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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 3rd Friday of the Month

Our Lady of Good Hope

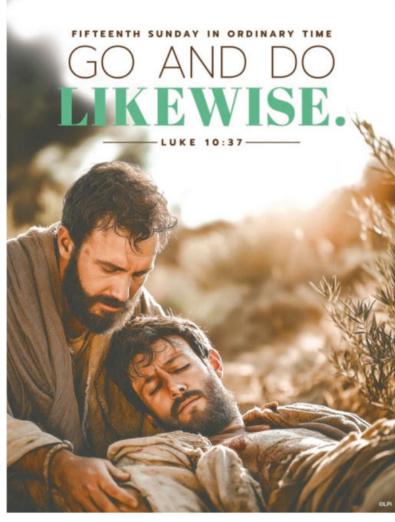
7 Union Street, Camden, ME 04843 Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am Adoration: Mon. 5:30pm-6:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi

81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915 Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am Adoration: Wed. eves 5:30pm-6:30pm

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



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

Welcome to Catholic Life in Mid-Coast Maine!

We are a Roman Catholic community serving as a beacon that helps people encounter the transforming love of Jesus Christ through full, conscious, and active celebration of the Sacraments, with special attention to Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps

Contact the Parish Office to have a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp offered for a loved one.

Envelopes are also available in the vestibules of all church locations.

Saturday, July 12, 2025 - The Vigil of the 15th 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

Maria Olivia Triana Ruiz by Kathleen Daley

Living Intention Riley Wesson

by the family

6pm St. B Fr. Ben for parishioners

Sunday, July 13, 2025 - The 15th Sunday 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 Nikki
Mon. 7/14	OLGH 6:30pm LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Souls in Purgatory by a friend
Tues. 7/15	St. B 8:00am	Fr. Ben Rosary-7:30am	Becky Jones by Michele Jones
Wed. 7/16	OLGH 8:00am NH -WG 10:00am	Fr. Javis Rosary-7:30am Fr. Javis	Tom Butler by Maureen O'Donnell Living Intention Jimmy O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
	St. F 6:30pm	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention Steve & Kathy Tremblay by the Clarks

Saturday, July 19, 2025 - The Vigil of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4pm	St. F	Fr. Ben	Ida Mae Perdrizet by Grace Perdrizet
4pm	OLGH LS	Fr. Anthanasius	Living Intention Pat Gibbons by Maureen O'Donnell
6pm	St. B	Fr. Javis	Robert Houle by Faith Vautour

Sunday, July 20, 2025 - The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thurs.

7/17

6:30pm LS Fr. Ben

St. F 8:00am LS Fr. Javis

8am	St. B	Fr. Javis	Bidich & Gilligan Families by Jeannie Gover
8:30am	St. F	Fr. Ben Rosary-7:50am	Mary Romano by Larry Kinsley
11am	OLGH LS	Fr. Anthanasius	for parishioners
11am	St. B	Fr. Javis	Becky Jones by Michele Jones

LS indicates Mass is livestreamed at www.stbrendanparish.net/livestream

St. Mary's on Islesboro - Saturdays, 9:00am Union Church on Vinhalhaven - Saturday, 9:00am Next Spanish Mass at St. Bernard's - Friday, July 18th - 6:00pm St. Francis' sanctuary candle is lit for the Living Intention of Oliver Thorburn by the Clarks



Our Clergy

Fr. Anthanasius Wirsiy, Pastor Fr. Javis Laban, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bejamin Simon, HGN (in residence) Deacon Bob Cleveland Deacon Ezekiel Yisi

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Liturgical and Sacramental Life

Penny Wolfe, Pastoral Life Coordinator - Penny.Wolfe@PortlandDiocese.org
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Music, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers

Baptisms

If you are planning to have a child baptized, please call the Parish Office, two months prior to the birth for preparation and scheduling purposes.

Weddings

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.

Funerals

The priests and parish staff are here to help, please call the parish office at (207) 236-4785 for funeral planning preparations for your loved one.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

A half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment. Priests are also available during Adoration (schedule on front page of bulletin).

Anointing, Communion to Homebound

Please reach out if you or a loved one is in need of Anointing of the Sick. Communion can also be brought on Sundays to those who can no longer attend the Celebration of the Mass in person.

Liturgical Music

Joani Mitchell, Our Lady of Good Hope's Music Coordinator Barbara Hendricks, St. Bernard's Music Coordinator Elisabeth Parker, St. Francis' Music Coordinator

Daily Readings

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21



Parish News and Upcoming Events

Bulletin Submissions - Jacqueline.Biddle@PortlandDiocese.org **Parish Weekly Email** - Penny.Wolfe@PortlandDiocese.org

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 tree.



eat!

