each day give some thought to your chance encounters.

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.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



SIGN UP FOR 12- HOUR ADORATION JUNE 2ND AT ST. BERNARD, ROCKLAND



Our parish's next monthly 12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place at **St. Bernard Church in Rockland on Friday, June 2, 2023.**

Exposition will take place after the 8:00am Mass on First Friday and continue until 9:00pm. **Two people are needed for each hour** and parishioners from all three churches

are encouraged to sign up using the link below, website, email, qr-code or sheets in the back of your churches. Our Lord longs to see you!



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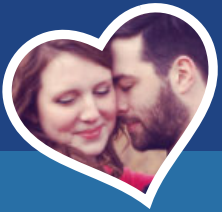


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Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator

Michael Colson, Custodial

John Maas, Custodial

Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

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

Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

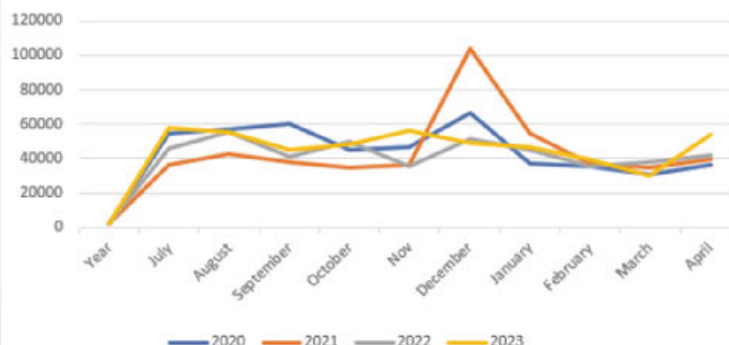
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

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

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

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-Apr 2023



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of May 1st we provided the following meals

M - 83 , T - 71 , W - 54 , T - 46 , F - 62

Thank you to the Hannaford Store for their generous donation of food to our kitchen. We couldn't do our good work without their support. Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 5/14/23: \$252.50

Online giving through WeShare

You may set that up by going to

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



"GO, THEREFORE,
AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF
ALL NATIONS."

-MATTHEW 28:19
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD



Today, the Gospel reveals that Jesus' disciples still struggled with doubt even after He rose from the dead. He didn't rebuke them this time. Instead, Jesus gave them the mission to "Make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

Jesus knew they needed help to believe Him, even after seeing Him rise. He knows us, too. Seeing is not enough! Many of His would-be followers abandoned Him despite miracles. That's why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to strengthen our weak faith.

We ask you to make an act of faith by giving to our Catholic Appeal. Like the disciples in today's Gospel, after worshipping Jesus atop a mountain, we worship Jesus at the "source and summit" of our Eucharistic faith. After worshipping, He sends us out to make disciples. The word Mass comes from the Latin word *missa*, which means "sending." We make disciples in our homes, workplaces, and our neighborhoods. We need your prayers and financial contributions to fulfill our commission to make disciples in our community. The Catholic Appeal is a "little commission." Help us fulfill it so that he will find us busy with the good work when He comes back. God be with you.



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

Our Lady of Fatima, 1917