St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

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Fr. Anthanasius Wirsiy, Pastor Fr. Javis Laban, Parochial Vicar

Our Clergy

Fr. Benjamin Simon, HGN Deacon Bob Cleveland

> Email contact: firstname.lastname eportlanddiocese.org

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

Spanish Mass: 1:00 pm 3rd Sunday of the Month

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

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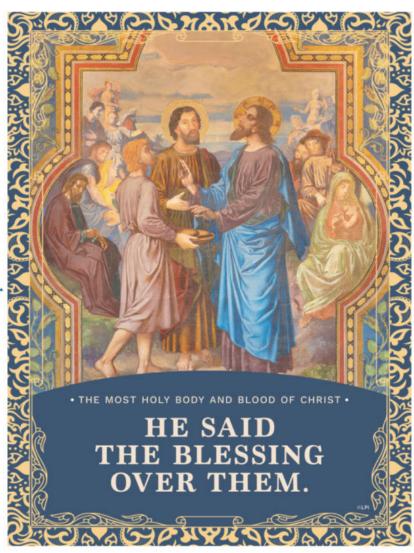
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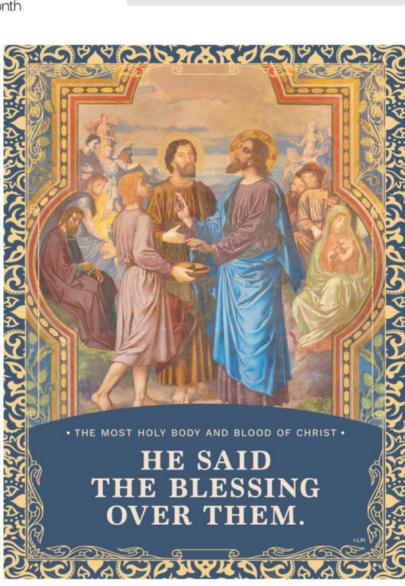
St. Mary of the Isles & Island Masses

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.





Mass Intentions

Saturda	y, June 21, 202	25 - Vigil of The Mo	ost Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4pm	St. F	Fr. Anthanasius	Elmer &Shirley Lukacs by the Francis family
4pm	OLGH LS	Fr. Javis	Henry & Betty Bohndell by the family
6pm	St. B	Fr. Ben	Nathan Stevens by Takoda Peasely
Sunday, June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ			
8am	St. B	Fr. Ben	Living intention for Health of Ann & Gary Seavey by Jeannie Gover
8:30am	St. F	Fr. Anthanasius Rosary at 7:50am	Fr. Thomas Coyne by Elaine Witt
11am	OLGH LS	Fr. Javis	for parishioners
11am	St. B	Fr. Ben	Kendal Jones by Michele Jones
Mon. 6/23	OLGH 6:30pm <mark>LS</mark>	Fr. Anthanasius	Living intention for the Henderson family by Kathleen Jarrell
Tues. 6/24	St. B 8:00am	Fr. Ben Rosary at 7:30am	Living intention for Health for D. Napolitano by Denise Napolitano
Wed. 6/25	OLGH 8:00am NH -QH 10:00am	Fr. Javis Fr. Javis	Living intention for Riley Wesson by the family Living intention for Nancy Sullivan by Siobhan & Alex Gilmore
	St. F 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius	Jeffrey Gagne by Nancy Whitcomb
Thurs. 6/26	St. B 6:30pm LS	Fr. Ben	Adam Groth by Andrea Callahan
Fri. 6/27	St. F 8:00am LS	Fr. Javis	Paul J. Butler by Phil & Mary Carthage
Saturday, June 28, 2025 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary			
4pm	St. F	Fr. Ben	Living intention for Richard Gordon by the Clarks
4pm	OLGH LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Hannah Williamson by the Williamson family
6pm	St. B	Fr. Javis	for parishioners
Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles			
8am	St. B	Fr. Javis	Frank Leboeuf by Pat Leboeuf
8:30am	St. F	Fr. Ben Rosary at 7:50am	Kevin Witt by Sue Woehler
11am	OLGH LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Sloan Turner by Chris Mazza
11am	St. B	Fr. Javis	Ed Jones by Michele Jones

Parish 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.

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Second Collection

June 21st/22nd- Catholic Communications Campaign

Half of your contributions to this collection supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Our Lady of Good Hope is being lit this week in memory of

Leonard D. Piccari

by Teresa Piccari



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Good Hope Church has chosen Our Lady of Perpetual Help as its patron saint. We invite you to join us in a nine-day novena that focuses on seeking Mary's intercession. Copies of the prayer can be found in the entrance of each of three mainland churches. **The**

novena will start on June 19th and end on June 27th.



The feast celebration will take place in Cote Hall following the 11am Mass on June 29th at Our Lady of Good Hope church. Sign-ups for the feast event can be found at the entrance of each church. All are welcome!

Island Mass Schedule

Beginning July 5th, the following will be available: Saturdays, 9:00am, St. Mary's on Islesboro Saturday, 9:00am, Union Church, Vinhalhaven

Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry

¡Nuevo! Habrá una Misa en Español cada tercer domingo del mes a las 1:00 pm en la Iglesia de San Bernardo, 150 Broadway en Rockland. ¡Más detalles en el porvenir!

