

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

July 23, 2023

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



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will  
shine like the sun in  
the kingdom of their  
Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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.

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

## 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



### Summer Island Schedule of Masses

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

Union Church, Vinalhaven: Saturdays, 9:00am

North Haven: TBA



## FR. DIVINE RETURNS FROM RETREAT AT THE SAINT PAUL CENTER, WEST VIRGINIA

Fr. Divine returned safely from his retreat at the St. Paul Center in West Virginia. The theme of the retreat was 'Journey to Holiness' and was directed by four top ranking theologians. In attendance were two hundred forty priests from across the United States. Fr. Divine attended conferences on Eucharistic Revival, Sacred Scriptures, Fundamental Theology, Virtues, and more. Additionally, the retreat offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Socials, and Q&A sessions.

We look forward to hearing more about the retreat from Fr. Divine.



## BISHOP NKUO TO CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. FRANCIS, JULY 29TH, 4PM

Maine has been blessed to have our Cameroonian missionary priests to celebrate Masses and bring the sacraments to us over the past several years, and we have the Bishop from the Diocese of Kumbo to thank for that—and he will be here visiting this summer! **We will be honored to have Bishop Nkuo presiding over the following two Masses in our parish and encourage parishioners to attend one of them!**



- Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden;

Fr. Anthanasius to concelebrate

- Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast; Fr. Divine to concelebrate

Welcome Bishop Nkuo!

### Quiet Before and After Mass

*The General Instruction for the Roman Missal says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass.*

## WEDDING BANNES

II. Kaylor Stroot & David Bergman

I. Mindy Lancaster & Alvin Winslow, Jr.



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, July 22, 2023 – Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	St. Mary of the Isles	Fr. Divine	All Souls by The Parish
9:00am	Vinalhaven	Msgr. Stefanko	All Souls by The Parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Msgr. Stefanko	Norma and Jeffrey Gagne by Nancy Whitcomb
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine	Beverly Cummings by OLGH Women's Club
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

Sunday, July 23, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	George Hoyt by the St. Bernard Soup Kitchen Staff
8:30am	St. Francis	Msgr. Stefanko <b>LS</b>	Bernice Lithgow by Kathy & Hector Pietra-Santa
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Msgr. Stefanko	Pro Populo
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Eileen Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

<b>Monday July 24</b>	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Living intention of Timothy & Esther O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
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<b>Tuesday July 25</b>	St. Bernard 8:00am <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b>	Fr. Divine	Mattha Khien Bui by Teresa Le
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<b>Wednesday July 26</b>	OLGH 8:00am <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b> St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	John L. O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell Living Intention for Ronald Clark, Jr. by The Clarks
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<b>Thursday July 27</b>	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Wladyslaw by Alicja-Tad Strzalka
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<b>Friday July 28</b>	St. Francis 8:00am <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b>	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Henry & Betty Bohndell by the family
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OLGH 8:00am	Bishop Nkuo & Fr. Anthanasius		
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Saturday, July 29, 2023 – Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	St. Mary of the Isles	Fr. Anthanasius	All Souls by The Parish
9:00am	Vinalhaven	Fr. Divine	All Souls by The Parish
4:00pm	St. Francis	Bishop Nkuo & Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Craig Lithgow by the Clarks
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Anthanasius <b>LS</b>	Pauline Johnstone by Faith Vautour
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Anthanasius	Robert Pietsch by the family

Sunday, July 30, 2023 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	TBA	Anita Crosby by Ann Distefano
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Hank Daniels, Jr. by the Brownawell Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	TBA	Colon 'John' & Frances 'Penny' Peasley by Takoda Peasley



## TRANSFIGURATION HERMITAGE BAKE SALE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, JULY 22/23

The Sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage will be holding their bake sale, before and after the Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast on **July 22/23!** All the usual goodies, plus Sr. Anastasia's 'Fourth of July pie.' Hope to see you there! To arrange a pre-order please call 207-445-8031 during business hours.



## JULY 23 AT ST. FRANCIS, DEACON BOB TALK ON ST. BRENDAN

Deacon Bob Cleveland will be giving a talk about "St. Brendan and His World" after the 8:30am Mass in Belfast at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Sunday, July 23rd. Come, listen, and learn more about our parish patron saint!



## FAITH FORMATION

Families with any questions about Sacramental preparation or Faith Formation can reach Jennifer Parker, Parish Catechetical Leader, at 207-408-8591 or by email at [jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org)



## YOUTH GROUP WITH FATHER DIVINE

The Wednesday evening youth meetings take place after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis in Belfast. We will be continuing our discussion of *Christus Vivit!*



## SOCCER AT TRUE PARK FIELD, HOPE

All families and youth of the parish: Our next day of soccer will be on **Sunday the 23rd of July at 2:30pm at True Park Field in Hope.** Bring a drink and a snack to share! FMI: Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549

## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM BANGOR, July 24-28

All children going into 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to attend the fun, exciting and educational Totus Tuus Program being held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (at St. Joseph's Church in Brewer) on July 24-28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.



