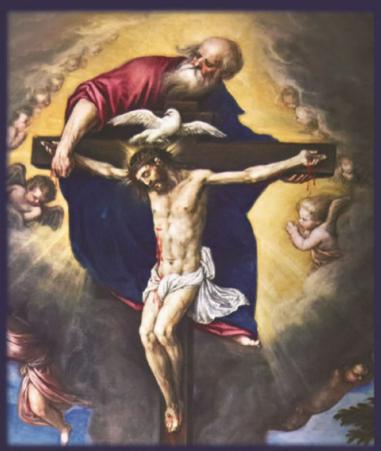
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

(For weekend live stream schedule see p.2)

### 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.

# Weekend Mass Schedule | 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 Bel-

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

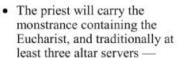
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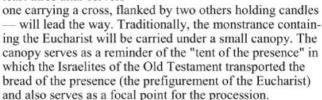


### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS SUNDAY JUNE 11th

The Catholic Church marks the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known as Corpus Christi, on Sunday, June 11th. This day is traditionally a day for Eucharistic processions, and all three of our Churches have been working to organize processions after the Sunday Masses next weekend at St. Bernard (8:00am), St. Francis (8:30am), and Our Lady of Good Hope (11am).

If you have never participated in a Corpus Christi procession or haven't heard of such a thing, below are some basics and excerpts (and good reminders!) from an NC Register article based on an interview with Damien O'Connor, Knights of Columbus vice president of evangelization and faith formation:





- The procession should be done respectfully because we are "processing with Our Lord"... Catholics should take it seriously because it's not just for entertainment; it's an act of worship of the Creator of the universe.
- The procession should begin after a public Mass or a period of adoration, and the Host for the procession should be consecrated at that Mass.
- Part of the purpose of a Eucharistic procession is to profess
  for the world a belief in Jesus' presence in the sacrament. A
  community that undertakes a procession has made a decision
  to "publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the
  Eucharist," and processions are a way of bringing Christ "out,
  to the world ... literally walking into the world, with Jesus."
- During the procession itself, participants should be prepared to talk to inquisitive passersby and to actively invite those who are interested to join the procession.
- Above all, a Eucharistic procession is about "bringing Christ
  to people," literally, O'Connor said. He said he has seen
  people who were Catholic be drawn back to the Mass and the
  Eucharist as a result of encountering a procession, and he
  said he has even seen people who have no faith be moved by
  processions to consider Catholicism.
- "Any parish or diocese that puts a greater emphasis on the Eucharist or Eucharistic processions has only had positive results. Numbers go up; parishioners joining the parishes increase."
- It profoundly impacts people when "we're very intentional about Eucharistic processions, the beauty of the Mass" and other aspects of the faith involving beauty, he said, noting that "people appreciate beauty and often encounter God through that."
- A procession serves as a special way to honor God.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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Saturday, June 3, 2023 - Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity					
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Sabrina Neves by Jeannie Lucas & J.D. Dux		
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Pro Populo		
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Martha Allgeier by the family		
Sunday, June 4,,2023 – The Most Holy Trinity					
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Peter LeGage by Takoda Peasley and Kathy Daley		
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Roann and Mark McCafferty by The Clark Family		
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Phil Dufour by Maureen O'Donnell		
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Alex & Siobhan Gilmore by S&A Gilmore		
Monday June 5	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Colleen Oittinen by The Largaespada Family		
Tuesday June 6	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention Denise Napolitano by Denise Napolitano		
Wednesday June 7	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Chad Kosmo by Linda Roden Lawrence & Dorothy Burleigh by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark		
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine			
Thursday June 8	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Birthday of Hector Pietra-Santa by Kathy Pietra-Santa		
Friday June 9	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Tony Gagliardi by Penny Wolfe		
Saturday, June 10, 2023 - Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ					
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Jay Johnson by Kathleen Farnsworth		
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo		
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Emma Thibodeau by Jessie and Paul Luttrell		
Sunday, Jun	e 11,2023 – Th	e Most Holy Body	and Blood of Christ		
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Lawrence Dumais by Maxine Dumais		
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Judy Roche by Sue Woehler		
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius	MaKayla Nicole Kirby by The Brownawell family		
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	John Gee by Takoda Peasley		

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis of Assisi Church is being lit for the Birthday of Hector Pietra-Santa by Kathy Pietra-Santa



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Be and is being lit this week for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by her family

### 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 Final gathering date is below. Feel free to bring snacks to share!