New! There will be a Mass in Spanish every 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm at St. Bernard Church, 150 Broadway in Rockland. Starting THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 15th More details to come!



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Hispanic Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office, we'd love to have you involved!

Celebrate Fr. Javis

Friday, July 11th - 4 to 8 PM

Celebration for Fr. Javis' 5th Anniversary
of Priestly Ordination at

Camden Hills State Park

Cameroonian food will be part of the event.

This will be a potluck picnic with protein

(Goat & Chicken) provided.

Contact: Marie Kenne, (207) 323-3101

mariekeene0@gmail.com



Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers



Father Anthanasius will host a training meeting for

all current and new Sacristans and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

of each of our three church locations.

Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 4:00pm - Our Lady of Good Hope

Please RSVP to penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org
God bless and thank you for your service to Our Lord!

Family, Faith, and Circle of Grace

Out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people supported and mandated by the Diocese of Portland. This program is called Circle of Grace. This program aims to help children and young people to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body, and spirit. All families in our Faith Formation programs are encouraged to attend. If your family cannot attend, we are required to collect an "opt-out" form when reporting the completion of this class offering. This form is available through any of our Faith Formation team.



Saturday, July 19th at 9:00am - OLGH, Cote Hall

Youth & Family Faith Formation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21ST - 25TH

9AM - 12PM

CAMPERS: PK-5TH

VOLUNTEERS: 6TH-ADULT

Registration is open! To join the fun, please see the VBS tables at each church or contact our Faith Formation department at the parish office or by email (see below). We can't wait to see you there!

If you would like to donate to the VBS supplies shopping list, please grab a tag from the display tables and bring back the items by the date on the tag. Items can be dropped off in the blue bin by the table or brought to the office. Some items will be used for Tundra Treats, our snack station, while other items are used for games or skits that reinforce the Bible point of the day.

If you are interested in more information about our "Totally Catholic True North VBS", please don't hesitate to ask.



Vocations

World Priest Day aka World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – June 27th "He spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and He healed those who needed to be cured." (Luke 9:11b) Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God's kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 613-1091 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Daily Readings

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 **Saturday**: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Adult Faith Formation

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.

Saturdays @ OLGH, 8:30am (Upper Room)

Contact: Joe Cammelieri at jccam@tidewater.net.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Community of women supporting one another in the journey to know Christ personally through Scripture.

SAVE THE DATE - Fall study Tues. or Thurs. starting September 30th and October 2nd. Watch the bulletin for more information and for our summer gathering details.

Contact: Carol Brownawell: 410-714-4549 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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- 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.

Challenge yourself to understand the basics so well that when asked, you can guide those curious about our faith to solid, short, well-





St. Brendan Pro-Life Ministry



BEHOLD Children are a Gift of the Lord, the Fruit of the Womb is a Reward, Psalm 127 3:4

Pray a Rosary for Life

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

Weekly Event: Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Fridays @ Belfast Family Planning. On Friday, 6/13 we had 5 prayer partners who prayer for 2.5 hours. Your support and presence are needed!

Contact: Edward Jones - mgtdocean@gmail.com Paulette Spera - Paulette.spera@gmail.com

Recent Event Recap

Zoe's Walk for Life was held last Saturday, June 7th, and in spite of rain, several Parishioners attended.

Did you know? (Part 5)

- Abortion pill reversal treatment is available. Hotline #: 1-877-558-0333 Confidential; Must be accessed within 24 hours of taking the first abortion pill.
- First Step in Bangor offers abortion pill reversal treatment. Call or text 207-464-8026 for assistance.
- Maine Knights of Columbus Councils support Life by providing ultrasound equipment to pregnancy resource/support centers in our state.
- The many pregnancy resource/support centers around ME offer free, lifegiving support and assistance to women experiencing turnoil due to pregnancy.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for an end to abortion.

Food Pantry - Camden



The Camden Area Christian Food
Pantry will be collecting **toilet paper and toothpaste** for the month of June.
In addition to food, they try to provide necessary self-care items. Please place items in the bin at the entrance of Cote Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope.

Daughters of St. Bernard

The Daughters of Saint Bernard have awarded their scholarship of \$1,500.00 to Dominic Frisone. He is a graduate of Oceanside High School and will be attending Southern Maine Community College.

Congratulations, Dominic!



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

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: Kevin Bailey (978) 404-1594, kfb723@verizon.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.

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.

Rockland Contact: John Redden (207) 720-0246

Rich Norman (207) 691-6400

Belfast Contact: Brian Beaulieu (207) 542-8967 Joseph Mathieu (207) 323-1436

St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

APPLY NOW We are seeking a Part-Time Assistant for the Soup Kitchen. This "on call" role will help manage the daily activities when the regular team is unavailable.

Contact: laura.gibson@portlanddiocese.org

For the week of Jun 9th, we provided the following meals.

M-63, T-63, W-65, T-69, F-58

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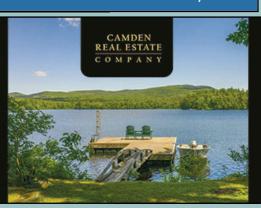






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Details for the planned pilgrimage will be available soon!

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.