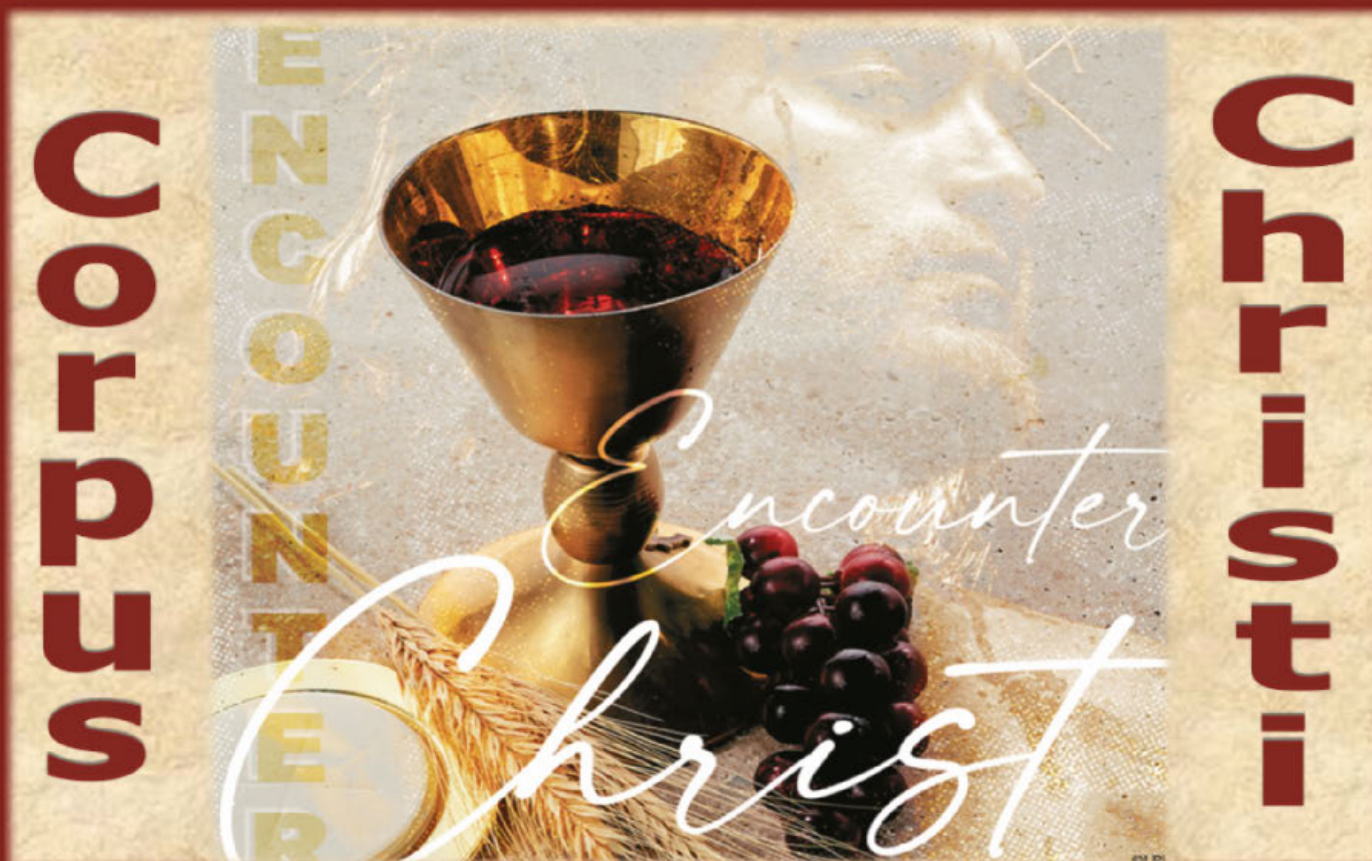


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June 11, 2023

Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven
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Weekend Mass Schedule

(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.

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-
fast,

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

HAPPY FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI!

"Then, again, how can they say that the flesh, which is nourished with the body of the Lord and with His blood, goes to corruption, and does not partake of life? ... For as the bread, which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly; so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the resurrection to eternity."

– St. Irenaeus (c. 130 – c. 202), Against Heresies

<https://slmedia.org/blog/11-quotes-from-the-saints-to-celebrate-corpus-christi>

SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (FEAST DAYS: JUNE 16 AND JUNE 17TH)

QUESTION:

Why do we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the month of June?

ANSWER:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart. (Source: LPI)



QUESTION:

What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

ANSWER:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do. In 2023, we celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 17.

