

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

January 7, 2024

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

- Mt 2:1-2

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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 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

Dominus vobiscum

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

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.

A THANK YOU FROM OUR CLERGY, STAFF

All of our clergy wanted to extend their heartfelt thanks for all of the kind cards, gifts, baked good, and prayers that were offered throughout the Advent and the Christmastide seasons. The parish staff would like also to extend the same gratitude.

As a parish community, we look forward to the coming year, during which we hope to further facilitate a culture of Eucharistic devotion, penance, charity, prayer. In this light, please continue to pray for your clergy, as well as for all parish staff, volunteers, fellow parishioners, and for the liturgical wellbeing of the parish itself.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for:

Living intention for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by her family



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis is being lit this week for:

Living intention for Penny Wolfe by Phyllis Greathouse



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, January 6, 2024 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Joseph	Living Intention for Christine Chan by Penny Wolfe
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Alfred N. Shands by Jean and Steve Moro
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius	Pro Populo

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius	Gioan Thu Tran by Teresa Le
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Joseph	Lillian Grover Robins by Shannon Robbins
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Earl Kelly by Charlotte Simon
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Athanasius	2023 Deceased Knights of Limerock Council by Members of Limerock KofC

Monday January 8	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Athanasius LS	Paul and Lorinda Sylvestre by Paulette and Russell Spera
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Tuesday January 9	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Athanasius Rosary at 7:30am	Jo Anne Molloy by Tom and Fay Molloy
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Wednesday January 10	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Divine Rosary at 7:30am	Mary Merrifield by Maureen O'Donnell
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	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Athanasius	Dorothy Bilodeau by Nancy Whitcomb
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Thursday January 11	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Klaus Pfeifer by Jane Spurrier
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Friday January 12	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS Rosary at 7:30am	Marguerite Levesque by Louise Shorette
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Saturday, January 13, 2024 – Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Living Intention for Christopher Antenucci by Emma Clark
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Joseph LS	Living Intention for Fr. Divine by Charlotte Simon
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Jack and Fran Masters & Nettie Dixon by Mike and Marilyn Lustgarten

Sunday, January 14, 2024 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Albert Blackadar by Terry Blackadar
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Joseph LS	Patricia A. Hamalainen by John McKay
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

II Maccabees 12:43-46:

"And making a gathering, he [Judas] sent twelve thousand drachms of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection, (For if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead.) And because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Faith Formation Classes:

- Sundays at St. Bernard, Rockland, after the 8:00am Mass
- Sundays at St. Francis, Belfast, after the 8:30am Mass

Family Fellowship at St. Bernard:

Join us for faith and fun on Tuesday mornings. Mass at 8am then gather in the Sacred Heart Center. We will have a faith lesson for all ages, arts and crafts, board games, and snacks. Contact Rachel Vallance at 207-458-8675 or rachel.vallance@portlanddiocese.org

Families with any questions about Faith Formation and children's Sacramental preparation can reach Parish Catechetical Leader, Jennifer Parker, at 207-408-8591 or by email at jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org.

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETINGS

Junior high and high school youth are welcome to both of the following groups led by Fr. Anthanasius and Fr. Divine.

Sun. evenings, Rediscover Jesus, led by Fr. Anthanasius @ St. Bernard, 4:00pm, next meeting TBA

Life of Saints and Catechism of the Catholic Church, led by Fr. Divine ; Wednesdays, after the 6:30 Mass at St. Francis

OLGH GIVING TREE—THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to all who donated gifts to the Our Lady of Good Hope Giving Tree. This is an important and valued parish ministry that is only made possible by the generous souls willing to contribute. Every year, a child's Christmas is made all the more special thanks to these gifts. Please keep these children in your prayers.

RCIA CLASSES

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WHO...



- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Penny Wolfe at penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You meets **Saturdays at 8:30am in the Our Lady of Good Hope Upper Room. For more information please contact Joe Cammelieri at jccam@tidewater.net.** 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.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Enabling women to know Christ personally through Scripture.
Tuesdays , 6:30PM at Our Lady of Good Hope in the designated WWP room downstairs. For more info: Janet Heath 207-841-1975 or Carol Brownawell 410-714-4549

ADDITIONAL WWP MEETING TIME:

Walking With Purpose will be offering an additional meeting time/group which will meet at the Sacred Heart Center starting Jan. 4th. The group will meet every Thursday morning at 9AM and will be covering the same study of the Gospel of John, *Touching the Divine*.



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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

The Camden Area Christian Food Pantry will be collecting new food items for the month of January. They will be spaghetti and pasta sauce. Please place items in the bin in the entrance to Cote Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE FUNERAL MINISTRY

The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope is looking for help providing funeral receptions for parishioners who have died. This is a valuable ministry to families who have lost a loved one. You don't have to be a member of the Women's Club to help. We need assistance organizing, shopping, baking, laundering tablecloths, setting up, serving and cleaning up after a reception. If you would be willing to help with any of these tasks, please call Pat at 785-6149 or email pgibbons@tidewater.net for more information. Thank you for considering helping with this valuable ministry.



**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

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 Belfast in the church hall. New members are welcome, if interested Grand Knight Gary Boynton can be reached at kofecouncil3942@gmail.com or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



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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.



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



The KofC delicious breakfast in Rockland typically takes place on the last Sunday after the 8:00am Mass. Proceeds help various charitable efforts, thank you!

RESPECT LIFE



The Pro-Life Ministry wants to give a special thanks to the generous sponsors who helped to make our recent Christmas Basket Raffle so successful! Thank you especially to our 4 local sponsors: 2 Daughters Sea Salt of Rockport, Kinney's Sugarhouse of Knox, Donna Belyea Alterations of Quishead, Camden House of Pizza of Camden! And a special thanks to our many national sponsors who will all be specifically named soon on our Ministry page of the St Brendan webpage. Finally, immense thanks to each person who purchased tickets for this event! Without you, this fundraiser could not have been possible!

For those who were unable to be at the drawing this past 12/17 at St. Francis, we want to celebrate and congratulate once again the many winners: *Jeannie Lucas, winner of St. Martha's Kitchenware Basket! * The Alvarez Kids, winners of St. John Bosco's "Serve the Lord Joyfully" Basket for Kids! * Carol Brownawell, winner of St. Therese's Little Flower Children's Basket! * Janet Heath, winner of Mother Angelica's El Niño Baby Basket! * Kathy Daley, winner of St. Gemma's Feminine Genius Basket! * JoAnne Chontos, winner of St. Zelle Martin's Raising Saints Basket! * Nancy Whitcomb, winner of St. Maximilian Kolbe's Militia of the Immaculata Basket! * Dawn Beaulieu, winner of St. Elizabeth of Hungary's Goodie Basket! * Fr. Divine!! Winner of St. Martin De Porres' Maple Sugarhouse Basket! * Jenny DuBay, Janice Clark & Maura Adams, winners of the 3 Word on Fire Gift Card Baskets! * Jeannie G., winner of the Bonus Pro-Life Basket!!

*Please join us in praying a Rosary for Life:

OLGH: The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, @ 7:30am; St B's: The 2nd Thursday of the month, @ 5pm. StF: 3rd Sunday of the month @7:50am

*Keep an eye on next weekend's bulletin for the announcement of our next movie event in advance of the start of Lent and the Augusta 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn and Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us!

"Everything is connected & no one is saved alone" LS #19

These two convictions are re-emphasized in Laudate Diem. Those of us in the study group, who have been writing reflections in the bulletin over the past year, have probably mentioned them as well. The November issue of America Magazine (a Jesuit publication) in reviewing Laudate Diem shares the concern of Pope Francis with some specific statistics recently learned. It states "that even within the Catholic Church, more than 40 percent of US Catholics reject the idea that human beings are responsible for climate change." According to this Pew Research Survey, many also shrug and say, "there is nothing to be done".

