

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



Parish office: 7 Union St., Camden, ME 04843

Phone: (207) 236-4785

Hours: M, T, Th 8:30-3:30, Wed., 8:30-12:00

Website: stbrendanparish.net

Email: stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine>

Our Churches ~ Mass Schedule ~ Adoration

Our Clergy

St. Bernard

150 Broadway, Rockland, ME 04841

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm

Adoration: Thurs. 5:30pm-6:30pm

Fr. Anthanasius Wirsiy, Pastor
Fr. Jarvis Laban, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Robert Cleveland

Email contact: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

Our Lady of Good Hope

7 Union Street, Camden, ME 04843

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am

Adoration: Mon. 5:30pm-6:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi

81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

Adoration: Wed. eves 5:30pm-6:30pm

Doors are open at all mainland churches

Monday through Friday from 12pm-3pm.

St. Mary of the Isles & Island Masses

From July-Sept - Saturday: 9:00am

18 Pendleton Point Rd, Islesboro, ME 04848

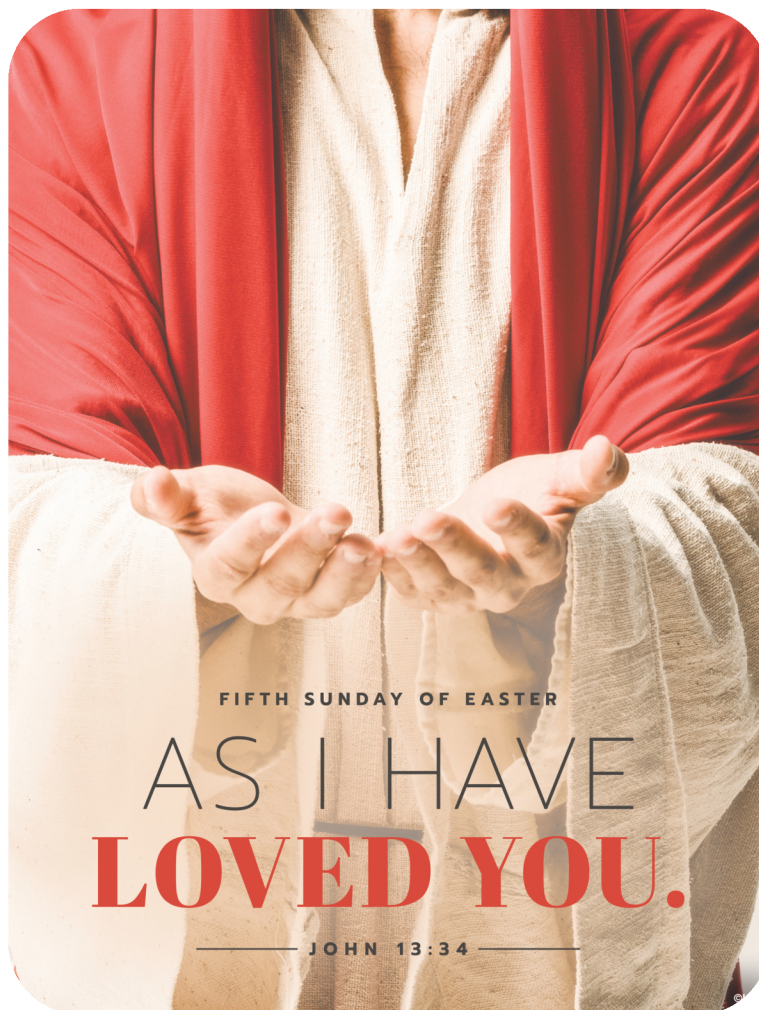
Vinalhaven at Union Church

North Haven TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Half hour before weekend Masses
or by appointment, call 207-236-4785.

Plus, priests are available during
scheduled Adoration times on Monday,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.



MAY 18, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17, 2025 – Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthonasius	Henry & Methyl Park by Sue & Tim Pritchard
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope LS	Fr. Javis	Cornelius Bonner by Ken Gricus
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	For parishioners
Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 5th Sunday of Easter			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	Living Intention for Elaine Smith by Children & Grandchildren
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthonasius Rosary at 7:50am	Normand Gagne by Nancy Whitcomb
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope LS	Fr. Anthonasius	Jacquelynn Diaz by Teresa Piccari
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda
Monday May 19	No Masses Mon-Thurs as our clergy will be at the annual Priest Institute. Please pray for our clergy!		
Tuesday May 20			
Wednesday May 21			
Thursday May 22			
Friday May 23	St. Francis 8:00am LS	Fr. Javis	Lorraine and Bob Schrell by Lee Ann Lee
Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Anthonasius	Living Intention for Flash Gordon by the Clarks
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope LS	Fr. Javis	Mary Grace Ginn Maddox by Ken Gricus
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	Cameron Frisone by Takoda Peasley
Sunday, May 25, 2025 - 6th Sunday of Easter			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	Darlene & Robert Galkowski by Larry Galkowski
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Anthonasius Rosary at 7:50am	Alice Blu by Ann Robbins
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope LS	Fr. Anthonasius	For Parishioners
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Javis	Jean Diemert by Polly & Jack Kurowski