High Schoolers are invited to attend the evening sessions, July 23-27 from 7:30-9:30 pm. For more information and to register, please go to

## ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN Feastday: July 23rd

b. 1303

d. 1373



"My Lord Jesus Christ, Your blessed, royal, and magnificent heart could never, by torments or terrors or blandishments, be swayed, from the defense of Your kingdom of truth and justice."

## CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 6/30/23)	\$24,654
Goal:	\$77,339
Percentage reached:	31%

## CATHOLIC APPEAL SPOTLIGHT ON:

Maine's Catholic Appeal  
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Neighbors in Need



"It is impossible to quantify the effect the Catholic Appeal has had on the lives of thousands and thousands of Maine people, Catholic and non-Catholic, through the years. The closest you can get is to listen to the ways in which the generosity of donors and a call to help others continue to change the lives of people the givers will never meet.

At its most basic level, Appeal funds help families put food on the table, enable children to receive an education, provide comfort and support for those in recovery and those in hospital beds, offer companionship to seniors, and extend a hand to individuals suffering from mental illness or homelessness.

The theme of the 2023 Catholic Appeal in Maine is "Living the Eucharist," an appropriate choice during the National Eucharistic Revival. Through the Eucharist, we are united with Christ and are meant to grow more and more like him. That includes helping us to grow in charity towards others. We are not only called to celebrate, receive, and adore the Eucharist but, also, to live it."

Read more at [portlanddiocese.org/ministry/catholic-appeal](http://portlanddiocese.org/ministry/catholic-appeal)

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



## TWELVE HOUR ADORATION SIGN UP

Please sign up for our next twelve hour Eucharistic Adoration. It will be taking place on August 4th at Our Lady of Good Hope. Two people are needed for each hour. Please sign up on Flocknote, by using the provided QR code, or by filling out the forms located at the Church entrance.

<https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/129364>



Dear Parishioners of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish,

On behalf of Bishop Jose Slaby and the people of Prelature of Esquel in Argentina (Patagonia), I want to thank you for your prayers and generous support last weekend. Your donation to the Mission Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread and reaches even to "the end of the earth". Thank you for helping build from scratch the Prelature of Esquel. Thanks to your support, poor and underprivileged can experience the joy of the Gospel that brings true hope in their very challenging lives. Be assured that you will be always remembered in our prayers. May God bless you all!

- Fr. Mariusz Mazurkiewicz & Fr. Jacek Dembek





## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



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

### Why Do Catholics Genuflect in a Church?

by Philip Koloski, [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org)

Court etiquette says we should show this respect to our King, pledging him our service.

It is easy to “go through the motions” as Catholics, and one of the easiest gestures to forget the meaning of is the genuflection.

Often we will find ourselves mindlessly walking into church, finding a pew and kneeling quickly on one knee before sitting down. We sometimes do it so much without thinking that when we walk down the aisle of a movie theater we end up genuflecting before we sit down for the show!



Single genuflection

Historically speaking, the act of genuflecting on one knee comes from court etiquette and was done while in the presence of a medieval king or noble. It was a sign of respect as well as a pledge of service.

Christians adopted this custom over time, and it became fully integrated into the liturgy of the Roman Rite by the 16th century. The left knee was always used to give reverence to a king and so to distinguish the Christian usage of the custom, Christians would genuflect in church on the right knee to God.

God has always been known to Jews and Christians as a king who is rich in mercy and boundless in love. To give honor to that “King of Love,” Christians thought it fitting to pay respect and honor to him by genuflecting every time they entered his “court.”

This meant bending on one knee whenever they passed in front of the tabernacle — the little house in every Catholic church that holds the Blessed Sacrament.

For Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist and so when we genuflect, we do so because we are in God’s presence.

The Catechism affirms this teaching, “In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord (CCC 1378).”

### 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.

**Tell others about the truth that sets you free.**  
(Pope Benedict XVI)



### FAITH GROUP AT ST. BERNARD 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

Come share your stories and the Holy Spirit will surprise you! This is a faith sharing group that explores life and faith topics on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10:00am at the Sacred heart Center at St. Bernard in Rockland. If interested in joining and to find out more, leave a message with your contact information for Lucas at 594-9490 and he will get back to you.

### BUILD YOUR FAITH ON FORMED.ORG

This Week's Spotlight:

#### ETERNAL REST.

THE ART OF DYING WELL



We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

*Eternal Rest* examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church’s teaching about death and God’s response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

We pray that through *Eternal Rest*, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective.

### READINGS FOR WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit, asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Director of Vocations by Facebook: VocationsME, call (207)-773-6471 or email [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org), [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations).



### PRAY THE ROSARY

In 1917 Our Lady of Fatima, asked us to pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. During the week, you are invited to pray the Rosary before our 8:00am Masses:

- Tuesday, 7:30am, at St. Bernard in Rockland
- Wednesday, 7:30am, at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden
- Friday, 7:30am, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast



# Parish Ministries

## BELFAST KNIGHTS

The William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis in the church hall. New members are welcome, if interested Grand Knight Gary Boynton can be reached at [kofccouncil3942@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil3942@gmail.com) or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



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## ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8am Mass on Sunday, July 30th, please join us! All proceeds will be donated to support Vocations – Seminarians and Religious.