Sunday, June 4th 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!



### CONGRATS TO SCHOLARSHIP WINNNERS FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE!

The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope has awarded college scholarships to the following students: Dominic Piconi, JP Penaflorida, Jacinta Sigaud, Sam Brownawell and



Rachael Rademacher. We wish all of these students success with their college careers and their chosen professions.

### 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.



### MASS AT NURSING HOMES

Our priests will be saying Mass at Windward Gardens and at Quarry Hill in Camden at 10am on Wednesdays starting in June. 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.

### SEE GOD AT WORK IN PRISON MINISTRY

Our Diocesan Prison Ministry is lifechanging, both for those we serve and for our volunteers! Come spend a few hours with parishioners who are passionate about this ministry and their faith. The diocesan-wide prison ministry will meet Friday, June 9th, from 10 am -2 pm at



Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Hallowell. Join us for great workshops and lunch with the Bishop. There is no charge. For more details and to sign up: psm@ccmaine.org or 956-1457.

### ARE YOU A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR?

All graduating high school seniors are invited to call or email the office-we would like to honor you at one of our upcoming Masses - please call the office at 236-4785, or send email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

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### Campus ministry provides an oppor-

tunity to engage and uplift young adults at a critical stage of their lives, when many are away from parental influence for the first time. Through campus ministry, students have the opportunity to participate in Bible study, eucharistic adoration, faith sharing, service opportunities, and more. The Catholic Appeal supports campus ministry at six public and private colleges and universities in Maine. This includes providing funding that allows Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS missionaries) to be present on the Orono campus.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception As the mother church of our diocese and the seat of the bishop, the cathedral hosts many diocesan liturgies and ceremonies, such as the Chrism Mass during Holy Week and the upcoming neophyte Mass. The appeal assists the parish with some of the resulting costs.

Catholic Charities Maine has more than 20 ministries and programs serving people of all ages from across the state. Several of those programs receive support from the Catholic Appeal. They include Independent Support Services and Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage and Hope (SEARCH), two programs that provide seniors with assistance so they can remain in their homes. Many seniors also benefit from Hunger & Relief Services, which includes the Catholic Charities Food Bank in Caribou. Parish Social Ministry (PSM) partners with parishes to identify,





develop, or enhance programs that serve the community including Relief & Hope, Catholic Charities' Behavioral Health Network Southern Region, Catholic Charities Maine Refugee and Immigration, The St. Louis Child Development Center in Biddeford, and Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired

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### Around the Parish

### 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. 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 207-542-8967or 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. 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.

### TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, JUNE 17/18

The sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage will be holding their bake sale, before and after the Masses at our Lady of Good Hope in Camden on **June 17/18!** Come and buy their goodies—jams, cookies, breads, take-home entrees—and help support their lives of prayer for the needs of all people. To arrange a pre-order please call 207.445.8031 during business hours.

### ATTENTION ALL 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS! REORGANIZATION ASSEMBLY MEETING JUNE 12TH IN CAMDEN

Assembly 340 will conduct a reorganization meeting on Monday, June 12th after the 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. All members are encourage to attend this meeting to nominate a slate of new officers to be elected at the July 10th meeting.

Volunteers from Rockland Council 136 and Belfast Council 3942 have come forward to serve as officers and create an Honor Guard to serve our parish and community! We welcome all 4th degree Knights willing to serve the Assembly.