Parish Life & Faith Formation Staff

Contact staff via email:

firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

FAITH FORMATION

Jacqueline Biddle, Parish Catechetical Leader
Jennifer Parker, Faith Formation Coordinator, St. Francis
Rachel Vallance, Faith Formation Coordinator, St. Bernard
Penelope Wolfe, Pastoral Life Coordinator

ADMINISTRATIVE

Laura Gibson, Business Coordinator
Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator
Michael Colson, Sexton
John Maas, Custodian
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, 207-236-4785.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass, during weekly Adoration, and by appointment at 207-236-4785.

To Receive Parish-Wide Email: Send an email with your name and church you attend most often to Penny Wolfe at penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org.

Online giving through
eCatholic: Easy, safe, and
convenient! Use the QR
code or visit:
StBrendanParish.net/Donate



If you would like to have a
Sanctuary Candle lit for a loved
one, please contact the office or use
the designated envelopes.

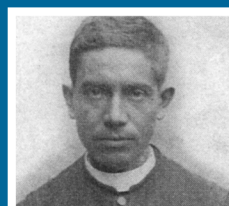


St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Feast Day: May 21st

Martyrs of the Cristero War

*"I die innocent, and ask God
that my blood may serve to
unite my Mexican brethren."*

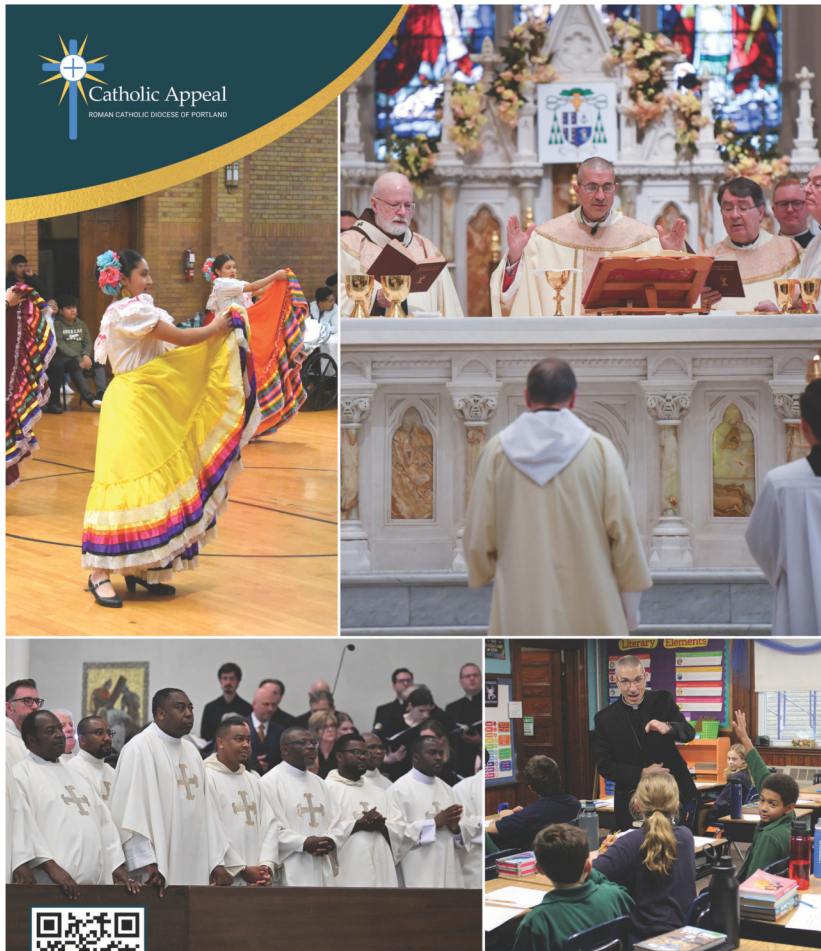
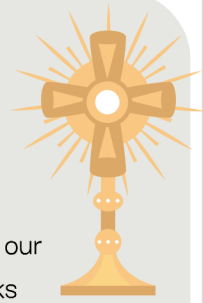