This lack of Hope is great cause for concern. In Laudato Si, Pope Francis grounded his analysis in integral ecology. (Chapter four) In the first three chapters he laid out the case that "nothing in this world is indifferent to us", pointing out that his concerns were related to experiences of St. Francis and the US scientists before making his appeal to all of us in the world. In those first three chapters he also laid out, very specifically, what was actually happening to our Common Home. He then devoted a full chapter to the Gospel of Creation from the beginning through the examples of Jesus before proceeding to define the Human Roots of this Ecological Crisis.

Writing this Encyclical was no simple task! Many of you have probably read parts. We hope the parishioners who picked the original 10 copies offered in the church hall have made attempts to understand it. Truthfully understanding it is quite a process. We few are still uncovering the full message and beginning to pay more attention to the last 2 chapters on "Lines of Approach to Action and Ecological Education and Spirituality". It is all intertwined. We would welcome participation in this discovery from more of you.

In Laudate Deum Pope Francis takes us to the next step. He is asking us to Wake UP! We are called to take this seriously and to act in solidarity with the poor and suffering who are currently experiencing the greatest impact. To do this he says we must become active both in developing better policies as well as developing more effective means of implementing the policies. We must exude hopefulness knowing that although there is much to do, with the help of the Holy Spirit we will become part of the solution.

As Catholics we are called to proclaim the dignity of all human persons. What better way to do this than to always remain hopeful knowing that with the help of the Holy Spirit all things are possible.

May the New Year be blessed with Hope.—Martha Block

FAITH GROUP AT ST. BERNARD

Come Share your Stories and the Holy Spirit Will Surprise You! This faith-sharing group explores life and faith topics on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10:00am at the Sacred Heart Center Library at St. Bernard in Rockland.

To find out more, leave a message with your contact information for Lucas at 594-9490.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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



Eucharist as Sacrifice

From *Credo: Compendium of the Catholic Faith* by Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Calvary and the Mass

Is the sacrifice of the Cross the only true sacrifice of our redemption?

Yes. As the victim and the priest in this sacrifice are God Himself; it is the only true and perfect sacrifice, accomplished once and for all upon Calvary.

Did this sacrifice complete all the sacrifices God ever required?

Yes. At Mass, the Church prays: "O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice [of Christ] brought to completion the varied offerings of the Law; accept, we pray, this sacrifice from Your faithful servants and make it holy, as You blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honor of Your Majesty may benefit the salvation of all."

Does Our Lord continue this sacrifice upon earth?

Yes. Christ instituted a means to extend His perfect sacrifice throughout time and space, until the end of the world, as foretold by the prophet Malachi (see Mal 1:11).

What is the meaning of the title *Mass*?

The term *Mass* recalls the words spoken by the priest or deacon at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Sacrifice in the Roman Liturgy: *Ite, missa est* (Go forth, you are sent).

What is the Sacrifice of the Mass?

It is the very sacrifice of the Cross, now really and truly represented and offered to God in an unbloody manner, under the external appearances of bread and wine.

How is the Mass truly the sacrifice of the Cross?

"We always offer the same Lamb, not one today and another tomorrow, but always the same one. For this reason the sacrifice is always only one.... Even now we offer that victim who was once offered and who will never be consumed." Our Lord's same self-immolation is present, for, "this was His intention and desire at the Last Supper when He 'gave thanks.' He did not cease to do so when hanging upon the Cross, nor does He fail to do so in the august sacrifice of the altar."

What does every valid Mass accomplish?

"The commemorative representation of [Christ's] death, which actually took place on Calvary, is repeated in every sacrifice of the altar, seeing that Jesus Christ is symbolically shown by separate symbols to be in a state of victimhood." This truly "makes Christ's one, definitive, redemptive sacrifice always present in time."

How does the Sacrifice of the Mass differ from that of the Cross?