We look forward to see all our 4th degree Brothers after this lengthy hiatus. Vivat Jesus! For more information contact: PGK Gregg Turley 702-408-5996 Rockland Grand Knight Kevin Bailey 978-404-1594 Belfast Grand Knight Gary Boynton 207-992-7310

### **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/

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### Around the Diocese

### DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS EAST MILLINOCKET (JUNE 22) AND BRUNSWICK (JUNE 23)

Days of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on Thursday, June 22, at St. Peter Church in East Millinocket and Friday, June 23, at St. Charles Borromeo Church



in Brunswick. Both gatherings will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Fr. Peter Grover, OMV, serving as the leader. Fr. Grover is a religious priest with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, director of St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine in Boston, and teacher of classical languages and biblical studies at St. John Seminary, the Theological Institute of Boston, and Pope St. John XXIII Seminary. He has a weekly YouTube series called Treasures of the Bible. To register, submit the form you received at the Clergy Institute or contact Deacon Peter Bernier, director of ministerial services for the Diocese of Portland, at 207-321-7845 or peter.bemier@portlanddiocese.org.

### "MAKING DISCIPLES" CONFERENCE IN AUBURN ON JULY 7-8

The "Making Disciples"
Conference has been announced for Friday, July 7, and Saturday, July 8, at Saint Dominic Academy in Auburn. The two-day conference will be hosted



by Prince of Peace Parish and TeamRCIA, which has helped thousands of parish and diocesan leaders around the globe. All Maine parishioners are invited to the conference, which will be led by Nick Wagner and Diana Macalintal, cofounders and codirectors of TeamRCIA. The conference aims to offer confidence for participants to engage seekers, ways for parishes to make their catechumenate ministry a source of joy and not stress, proven pillars of creating "intentional disciples," and practical actions parishes can take to make themselves "communities of calling forth disciples." For more information about the conference, including how to register, visit the conference's website at https://princeofpeace.me/making-disciples-2023.

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

### OLGH BIBLE STUDY

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
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(The Beatles) Why do Christians need each other? We are not in a little personal, private religion. There is a mighty purpose in being Christian in the company of fellowbelievers. And how should we pray for each other?

Lesson: https://youtu.be/wxe6c7FZANw

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 JUNE 4, 2023**

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

### HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

"God so loved the world He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in response to that love? Could God be calling you to share His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Director of Vocations by email, vocations@portlanddiocese.org, Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or at website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations.

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### Community Formed By the Spirit

God, in three persons, created the world in a divine model of relationships. This connection between all creatures offers us the key to our own growth as it is in going out of ourselves that we enter more into communion with God. We are invited "to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity" *L Si #240*.

"A sense of communion cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion, and concern for our fellow human beings." L Si #91

How can we show our concern? St. Francis was a wonderful model for us. His spirit guides a very active Social Justice network in our church. Do you know ways we can broaden our vision? Keep an open heart to the needs of those around you and pray for the eyes to see.

Please share your thoughts. Let us live in the spirit of Laudato Si!

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

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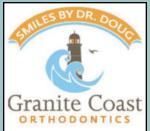




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Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

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John Maas, Custodial

Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

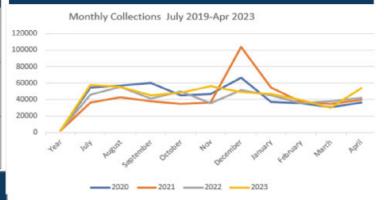
Baptism: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth. Marriage Preparation and Ceremony: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church 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



### MONTHLY OFFERTORY: ACTUAL vs. BUDGETED

Actual	Actual	Budget	2023
April	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget
\$53,705	\$482,010	\$439,424	\$536,371

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

https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/



### ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of May 15th we provided the following meals M - 64, T - 57, W - 59, T - 53, F - 54

Thank you to the Good Shepard Food Bank for all the support you provide us with. We could not operate without there help. Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

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

#### 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, excel-

lent 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION, JUNE 3/4 SEMINARIANS & ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS

Every year our Diocese takes up a second collection for our financial support to our seminarians. Thank you for your best effort to support our seminarians in their training and formation!

