

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



June 25, 2023

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

12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10: 28-31

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

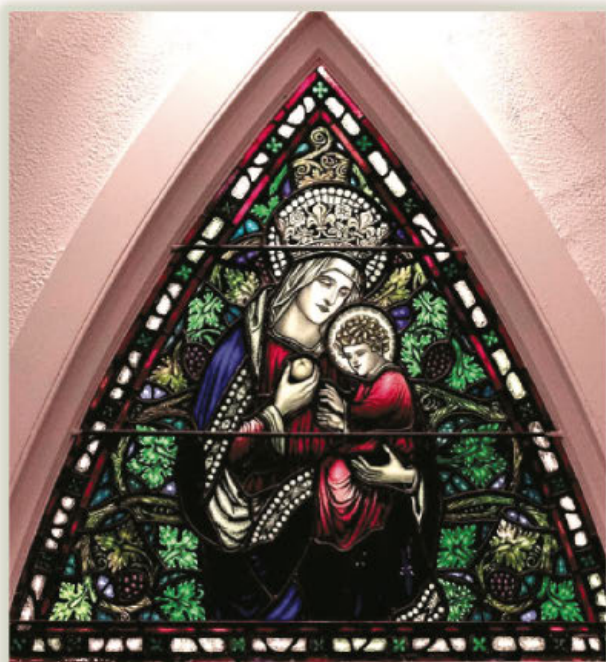


Church Doors are open
in all three churches
from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday

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 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
Monday June 26	OLGH-AD 5:30pm*	Fr. Anthanasius LS (No Mass)	Adoration, Novena Prayer and Benediction for Patron Feast
Tuesday June 27	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Pat Harnedy, Jr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
	OLGH 5:00pm*	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Matthew & Gloria Hayes by Mary Katherine Hayes
Wednesday June 28	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention for Annie Burnbaum by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Robert Pietsch by the family
Thursday June 29	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	John O'Toole by Anne & Richard Norman
Friday June 30	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Pauline O'Neil by Penny Wolfe
Saturday, July 1, 2023 – Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Bernice Lithgow by The Clarks
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Living Intention for Mary Gricus by Sarah Zurek
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Dan Davey by Vicky Davey
Sunday, July 2, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Peter LeGage By Kathy Daley and Takoda Peasley
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Barbara Souther by Robert Souther
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Daniel Taras by his family

* On Monday, June 26, there will be Adoration, Novena prayer and Benediction only (no Mass) at OLGH, as on Tuesday, June 27, there will be a special 5:00pm Mass followed by Feast in the hall for celebrating the Patron Saint of Our Lady of Good Hope!

Summer Island Schedule of Masses

St. Mary Church, Islesboro: Saturdays, 9:00am

Union Church, Vinalhaven: Saturdays, 9:00am

North Haven: TBA

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians and Parishioners of St. Brendan the Navigator,

As summer begins, please consider volunteering with our faith formation program and please share any suggestions or ideas you might have for the upcoming year. We need volunteer catechists and assistants with varying levels of commitment. Whether you can offer one weekend a month, or only volunteer once or twice over the course of the year, please let me know.

Also, if you would like to be involved in planning and development, I will hold meetings on June 26th at 6:00pm at St. Francis and on June 29th at 5:00pm at St. Bernard and would be happy to have your input.

Be on the lookout for Children's Bulletins at the entrances to each of the churches. I will start including upcoming dates and activities in them.

I look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen the faith formation community at St. Brendan's.

You can reach me by phone, text, or email. Thank you very much and God bless,

Jennifer Parker

207-408-8591 ~ jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org



SIGN UP FOR NEXT 12-HOUR ADORATION ST. FRANCIS, FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 2023

The parish's next monthly 12-hour Adoration will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast on Friday, July 7, 2023, beginning after the 8:00am Mass and ending at 9:00pm. Two people are needed for each hour, **so please sign up soon at the QR code above, call the office at 207-236-4785, or at this link: <https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/125769>**. Mass and Adoration will also be livestreamed. Our Lord is waiting for you!



5 Reasons You Should Go To Adoration (If You Don't Already)

by Jeannie Ewing

1. Feel God's love for you and grow deeper in love for Him.
2. Obtain eternity for tormented souls.
3. Adoration is powerful protection against spiritual attack.
4. Holy hours strengthen family life.
5. You will gain peace and clarity.

Regardless of how or when you decide to visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, the key is to simply begin somewhere. It doesn't have to be entire Holy Hour right away, but start with ten or fifteen minutes and build the habit on a weekly or monthly basis. Make it a family affair and go for dinner or ice cream afterwards. Jesus is pleased with everything you give Him, no matter how small, and will bless you abundantly.



Excerpted from and read more at: <https://www.coraevans.com/blog/article/5-reasons-you-should-go-to-adoration-if-you-dont-already>



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



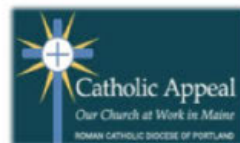
CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

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:

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation guides evangelization and catechesis of the faithful so each may know and love Jesus Christ and fully participate in the life and mission of the Church. The office provides support and resources to priests, pastoral life coordinators, catechetical leaders, youth ministers, and others involved in faith formation and sacramental preparation for all ages. It also offers programs such as the Catholic Youth Leadership Team and events such as Catholic men's and women's conferences.



PRISON MINISTRY Chaplaincies supported by the appeal provide catechetical and spiritual opportunities for inmates at the Maine State Prison in Warren and the Maine Correctional Center in Windham.