Parish Pilgrimage

Join us **September 19**th as we visit the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul (Lewiston), 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

Hospitality

Join us after Mass on the first Sunday of each month for food and fellowship at all three mainland locations. The Knights also host a monthly breakfast at St. Bernard (last Sunday of the month) and St. Francis (third Sunday of the month). Please join us!



The Limerock Council of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Lobster raffle to

benefit Seminarians and Religious in Maine. There will be four chances to win a prize of 10 one-and-a-half pound lobsters delivered in the local area. Tickets will be sold at St. Bernard and OLGH after Mass on the weekends of July 19/20, July 26/27 & Aug. 2/3. The drawing will be held on Aug. 3rd. Suggested donation is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for a book of six tickets.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Lobster Raffle

Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have given generously! Our latest report:

\$62,506 raised

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76%

If you haven't had the time yet, please consider making a gift or pleage amount using the envelopes in the pew or the QR code below. For more information on the Catholic Appeal, the supported ministries, and how funds are used, please visit: https://portlanddiocese.org/giving





Office of Faith Formation

Jacqueline Biddle, Parish Catechetical Leader - Jacqueline.Biddle@PortlandDiocese.org

Faith Formation: Youth and Adult, OCIA, Sacrament Prep

Jennifer Parker - St. Francis' Faith Formation Coordinator

Rachel Vallance - St. Bernard's Faith Formation Coordinator

Youth Summer Activities

Circle of Grace at OLGH

Safe Environment education opportunity for all Faith Formation families. You must submit an opt-out form if you cannot attend.

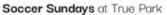
July 19th - 9am



Vacation Bible School at OLGH

Campers: PK-5th Graders. Volunteers: 6th-adult

July 21st - 25th (9am-12pm)



Children of all ages are welcomed to join the priests in a game of soccer and fellowship! August 3rd - 2pm



Altar Server Training

New and current servers invited to all three important and fun sessions

August 1st - 6pm (St. B)

Blindfolded Ice Cream Party

August 8th - 6pm (OLGH)

Sacramental Scavenger Hunt

August 15th - 9am (St. F)

Do-nut Slouch at the Altar



Blast with the Bishiop

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



OCIA

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment, ask questions, or obtain information on our upcoming OCIA program this fall. We will also have Inquiry Nights at the parish this summer - a no pressure, gathering where you can meet some people, ask questions, and come back for more or decide if this is the right time for you to inquire further. Details coming soon!

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 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.

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 8:00am 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@amail.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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the

Vocation Office at (207) 613-1091 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Get Involved - Parish Ministries

Contact information for each ministry can be found below.

If you would like your ministry featured, please contact the Parish Office.

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 at each church weekly.

Weekly Event: Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Fridays @ Belfast Family Planning.
Your support and presence are needed!

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

Did you know? (Part 7)

The most recent United States abortion data, as reported by studentsforlife.org, shows that:

- There were 204 abortions per 1,000 live births (about 1 in 5) in 2023. This means for every five people, there is one missing because of abortion.
- Abortion has always disproportionately affected minority communities. Almost 80% of Planned Parenthood's abortion facilities are located in minority neighborhoods. 88% of its new "mega facilities" are located within walking distance of minority neighborhoods.
- About 12% of Americans are Black, roughly half of whom are women. Yet they are sold about 34% of all abortions.
- More Black Americans have died from abortion than from AIDS, accidents, violent crimes, cancer, and heart disease combined.
- It's estimated that 19 million Black babies have been killed by abortion since its legalization.

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Pray for an end to abortion.

St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

APPLY NOW

We are seeking two Part-Time Assistants.

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 June 30th, we provided the following:

M - 66, T - 59, W - 61, T - 98, F- closed

We are seeing younger people coming to our kitchen. Consider volunteering or making a donation to help us continue our work.

Thank you!

Rich Norman 691.6400
Richard.Norman@PortlandDiocese.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



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

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 **canned tuna** for the month of July. Please place items in the bin at the entrance of Cote Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope.

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

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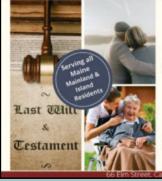


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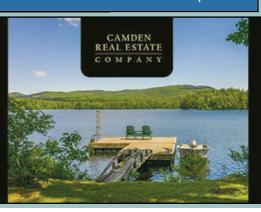






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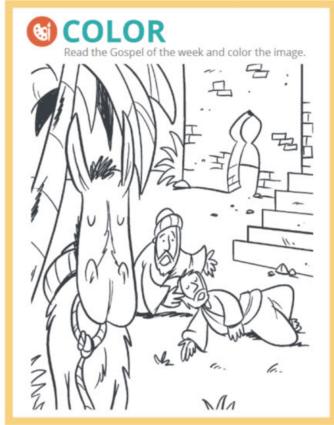
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