Annual Catholic Appeal


Using the information in your pew or the QR code below, you will be able to contribute to our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Every year, we come together as one Catholic community, joined together in mission, to make a shared commitment to the work of the diocese by supporting the Catholic Appeal. This commitment serves the needs of our parishes, schools, and people by bringing Christ's hope and love to every corner of our diocese.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come experience an hour alone with the Lord and let Him transform your life! Our parish's next 12-hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, June 6, 2025 at St. Bernard in Rockland, beginning after the 8am Mass. Two people are needed for each hour to keep our Lord company. See sign-up sheets in the backs of the Churches or sign up at this Flocknote link: <https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/210797>



Catholic Appeal
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND



Make your gift online by scanning the QR code!
Appeal.PortlandDiocese.org

Whether you set up a recurring gift or a one-time donation, your contribution is making a difference!

Your gifts to the appeal support:

- Catholic education for more than 1,700 students attending one of our elementary or high schools.
- The ongoing training and care for the spiritual and physical well-being of priests within the diocese.
- The vulnerable and sick by providing emergency resources, food pantries, Hospital Chaplains.
- Our parishioners so that resources are available for spiritual growth and that all members in our community can fully participate in the life and mission of the Church.
- The offices of our diocese that seek to evangelize, unify and inspire Catholics throughout Maine.
- And so much more!

AROUND THE PARISH

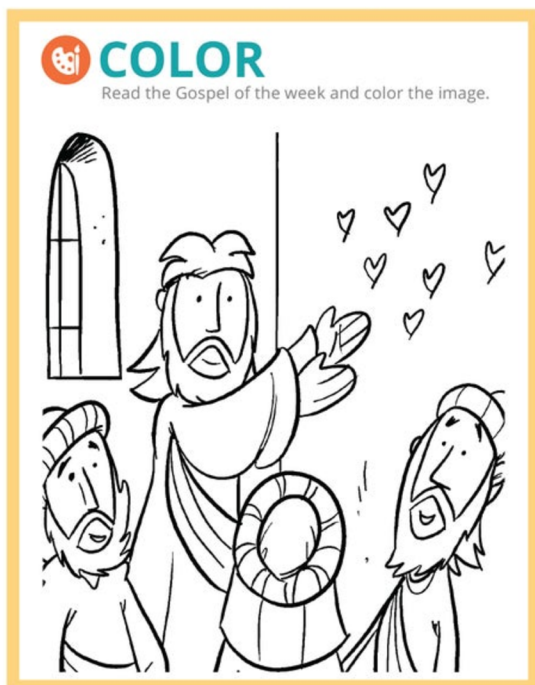
AED TRAINING - BELFAST



Knights of Columbus Council 3942, Belfast will be sponsoring a training in the proper use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). The training will be held 11am on May 24th @ St. Francis of Assisi Hall. The requested donation of \$10 per person will go to the trainer. This is not a certification course, but will walk through the necessary steps in using the device safely. All parishioners are welcome.

Contact for info: Brian Beaulieu (207) 542-8967

Youth & Family Faith Formation



5th Sunday of Easter • John 13:31-33a, 34-35

It's never too late to join the children of the parish and their families as we come together to learn more about our Catholic faith! Please contact Jacqueline Biddle, Parish Catechetical Leader, at Jacqueline.Biddle@PortlandDiocese.org if you have any questions.

Vocations

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." (John 13:34)

Love is at the heart of every vocation. Take time to reflect on how God may be inviting you to live out His new commandment of love in a way that serves others. What does that call look like for you?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 613-1091 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Daily Readings

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Adult Faith Formation

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 Cammelleri 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 Camden, in the WWP room downstairs, and Thursdays at 9:00am at the Sacred Heart Center at St. Bernard in Rockland. For more info: Janet Heath, 207-841-1975 or Anne Norman, 207-691-6401.

FAITH SHARING CELL GROUPS: Do you want to share and grow your faith with a small group of friends in the neighborhood? Listen to a monthly teaching provided by our priests? Pray together? Come and join one of the Faith Sharing Cell Groups. There are active groups in the Belfast, Camden and Rockland areas. Everybody is welcome, so you also could invite your non-Catholic friends. Please contact FSCGStB@gmail.com if you would like to join a group or to receive further information.

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- Go to formed.org on a web browser
- Choose Formed for Parishes
- Choose Find Your Parish Subscription
- Under Create a New Account in the box, put in zip code of 04843
- Choose St. Brendan the Navigator, Camden, ME.
- Enter your name and email and follow the prompts.
- From then on you will just have to click the SIGN IN button in upper right, and you'll likely have to enter your email.