(Source: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/immaculate-heart-of-mary-14358>)
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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, June 11, 2023 – The 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 LS	MaKayla Nicole Kirby by The Brownawell family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	John Gee by Takoda Peasley

Monday June 12	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius LS	All Souls by the parish
Tuesday June 13	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Annie Bum- baum by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Wednesday June 14	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Bill Hartman by Maureen O'Donnell
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Bernard Waryas by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Thursday June 15	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for John Hamedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Friday June 16	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Liam Deery by Penny Wolfe

Saturday, June 17, 2023 – Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Henry and Betty Bohndell by the family
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Connie Pritchard by Craig Demuth

Sunday, June 18, 2023 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	All Souls by the parish
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Mike Phelan by Susan Woehler
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Moses Mitchell by Bob and Anne Cleveland
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda



**SAINT
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Feast Day: June 13th

Please pray for the recently deceased
of our parish...

Pauline Johnstone

Funeral at Our Lady of Good Hope
on Saturday, June 17th at 10:00am



SOCCKER ON SUNDAY JUNE 11TH AT 2:30PM

All youth of the parish and families: Super Soccer Sunday on **June 11th 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 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 WINNER FROM ST. BERNARD!

The Daughters of Saint Bernard have awarded their scholarship of \$1,500.00 to Martina Straka. She is a graduate of Oceanside High School and will be attending Saint Anselm College.



MASS AT NURSING HOMES

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



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.



CAMDEN FOOD PANTRY JUNE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Camden Area Christian Food Pantry will be collecting a new food item for the month of June. It will be boxed macaroni and cheese. Please place items in the bin in the entrance to Cote Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. Thank you for your assistance in helping to feed the hungry in our area.



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.



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.



CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 6/9/23)	\$19,354
Goal:	\$77,339
Percentage reached:	25%

Thousands of people across Maine are served each year through your gifts to the Catholic Appeal. Each week we will highlight the many programs and ministries the appeal supports:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Our seven parish-based schools, as well as Saint Dominic Academy, Maine's only pre-K-12 Catholic school, seek to educate the whole student, grounding them in faith, helping them strive for academic excellence, and teaching them to embrace Christ's call to service. The appeal supports the schools by covering the cost of lay teacher pensions, providing grants to parishes and clusters with schools, and by funding the Office of Catholic Schools.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER: The Christian Life Center in Frenchville is celebrating its 50th year of providing spiritual enrichment to the people of Aroostook County. The newly renovated center offers eucharistic adoration, retreats, and other opportunities for teens, newly married couples, adults, and seniors.

CLERGY RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT: Through the appeal, resources are provided to foster the ongoing intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral formation of priests. On behalf of the bishop, the vicar for priests provides pastoral care to the priests of the diocese to ensure their personal and ministerial well-being. The appeal also provides for the care of priests who are on medical leave, ensuring their salary, health insurance, and pension continue while they are not serving at a parish.

"We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters." —Pope Francis

COMMUNICATIONS: Dedicated to evangelization, the Office of Communications uses traditional and social media to share stories and information about ministries, services, and events throughout the diocese. The office also offers guidance and support to parishes and schools in their communications efforts.

Donations to the Catholic Appeal may be made online at www.portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift, via qr-code on this page, or envelopes found in your pews. Thank you for your generosity!



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact Director of Vocations by Facebook: VocationsME, or email, vocations@portlanddiocese.org, call (207)-773-6471 or website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations.



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 207-542-8967 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 Cammelieri** at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



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.

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27th OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE FEAST!

Kindly join Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden in celebrating their Patron Feast Day! It will be a ten-day celebration beginning with the Novena Prayer on Sunday, June 18th. The intention of the Novena Prayer is for the success of the National Eucharistic Revival in our country and asking the Blessed Virgin Mary to instill in the world a desire for God, increase in faith and a return to the Catholic Church on the part of the lapsed Christians. The Novena will be concluded on Monday the 26th of June with Adoration, Novena Prayer, and Benediction. On Tuesday, June 27 there will be a Mass for the Feast at 5:00pm, and immediately followed by a Grand Dinner in the Church Hall. All parishioners are invited.



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
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BELFAST KNIGHTS



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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/>

**KofC Breakfast
in Belfast
Sunday, June 18th!**

SUPPORT THE BELFAST KNIGHTS WITH CLYNK!



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The Knights of Columbus, Council 3942, conducts a bottle drive throughout the year to raise funds for local church and community support. Please take a bag from the display in the St. Francis church hall, fill it with your returnables, and drop it at the shed in the parking lot of the Belfast Hannaford store. Actually, any Hannaford will accept them, so you can pass the bags along to family and friends who live in the great state of Maine. Thank you!



Around the Diocese

"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



Are you ready to make disciples?

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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- ♦ 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



Grieving with Great Hope is a grief support program and a healing ministry developed by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy; they are the co-founders of Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate.

