

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



June 18, 2023

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

11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



We are the people, the sheep of his flock... Psalm 100

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 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

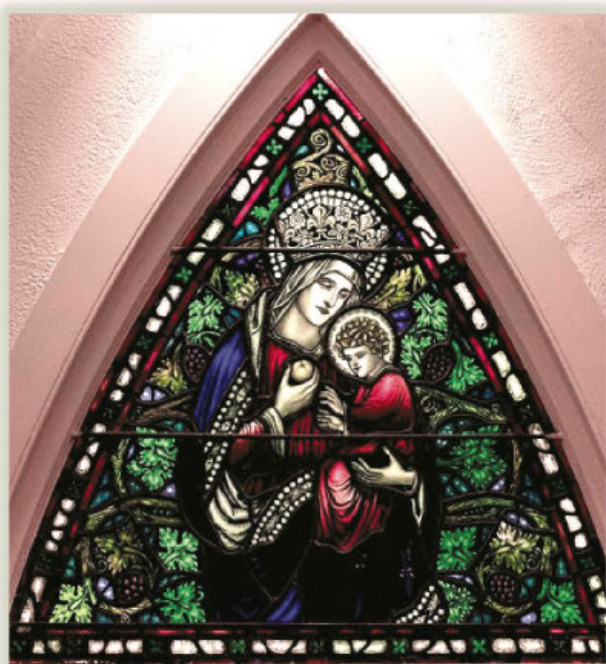
See
updated
Mass &
Adoration
Schedule
Inside!

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

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.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Say the same prayer every day for nine days)



O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant me ever to be able to call upon thy powerful name, since thy name is the help of the living and the salvation of the dying. Ah, Mary most pure, Mary most sweet, grant that thy name from this day forth may be to me the very breath of life. Dear Lady, delay not to come to my assistance whenever I call upon thee; for in all the temptations that assail me, in all the necessities that befall me, I will never leave off calling upon thee, ever repeating: Mary! Mary! Mary! What comfort, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness fills my soul at the sound of thy name, at the very thought of thee! I give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, who for my sake hath given thee a name so sweet, so lovable, so mighty. But I am not content merely to speak thy name; I would utter it for the very love of thee; it is my desire that love should ever remind me to name thee, Mother of Perpetual Help, be pleased to hear our prayers today (*Pray in silence for the intention of the novena*). We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son and our Savior, Amen.

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary,
and one Glory be to the Father...

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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
Monday June 19			
8:00am*	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Pauline Johnstone by June Pokoski
Tuesday June 20			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	John Tschupp by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Wednesday June 21			
8:00am	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for John Hamedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
6:30pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Linda Brady by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Thursday June 22			
6:30pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Jim Norman by Anne & Richard Norman
Friday June 23			
8:00am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Inez King by Jean & Phil Stuart
Saturday, June 24, 2023 – Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius	Elmer and Shirley Luka by their loving family
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Edward Lannon by Marge Mitchell
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Paul Luttrell by George and Joanne Brackett
Sunday, June 25, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Frank LeBoeuf - 16th Anniv by Pat LeBoeuf
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Fr. Joseph Koury by Elaine Witt
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Anthanasius	Pro Populo
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Brede Coffey by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

* Mass time change from 6:30pm to 8:00 am due to Monday Juneteenth holiday.

OFFICE NOTES

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, June 19th** in honor of Juneteenth Holiday. The Monday eve Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope has been changed to 8:00am (so there will be no 5:30pm Adoration or 6:30pm Mass).



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

<https://www.stbrendanparish.net/eucharistic-revival>



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FAITH FORMATION

Catechists and volunteers are needed for this year's faith formation program. If you would consider volunteering, please let me know. Also, if you would like information or have any suggestions or requests regarding the program, please contact me at jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org, or call the parish office at 207-236-4785.



NEW! At the entrance to each church you will find a "Children's Bulletin" for our young parishioners.

Have a blessed week.

Jennifer Parker, Parish Catechetical Leader

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!*



WELCOME AUSTIN!

St. Brendan would like to welcome Austin Gallant as the new Office Manager for the Parish! Austin is a Rockport native and has spent the last several years in Pittsburgh, earning his undergraduate degree in Psychology and Philosophy, and then a Masters in Rhetoric and Philosophy of Communication from Duquesne University. He is keenly interested in serving the Church and will also still be working part-time for a local funeral home where he has been working before applying to St. Brendan. We are looking forward to working with Austin and he has jumped in with quick-learning (and much appreciated) website and organization skills. Please welcome him warmly!



At the same time, Penny Wolfe will become the new parish Pastoral Life Coordinator, while taking some of her former office manager tasks with her. Deacon Bob will be focusing more on his deaconate duties so he is not going away! We appreciate your patience with all these new office changes.



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.