A Great Q/A for explaining common questions on the Papacy!

St. Brendan Pro-Life Ministry



Pray a Rosary for Life - The Rosary for Life continues weekly at each Church as scheduled.

Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Where: On the sidewalk outside the Belfast Family Planning

When: Every Friday with EXTENDED HOURS from 9-12pm
Pray with us during any of those hours.

Our Goal: More Hours, More Prayers, More Presence

Contact: Edward Jones - mgtdocean@gmail.com and/or

Paulette Spera - Paulette.spera@gmail.com.

Use the QR codes to watch and learn more information:

Pro Choice Women
Watch Abortion



Abby Johnson
Coming to Maine
Author of the movie
UNPLANNED



Coming Soon! - Walk for Life

Mark your calendars for Zoe, A Women's Center annual walk taking place June 7th in Rockland. Please pray for the walk, support and sponsor a walker, and join in! See posters and sign-up sheets at each of our churches.

Did you know? (Part 1)

- 118 babies are aborted EVERY HOUR in the USA
- The Guttmacher Institute estimated that in 2023, 1,026,700 abortions occurred in our country.
- Nationwide, chemical abortions account for more than half of all the abortions according to the National Right to Life.

Psalm 127:3-4

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.

St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

For the week of April 28th,
we provided the following meals.
M - 63 , T - 75 , W - 60 , T - 59 , F - 65
Please consider making a donation to our kitchen.
We are seeing cuts in our food allocation from
Good Shepherd Food Bank and
we are seeing increases in the cost of milk,
butter, eggs, and other foods.
Thank you! - Rich Norman (207) 691.6400

Knights of Columbus



Our parish is blessed to be served by two primary Knights of Columbus Councils:

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BELFAST:

The William S. Brannagan Council #3942 Monthly Breakfast:
Every third Sunday of the month after the 8:30am Mass

Contact: Brian Beaulieu 542-8967, bbeaulieu@allenfg.com
Joseph Mathieu at 323-1436, painterjo56@gmail.com

ST. BERNARD, ROCKLAND: The Limerock Council #136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. Monthly Breakfast: Last Sunday of the month after the 8:00am Mass.

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

Contact: Redden 720-0246 or Rich Norman 691-6400

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.

Contact: Gregg Turley 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.

For more information visit kofc.org.

Daughters of St. Bernard

The Daughters of St. Bernard meet at the Sacred Heart Center the first Friday of each month, 1pm. We warmly welcome all women of St. Bernard to join as we help with various parish activities, such as funeral receptions, scholarships, and more.

Contact: Claire Redden (207) 208.0584

ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ROCKLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LIMEROCK COUNCIL #136 **\$1500**

*Graduating parishioner
Contact: Parish Office or
bobohrt148@gmail.com

Deadline: May 19, 2025 @ 3pm



BELFAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - THE WILLIAM S. BRANNAGAN COUNCIL #3942

*Graduating parishioner -

Contact: Brian Beaulieu at 207-542-8967 or
Gary Boynton at noir22ebay@gmail.com

Deadline: May 19, 2025 @ 3pm



HABEMUS PAPAM!

A Brief Introduction by Ascension Press

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., was elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV. Pope Leo was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. Before his election as pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost served for over two decades in Peru. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as Apostolic Administrator of Callao. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), he brings to the papacy decades of experience in missionary service, especially among the poor, marginalized, and migrants. He has been an advocate for ecclesial reform and deeper dialogue within the global Church.

He served as Prior General of the Augustinians from 2001 to 2013. Before becoming a bishop, he worked in Peru as a seminary professor, judicial vicar, parish pastor, and diocesan official. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis on September 30, 2023. His prior roles include serving as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops from 2023 to 2025, where he played a key role in shaping episcopal leadership worldwide.

“The world needs Christ’s light. Humanity needs him to be the bridge so that God and his love can reach us.” - Pope Leo XIV



Parish Pilgrimage!

Visit one of the Jubilee of Hope tables this weekend!

Come find out more information about the Jubilee of Hope and discuss plans to take a pilgrimage to one of the designated Holy Doors right here in Maine!

Access our Pilgrimage Survey now:

We want to hear from you! Let us know what you think by answering a few questions as we plan our parish-wide pilgrimage to Portland or Lewiston.



Stay tuned for weekly Jubilee year of Hope activities, excerpts from the Papal Bull of Indiction and more!

Office Notes: Please be mindful of your personal items when at church and keep them close at hand.