## St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

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## Our Churches ~ Mass Schedule ~ Eucharistic 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 Spanish Mass: 6:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month Fr. Anthanasius Wirsiy, Pastor Fr. Javis Laban, Parochial Vicar Fr. Benjamin Simon, HGN Deacon Bob Cleveland

Email contact: firstname.lastname eportlanddiocese.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

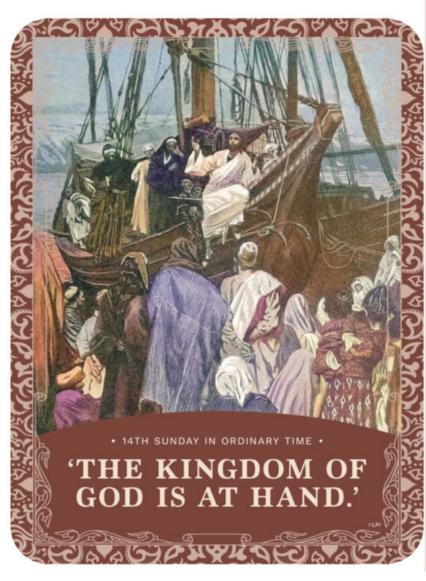
Doors are open at all mainland churches Monday - Friday from 12pm-3pm.

#### 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.



#### Mass Intentions

Saturda	y, July 5, 2025	- The Vigil of the	e 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
4pm	St. F	Fr. Javis	Living intention of Gerald & Peggy Charette by the Clarks
4pm	OLGH	Fr. Ben	Dorothy (Suzie) McCormick by Ken Gricus
6pm	St. B LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Vincent Galkowski by Larry Galkowski
Sunday,	July 6, 2025 -	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	of Ordinary Time
8am	St. B	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention of Elaine Smith by her children & grandchildren
8:30am	St. F	Fr. Javis Rosary-7:50am	Living Intention of Lilian Rispoli by the Clarks
11am	OLGH LS	Fr. Ben	for parishioners
11am	St. B	Fr. Anthanasius	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda
Mon. 7/7	OLGH 6:30pm LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention of Johanna O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
Tues.	St. B 8:00am	Fr. Ben Rosary-7:30am	Maria Olivia Ruiz by Michele Jones
7/8	NH - BW	Fr. Ben	John Murgita, Jr. by Michele Jones
Wed. 7/9	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Javis Rosary-7:30am	Yvonne Morrissey by Siobhan & Alex Gilmore
	NH -WG 10:00am	Fr. Javis	Joanne Martin by Takoda Peasely
	St. F 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius	Robert Pietsch by the family
Thurs. 7/10	St. B 6:30pm LS	Fr. Ben	Ed Jones by Michele Jones
Fri. 7/11	St. F 8:00am LS	Fr. Javis	Living Intention of Fr. Hyacinth by the Clarks
Saturda	y, July 12, 202	5 - The Vigil of th	ne 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
4pm	St. F	Fr. Anthanasius	Dr. Thomas Piel by Becky Piel
4pm	OLGH LS	Fr. Javis	Joan Nevius by the Women's Club of Our Lady of Good Hope
6pm	St. B	Fr. Ben	for parishioners
Sunday,	July 13, 2025	- The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunda	y of Ordinary Time
8am	St. B	Fr. Ben	Jean Diemert by Helen Lentine
8:30am	St. F	Fr. Anthanasius Rosary-7:50am	Deceased classmates of BAHS '75 by the class of '75
11am	OLGH LS	Fr. Javis	Simon Turner by Chris Mazza
11am	St. B	Fr. Ben	Timothy & Matthew Orbin by Nikk

#### 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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## Sanctuary Lamp

St. Francis' sanctuary candle is lit for

the Living Intention of Rose Thorburn by the Clarks



Celebrate Fr. Javis

Friday, July 11th - 4 to 8 PM

Fr. Javis' 5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

at Camden Hills State Park
This will be a potluck picnic with protein (Goat & Chicken)
provided. Cameroonian food will be part of the event.
Contact: Marie Kenne, (207) 323-3101 or
mariekeeneO@gmail.com

## Altar Serving

Fr. Javis will be offering an altar server training this summer for new and current servers. Contact the office with interest and questions.



### **Summer Activities**



Soccer Sundays at True Park Children of all ages welcomed! July 6<sup>th</sup> (rain date July 20th) August 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain date August 8th)

Vacation Bible School at OLGH July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm)

#### Blast with the Bishiop

Aug. 30th at St. Mary's (Houlton, ME) Registration Fee \$25/family

Check back for Altar Server training dates!

Contact Jacqueline.Biddle@PortlandDiocese.org for more information.

## **OCIA**

#### Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact the parish office for information on our upcoming OCIA program.