The one and only difference is "the manner of offering"; 1. On the Cross, Christ really died—at Mass, His death is represented in a sacramental mode; 2. On the Cross, Christ offered Himself directly and visibly as High Priest—at Mass, He invisibly offers himself through the hands of His priests; 3. On the Cross, Christ paid the debt of our sin and merited all grace—at Mass, He applies this satisfaction and merit to our souls.

More from Bishop Schneider next week..

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This Week's Spotlight:



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Sign up and watch for free on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) using our parish sign in!

- 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 the 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.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

THE EPIPHANY

"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people." Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 773-6471 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org



OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE BIBLE STUDY

Chapter 7 of the Letter to the Hebrews needs to be read with understanding of its true message. The coming of Christ is God's new communication with His people, but is not intended to negate all of the previous history of the people of God.



Love is multiplied, not divided.

Lesson: <https://youtu.be/5BEE0Rpceqk>

Remember to keep open hearts and minds during this season of our Christmas joy so that we can share the gift we have received with the whole world.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:16

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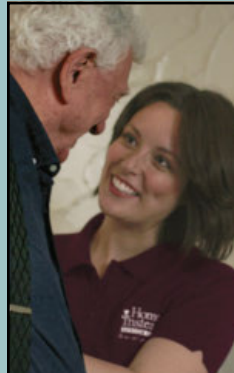
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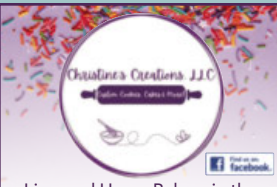
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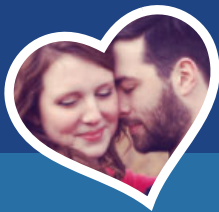
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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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.

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.



"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth:
the Blessed Sacrament."
- J.R.R. Tolkien

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 12/15/23) \$82,162
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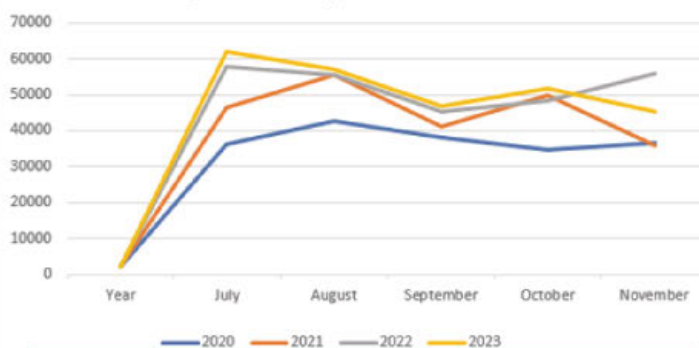
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COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2020-Nov 2023



MONTHLY OFFERTORY: ACTUAL vs. BUDGETED

Actual	Actual	Budget	2023/24
Nov	YTD	YTD	Budget
\$45,321	\$263,287	\$226,885	\$533,188

ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of Dec. 18th, we provided the following meals:

M - closed, T - closed, W - 67, T - 65, F - 70

FYI - we are closed when the schools are closed.

Want to help? Call Rich Norman: 691 6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 12/03: \$180.00

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

For Saturday Vigil Mass cancellations:

As early as noon and no later than 2:00pm on Saturday, please go to Bangor Daily News website: www.bangordailynews.com/closings or Channel 6: www.newscentermaine.com/closings to view any cancellations.

For Sunday Mass cancellations:

The evening prior to and no later than 6:00am Sunday, please go to Bangor Daily News website or Channel 6 to view any cancellations. Parishioners who receive parish-wide emails will also be notified by email. If Sunday Masses are cancelled, all other activities at the churches will also be cancelled, Faith Formation, etc.

For weekday Masses:

If school is delayed or cancelled there will be no morning Mass. Evening Adoration/Mass will be determined on a case-by-case basis and, if cancelled, parishioners notified by means above.

At St. Francis:

A reminder for Belfast that when it snows, parking on all blocks in the vicinity of the church must be on one side only—for Court Street it is the NE side (opposite the church). On Elm, Park, and Grove it is the first parker who sets the side... This is to allow emergency vehicles access on our narrow streets.