SAINT ANDRÉ HOME The appeal supports the work of Saint André Home's CourageLIVES, Maine's first and only residential treatment program for women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation. Through counseling services, substance abuse treatment, vocational training, and mentor support, CourageLIVES helps women rebuild their lives. It also offers outpatient services and a long-term support network.

TRIBUNAL The Department of Canonical Services provides expertise about canon law to the bishop, priests, religious, and laity of the diocese, ensuring that it is being implemented correctly and that the rights of the faithful are protected. The office includes the tribunal, a diocesan court, which primarily hears cases involving prior marriage bonds. The tribunal helps individuals resume full participation in the sacramental life of the Church and to deepen their union with God by removing, when possible, impediments that may exist.

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!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow Him in this life and into the next? If you are discerning your vocation, 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.



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 info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net. Website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.net/knight-of-columbus-rockland>

*This
Sunday!*



KOFC 4TH DEGREE

MEETING UPDATE: Fifteen 4th Degree Knights gathered for the kick-off meeting at Our Lady of Good Hope on Monday, June 12th. A slate of candidates for the Officer election was prepared and distributed to Assembly members by email.



UPCOMING: Please mark your calendars for our next meeting at **Our Lady of Good Hope Monday July 10th at 7:00pm** to participate in the Officer election. Questions or additions to the candidate list can be submitted to Gregg Turley PGK 702-408-5996.

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

BELFAST KNIGHTS



**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/>

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.



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More New Habits

In last weeks reflection Pope Francis' words encouraged us to take the first step in preserving creation for the benefit of all. Did you think of any? Remember baby steps! It's hard to start but once you get going they seem to come easier. Eventually, they even become habits!

**ROUTINES
AND
HABITS**

How about these?

- **Saving water:** remember to turn off the faucet while you are brushing your teeth, put a big trash can under a roof corner where the water runs off to use on the garden during dry spells. Using the dish water to pour on the garden works well too.
- **Use reusable cloth napkins.**
- **If using paper towels** be sure they are white so that they can be composted. Can't compost where you live? Find a friend who does, who will welcome additions.
- **Here's a bigger one to work on:** try to avoid the use of plastics but when you can't, find one way to reuse the item especially if it is a disposable product you use often.

Laudato Si' calls us to live more thoughtfully and creatively when using the world's resources. Remember every little thing we do can contribute to a more sustainable planet.

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

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.



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.



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!*



Faith Resources & Parish Life

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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



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 week we will examine Prayer as a Way of Life, focusing on some of the traditions of contemplative religious orders.



Lesson: <https://youtu.be/NqrSt3CvSzc>

The Benedictine motto is Ora et Labora, Prayer and Work. It could just as easily be "Prayer is our work." The dedication and immense effort of Christ's servants through the ages should encourage and inspire us. What would it be like to live our prayers daily? Can we attempt a small part of that lifestyle? How could it change the world if we did?

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

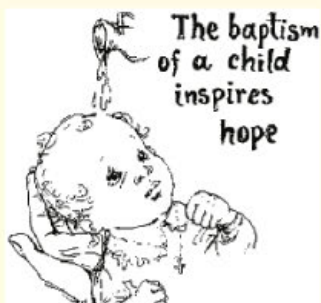
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17



Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized member

Ethan Baruc Álvarez Epinosa



Call the parish office at 207-236-4785 if you would like to arrange a Baptism.

From the **Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit...and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

<https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/>



Our parish welcomed a new member to God's family at the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis this past Sunday June 18, 2023 — welcome Ethan — and congratulations Berenice, Jhovanie, Ezekial and Eduardo!

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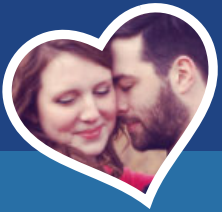


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Camden, ME 04843

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am



St. Francis of Assisi
81 Court Street,
Belfast, ME 04915

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am
Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

PASTORAL STAFF

Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

Fr. Anthanasius Wirsy, Administrator
207-236-4785

Fr. Divine Esua Fossoh, Parochial Vicar
207-930-7044

Deacon Robert Cleveland

OFFICE

Address: 7 Union St. Camden, ME 04843

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

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PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

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

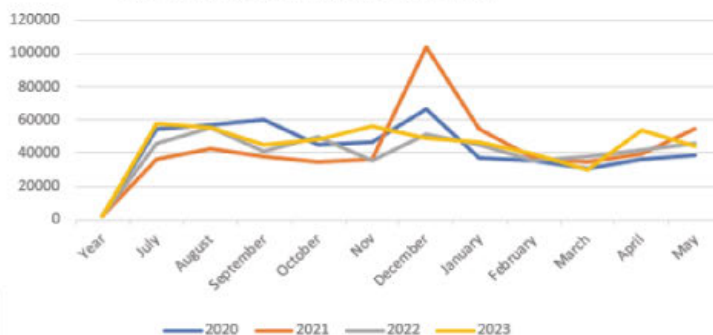
WEDDING BANNS

I. Stephanie Lund and Geoff Wade



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 June 12th we provided the following meals
M- 60, T - 64, W - 57, T - 71, F - 66

A HUGE thank you to our great volunteers who are committed to our mission of helping our community.
Want to help? Rich Norman 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 6/18/23: \$425.00

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.



Feast Day: June 28th



ST. IRENAEUS
BISHOP AND MARTYR

"The business of the Christian is nothing else but to be ever preparing for death."