OLGH BIBLE STUDY

As an RCIA Catholic, I am extremely interested in the traditions of the Church that I did not know before. Some of the most interesting are the traditional prayers and the practices involving Mary and the saints. Just because these devotions are not spelled out in the Bible does not make them unimportant to our experience with God. Christianity, like Judaism before it, has a rich oral tradition that is equal in importance to the scriptural legacy. How rich is our heritage in our inherited faith! Lesson: <https://youtu.be/CWFJnUCOLck>



READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51/Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-

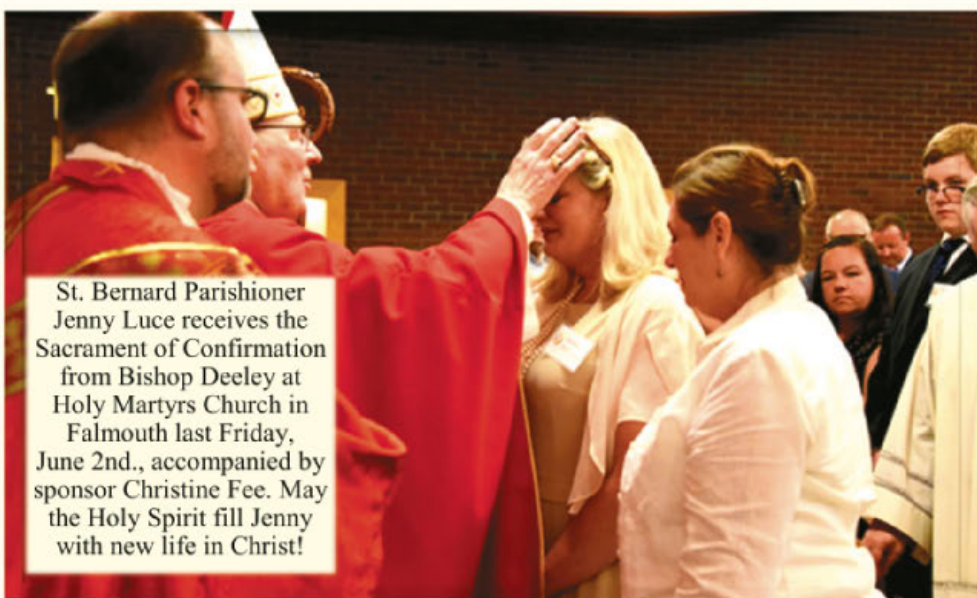
RCIA: ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW FEELING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



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.



St. Bernard Parishioner Jenny Luce receives the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Deeley at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth last Friday, June 2nd., accompanied by sponsor Christine Fee. May the Holy Spirit fill Jenny with new life in Christ!



St. Brendan the Navigator parishioners did not let the rain stop them from Walking for Life to help raise funds for Zoe, A Women's Center, on Saturday, June 3rd in Rockland! All funds go directly to Zoe, A Women's Center, enabling them to continue to offer compassion, hope, and help to men and women facing pregnancy decisions, parenting support, material assistance, and much more.

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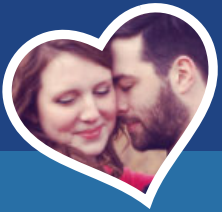


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Phone: 207-236-4785 **Fax:** 207-236-9422

Office Hours: M,T & Th- 8:30am-3:30pm, Wed.- 8:30am - 12:30pm

Email: stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org

Belfast Rectory: 207-930-7044

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

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

Parish email list: Contact Penny Wolfe at penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org

Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Deacon Bob Cleveland, Pastoral Life Coordinator
Jennifer M. Parker, Parish Catechetical Leader

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator
Penny Wolfe, Office Manager
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.

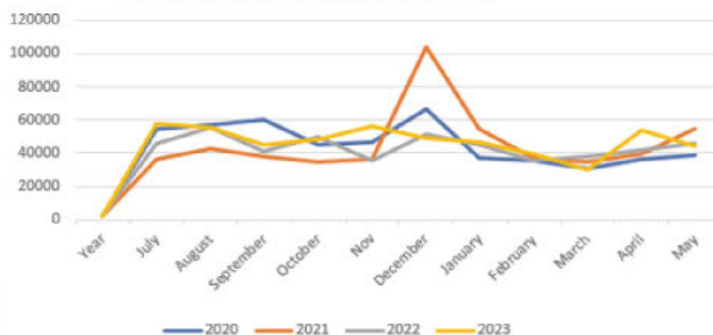
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

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-May 2023



MONTHLY OFFERTORY: ACTUAL vs. BUDGETED

Actual	Actual	Budget	2023
May	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget
\$44,451	\$526,461	\$494,560	\$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 29th we provided the following meals

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

Next year our Soup Kitchen will celebrate 40 years of service to our community. If anyone would like to help plan the event, please contact me. Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 6/4/23: \$428.25

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.



SECOND COLLECTION, JUNE 17/18 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Thank you!



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

Our Lady of Fatima, 1917