

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



July 2, 2023

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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not
take up his cross and
follow after me is not
worthy of me."
- Mt 10:37-38

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

SIGN UP FOR NEXT MONTHLY ADORATION ST. FRANCIS, FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 2023

The parish's next monthly 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 2:00pm. 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!



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



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



FAITH PREVAILS: THE MIRACLE OF BOLSENA

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, "Faith Prevails" follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith. The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi). This film was produced entirely by volunteers during the summer of 2020 by Solenne Santiago for her American Heritage Girls Stars & Stripes project. Over 1800 service hours went into the making of this film, in the hopes that it would allow more Catholics to come to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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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 follow the prompts.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday July 3	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Living Intention for Johanna O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
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Tuesday July 4	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	George Hoyt by John McKay
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Wednesday July 5	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Anthanasius	John L O'Donnell, Sr. by Maureen O'Donnell
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Erika Miltner by the family

Thursday July 6	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Pat Harnedy, Sr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
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Friday July 7	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Jill Erwin Werth by Elaine Witt
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Saturday, July 8, 2023 – Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Aurele & Lina LeBlanc by Diane Blood
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius LS	Frances Fahey by Sarah Zurek
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Paul Luttrell by Daughters of St. Bernard

Sunday, July 9, 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Pat Harnedy, Sr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Mary Black by The Clarks
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Pro Populo
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Nathan Grant Peaslee, Jr. by Takoda Peasley

The Parish Office
will be closed on
Tuesday, July 4th!



Summer Island Schedule of Masses

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

Union Church, Vinalhaven: Saturdays, 9:00am

North Haven: TBA

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 FORMATION

Families with any questions about Sacramental preparation or Faith Formation can reach me by phone, text, or email. Thank you very much and God bless,

Jennifer Parker

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



Fr. Athanasius blesses two new chasubles and stoles donated to St. Bernard by a very generous parishioner!

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

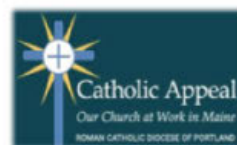
Current (as of 6/9/23)	\$19,354
Goal:	\$77,339
Percentage reached:	25%

Office of Lifelong Faith Formation

"I really have a thirst for God and the Holy Spirit. I am driven by it. I want to learn how to be a better catechist or communicator or how to bring the word of God to others." - Joanne Fortier



Joanne is among dozens of people who are participating in Echoes of Faith, a learning tool being offered through the diocese's Office of Lifelong Faith Formation (OLFF). While designed for catechists, it is a program that will help open doors to the faith for any Catholic. Echoes of Faith is just one of many efforts by OLFF to help the faithful in Maine fully participate in the life and mission of the faith. The office also provides support and resources to priests, pastoral life coordinators, catechetical leaders, youth ministers, and other parish staff members and volunteers involved in faith formation. Read more about the Echoes of Faith program and about the other events and programs made possible through OLFF, which is funded through your gifts to the Catholic Appeal.



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.



LITURGICAL COLORS

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Ordinary time	Feasts of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and non-martyred saints	Pentecost, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs	Advent and Lent. It is also used in the masses of deceased.	Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent
SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES
Hope	glory, innocence, purity of the soul	The fire of charity and the blood of Christ	Humility and penance	Joy and love

Around the Parish

ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

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>



LOBSTER RAFFLE

Get yer bibs on! The Limerock Council of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Lobster raffle to benefit Seminarians and Religious in Maine. There will be four chances to win a prize of 10 one-and-a-half pound lobsters delivered in the local area. Tickets will be sold at St. Bernard and Our Lady of Good Hope after Mass on the weekends of July 1/2, July 8/9 & July 15/16. The drawing will be held on July 20. Suggested donation is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for a book of six tickets. Thank you in advance for your support!



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 ofccouncil3942@gmail.com or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



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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 you 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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit
this week for **Carol Escorsio Kosmalski**
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Excerpt from Laudato Si'

What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? This question does not have to do with the environment alone and in isolation; the issue cannot be approached piecemeal. When we ask ourselves what kind of world we want to leave behind, we think in the first place of its general direction, its meaning and its values. Unless we struggle with these deeper issues, I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results. But if those issues are courageously faced, we are led inexorably to ask other pointed questions: What is the purpose of our life in this world? Why are we here? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us? It is no longer enough, then, simply to state that we should be concerned for future generations. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn (n. 160).



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

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

The women's Walking with Purpose meetings have concluded for the season and taking the summer off. For Fall program sing-up and more information, contact JMHeath66@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. 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.



Faith Resources & Parish Life

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.

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 JULY 2, 2023

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17



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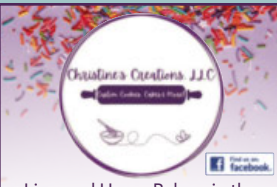
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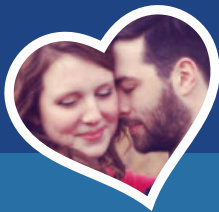
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)



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Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am
Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm



Our Lady of Good Hope
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Sunday 11:00am
Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am



St. Francis of Assisi
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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.

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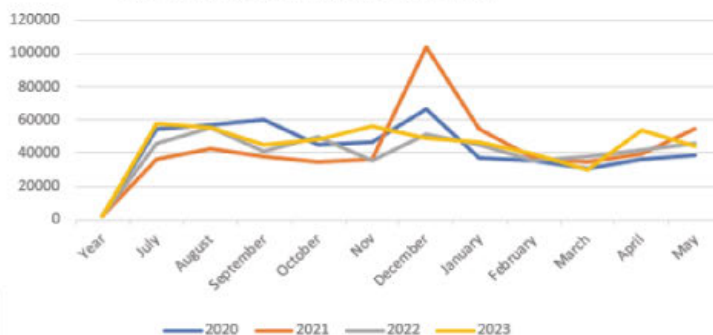
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II. Stephanie Lund and Geoff Wade



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

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ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of June 19th we provided the following meals

M- 60 , T - 68 , W - 62 , T - 60 , F - 66

Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Thank you to Jim Gibson for his music on Wednesday.

Want to help? Rich Norman 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 6/25/23: \$899.00

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.



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, laborers 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.