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:



DEAF MINISTRY: The diocese offers interpreted Masses on the second Sunday of each month at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE The Office of Development works to build up the financial resources of the diocese and parishes so they may continue to help Catholics embrace their call to celebrate, receive, adore, and live the Eucharist.

HARVEST: Sent to nearly 40,000 households across Maine, Harvest shares stories of faith from around the state, includes authentic Catholic teaching, and showcases the many programs and ministries of our parishes, schools, cemeteries, and offices.



HISPANIC MINISTRY The Office of Hispanic Ministry continues to expand its outreach throughout Maine and now offers Mass in Spanish in seven communities. The office also offers sacramental preparation, faith formation for adults and children, and prayer and faith-enriching opportunities such as Stations of the Cross during Lent and an annual celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. According to the most recent census, there are nearly 28,000 members of the Hispanic community in Maine.



HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY The appeal allows priest and lay chaplains to be present at Maine's largest secular hospitals including Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, Maine Medical Center in Portland, MaineGeneral Health in Augusta, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, and Southern Maine Health Care in Biddeford and Sanford. The chaplains bring Christ's presence to patients and their families through prayer, conversation, and the Eucharist. Priest chaplains also help patients experience healing through the sacrament of reconciliation and the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. The chaplains also provide support to hospital staff.

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!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Do you feel called to reap the Lord's harvest as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If so, contact Director of Vocations by Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or email, vocations@portlanddiocese.org, or website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations.



Around the Parish

TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, JUNE 24/25

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 24/25!** 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.



BELFAST KNIGHTS

The Knights will be holding their monthly world-famous breakfast at St. Francis of Assisi after the 8:30am Mass—please come and enjoy your fill of a good breakfast! 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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Sunday!*



ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast **after the 8 am Mass at St. Bernard on Sunday, June 25th.** Please join us! This month's proceeds will go towards support of the Limerock Council's College Scholarship Fund. The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday of each month 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 in-fo@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

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.



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



One New Habit

I don't know about you but sometimes I get discouraged about the amount of destruction mankind has and is doing to our planet — our common home - and the overwhelming work that needs to happen to save it. Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* lifts up this enormous task before us and then asks each of us to take the first step, no matter how small, and do something to turn the tide in the preservation of God's creation. Encouraging a step above single one-off actions, he calls us rather to change a behavior and develop a new habit.

"Only by cultivating sound virtues will people be able to make a selfless ecological commitment. A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes shows the kind of convictions and attitudes that help to protect the environment... There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions." (p. 142)

Here are a few of the Pope's suggested new habits which directly and significantly affect the world around us: avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights.

"We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread."

So, start by picking just one new habit and trying to sustain it. Then, encourage another person to do the same. Societal momentum begins with one person taking the first step.

Each of us doing our part and then have faith that God will work through all of us collectively to build a world renewed.

"Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind. Instead, there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create." Isaiah 65: 17-18

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.

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. Saturday morning meetings at Our Lady of Good Hope will resume in the Fall! For more information contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



SIGN UP FOR NEXT 12-HOUR ADORATION ST. FRANCIS, FRIDAY, JULY 7th

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- ♦ Go to [formed.org](https://www.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

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



One of history's greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power is vividly recounted in *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, a new film that captures the intricate role played by John Paul in the collapse of communism.

OLGH BIBLE STUDY

This is our next-to-last session in our series on prayer, and this week we are looking at practices and styles of prayer which have developed over the history of the Church. Our focus this week is Contemplation/Meditation. Lesson: <https://youtu.be/mwTN63M4B8Q>



Come learn about the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, Taize, and other ways God's people have prayed over the past 2000 years. Don't miss the story of "Jesus in the Warehouse." You can enjoy imagining a whole new way to pray! Here is the website of the Ignatian Spiritual Partnership of Maine in case you might be interested in joining a retreat. <https://www.ignatianme.org/>

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Corpus Christi Processions at St. Bernard & St. Francis!



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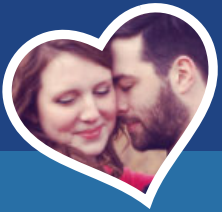


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Penelope Wolfe, Pastoral Life Coordinator

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator
Austin Gallant, 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.

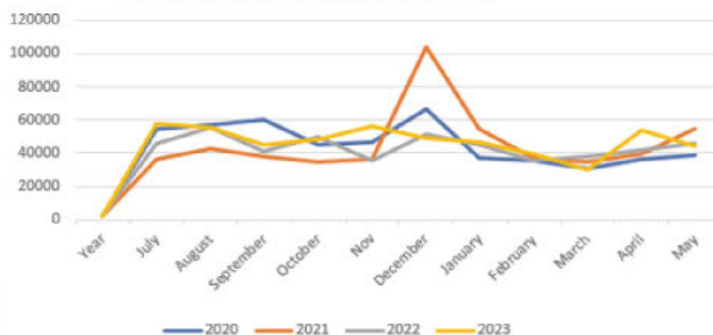
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the

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