The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland.  
<http://kofc136.stbrendanparish.net>

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](mailto:info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net)

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

## KOFC 4TH DEGREE

The 4th Degree Knights meet the second Monday of the month at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden at 7:00pm. To find out more, contact Gregg Turley at 702-408-5996.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 340 NEWS

Sixteen 4th Degree Knights attended the July 10th Assembly Meeting at OLGH. A new slate of officers were elected, and swords donated by veteran Honor Guard Knights Rich Norman, Phil Carthage and Steve Tremblay were awarded to members of our new Honor Guard.

Thanks to CCC Keith Richardson of Assembly 346 for his tutorial on the new Honor Guard uniform and regalia.

The next meeting is on August 14th at 7 pm at OLGH. All members are encouraged to attend and support our relaunched assembly!



## 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](mailto:bbeaulieu@allenfg.com)

Joseph Mathieu at 207-323-1436 or [painterjo56@gmail.com](mailto:painterjo56@gmail.com)

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

**O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for Your creation.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of Your wondrous love.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD

The Daughters of St. Bernard will have their next meeting on Friday, August 4th at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center. We will discuss upcoming events, including the celebration to honor our patron saint. It will be great to see all the Daughters after our summer break!



We encourage all women of St. Bernard church to join our charitable, fraternal group. For more information, contact Claire Redden, president, at 207-208-0584.

## THE CARING FUND

### SECOND COLLECTION, JULY 22/23

*In keeping with St. Brendan's Mission Statement "...we are called to follow in Christ's footsteps...serving the human and spiritual needs of others...(and) sharing our gifts..."*

The Caring Fund was established by Peter Muth of St. Bernard's in 2004 with the first project being India with a Micro/loan seed Capital Fund.

**This year 2023 our focus will be on Family Promise of Mid-Coast Maine. This organization will offer a community-based program to shelter and support families experiencing homelessness. As of May seven families are homeless in Waldo County with no shelters available. Knox County Homeless Coalition has a waiting list of 22 people including children.**

The Caring Fund is all volunteers and 100% of all donations reach the intended beneficiaries and are tax-deductible.

## CAMDEN FOOD PANTRY JULY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Camden Area Christian Food Pantry will be collecting a new food item for the month of July. It will be peanut butter. 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.



**PARISH PRAYER CHAIN:** To request prayers or to pray for others, please contact Kathleen Daley: [daleykathy90@gmail.com](mailto:daleykathy90@gmail.com)

**St. Brendan the Navigator, pray for us.**



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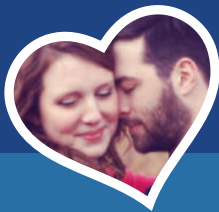
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**Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am**  
Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm



**Our Lady of Good Hope**  
7 Union Street,  
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**Saturday 4:00pm**  
**Sunday 11:00am**  
Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am



**St. Francis of Assisi**  
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**Saturday 4:00pm**  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

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### OFFICE

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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](mailto:penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org)

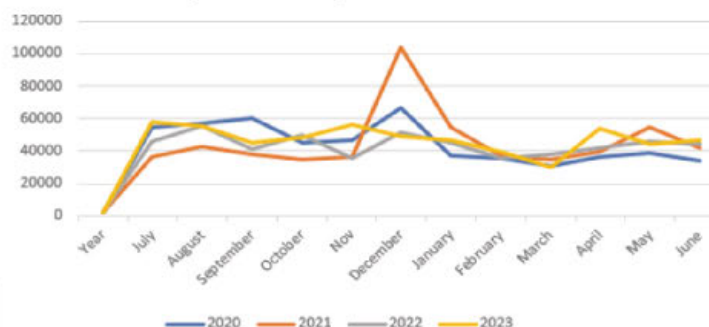
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## COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2019-June 2023



### MONTHLY OFFERTORY: ACTUAL vs. BUDGETED

Actual	Actual	Budget	2023
June	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Budget
\$46,429	\$572,890	\$536,371	\$536,371

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### ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of July 10th, we provided the following meals  
M- 63 , T - 48 , W - 64 , T - 70 , F - 67

We need some help with cooking and serving. Please consider volunteering your talent and time to our soup kitchen; need help on Thursday & Friday's.

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman 691-6400.

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 7/16/23: \$160.00**

### 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](mailto:karol.skoby@portlanddiocese.org).



### ON SUMMER BREAK!

The following parish groups will be on summer break—stay tuned in the Fall for resumption of meetings!

#### Our Lady of Good Hope Bible Study

Contact - Mary Smyth: [goodhopebiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:goodhopebiblestudy@gmail.com)

#### That Man Is You

Contact - Joe Cammellieri: 975-4634 or [jccam@tidewater.net](mailto:jccam@tidewater.net)  
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