Stay tuned for **Inquiry Nights** this summer!

## Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry

¡Nuevo! Habrá una Misa en Español cada tercer viernes 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 Friday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Bernard Church, 150 Broadway in Rockland. 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!

#### Island Mass Schedule

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

### Bake Sale - St. Bernard

The Daughters of St. Bernard will host a Bake Sale before and after all Masses the weekend of **July 12th/13th**.

Please stop by to say hello and grab a sweet treat!



## Family, Faith, and Circle of Grace

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

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.

## Faith Formation Volunteers

Passionate about helping the next generation learn more about their faith? Consider joining our team of catechists! We are busy planning our 2025-2026 Faith Formation School Year and would love to talk to you about ways that you

and would love to talk to you about ways that you can be involved as one of the many volunteers that share the love of our Catholic faith with children

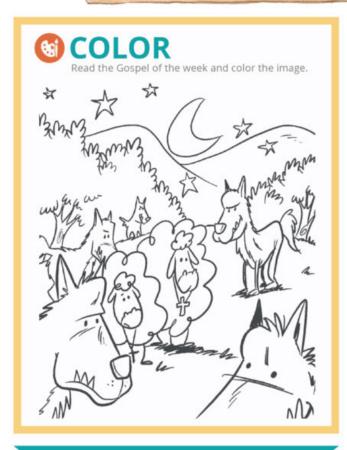
**PK - High School**. All volunteers working with children are required to follow our Safety Environment protocols, including a background check, participating in Protecting God's Children, and following up with monthly Virtus bulletins that provide information on the safety and well-being of our parish children. These steps, provided by our diocese, help ensure the best environment for our youth.



## Youth & Family Faith Formation



Jacqueline.Biddle@PortlandDiocese.org



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## Daily Readings

**Sunday**: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

### **Adult Faith Formation**

#### Summer Men's Group Series: Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

That Man is You is on break for the summer, but please enjoy our Summer Men's Group Series on Saturday mornings at 8:30am at Our Lady of Good Hope to view and discuss the Bishop Robert Barron series on twelve pivotal people who personally demonstrated the dynamics of the Christian faith in their distinct time and place.

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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- 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.

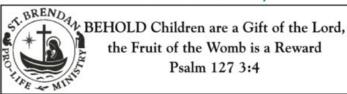
### Vocations

"The harvest is abundant

but the laborers are few." (Luke 10:2)

God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference! Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 613-1091 or via email: Reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 613-1091 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

## St. Brendan Pro-Life Ministry



#### 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. Your support and presence are needed! See \*Did you know? below, an attestation to the power of a peaceful prayerful presence where abortions take place.

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

#### Did you know? (Part 6)

- \*Former Planned Parenthood workers report that the noshow rate for abortion appointments skyrockets to as high as 75% when somebody peacefully prays in front of an abortion facility. (Source: 40 Days for Life)
- Maine Right to Life (MRTL) is a state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee that was founded to protect the dignity and worth of each human being. MRTL seeks to inform, educate, and motivate people from all walks of life to defend life from womb to tomb. MRTL's vision: that abortion will become unthinkable.
- MRTL is raising funds to place baby boxes across our state as a safe choice for mothers in crisis; read more at https://mainerighttolife.org/events/
- MRTL sponsors a summer banquet. This year, some of our parishioners will be attending MRTL's Summer Banquet Support Her, Protect Them on June 26 with keynote speaker Dr. Abby Johnson. More to come!

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

## GBAM Food Cupboard - Belfast

St. Francis of Assisi has a bin for collecting canned and boxed food donations for the GBAM Food Cupboard. Thank you for donations of cereal, canned meats, soups, peanut butter & jelly, as well as adult diapers.



## 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.

## **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. This "on call" role will help manage the daily activities when the regular team is unavailable.

Contact: laura.gibson@portlanddiocese.org

## OLGH - Women's Club

The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope meets in Cote Hall at 1:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from



April to December. All the women of the parish are invited to come to our meetings as we plan fundraisers for scholarships, have social activities, guest speakers, and demonstrations of crafts. **Contact:** Pat Gibbons - (207) 785-6149

## 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,





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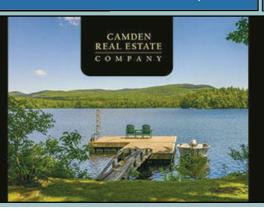
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# Registration for our Parish Pilgrimage is open!

Join us **September 19**<sup>th</sup> as we visit the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, a holy door in our diocese, as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. During this pilgrimage, you will get a tour of the basilica, the celebration of the Mass, and the opportunity to eat together. Carpooling will be available, please see sign up for more details!

You can sign up by visiting our Parish webpage at:

StBrendanParish.net/jubilee

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