St. Michael Parish

The Central Maine Catholic Community Of St. Michael Parish United by Christ's love, Strengthened by Word and Sacraments, Serves God's people in a spirit of hope!

Parish Mission Statement

The Central Maine, "Capital Region" Catholic Community • Est. 2007

September 21, 2014

Sacred Heart
12 Summer St.., Hallowell

St. Augustine
75 Northern Ave., Augusta

St. Denis
298 Grand Army Rd., Whitefield

St. Francis Xavier
130 Route 133, Winthrop

St. Joseph
110 School Street, Gardiner

St. Mary
41 Western Avenue, Augusta

St. Michael School
207-623-3491
www.smsmaine.org

Pastoral Center
24 Washington Street
Augusta, ME 04330
207-623-8823, Fax: 623-7574

St.Michael@portlanddiocese.org
www.stmichaelmaine.org
HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-1pm

Pastoral Council meetings held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center

Diocese of Portland Website
www.portlanddiocese.net
www.catholicscomehome.org

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2014

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 21, 2014, and will focus on the theme ***"Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness."*** Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists and teachers in our Faith Formation programs and St. Michael School will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Please keep them in your prayers as we begin a new year of faith sharing/learning in our lifelong faith formation journey.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

We will have a commissioning at the following Masses:

8:00a.m.	**St. Francis Xavier**
9:00a.m.	**St. Joseph**
9:00a.m.	**Sacred Heart**
9:30a.m.	**St. Mary**
11:00a.m.	**St. Denis**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard? When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" — **Mt 20:1, 8**

Our Sacramental Information

***Sacrament of Baptism*:** Baptism is usually celebrated at the last Mass on **any weekend** in each of our Churches except during Lent. First time parents must attend a pre-Baptism class prior to the Baptism, Godparents should be present if possible. Please call Gail Gould at the Pastoral Center **prior to the birth of your baby**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 at St. Joseph, St. Augustine and St. Francis Xavier and at St. Denis on Sunday at 10:30 am., or by personal request.

***Sacrament of Confirmation*:** If you are a Catholic and have never celebrated Confirmation and would like to call Sr. Carol Martin 623-8823.

***Sacrament of Marriage*:** Call the Pastoral Center and make arrangements **at least** six months in advance of your wedding date. **Couples must attend a preparation program prior to the wedding**.

***Sacrament of the Sick*:** Please call the Pastoral Center during the course of a loved one's illness so that the person may be given this healing consolation. This Sacrament may also be administered at Church before or after any Mass.

***Eucharist to the Sick*:** We ask family or friends to let us know when someone is in a nursing home or home bound so the Eucharist may be offered to them. Please call the Pastoral Center at 623-8823 and we will make the arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

***Initiation Process*:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? For more information contact Sr. Carol Martin 623-8823.

Pastoral Center 623-8823

Our Full-Time Pastoral Staff

Rev. Francis P. Morin
Administrator
Fr. Paul Sullivan, S.J.
Parochial Vicar
Gail Gould
Pastoral Life Coordinator
Noreen Hare
Business Manager
Anthony Cipolle
Seminarian
Peggy Contreras
Administrative Assistant
David Desjardins
Property Manager
Joseph Kus
Sexton

Our Part-Time Pastoral Staff

Joan Callahan
Faith Formation
Anthony Dumont
Sexton
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Music Ministry Coordinator
Lisa Frost
Bookkeeper
Angela Goulette
Middle and High School Youth Ministry Coordinator
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Sexton
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Faith Formation
Sr. Carol Martin
Faith Formation, Initiation Coordinator
Doreen Mason
Bulletin Editor
Fr. William Modlin
Retired
Rev. Mr. Walter Foster
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Lewis
Deacon

Pastor's Corner:

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome Fr. Gilbert Omolo of the Passionist Missionaries of Kenya who will preach at the 4pm Saturday and 8am Sunday Masses at St. Francis and the 11 am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine this weekend. The second collection at all of our Masses is for support of his community's Mission work. Please be generous.

Next weekend St. Michael School EXCEL campaign representatives will be at all Masses to speak on the success of their effors to provide tuition assistance and their plans for next year.

The Diocesan Parish Life Conference is next Saturday, September 27th in Lewiston. Please call Gail Gould to register. This is a free opportunity to learn more about the various ministries the laity can and do carry out in our parishes.

We salute and say thank you to all who serve in the Faith Formation programs of the parish this weekend. Thank you for your ministry to and for our children.

Enjoy the new cool weather,
Fr. Frank

Bulletin Submission Information

Deadline for submissions is 10 days before the date of the Bulletin.
Please email submissions to: Doreen.Mason@portlanddiocese.org

Registering as a Parishioner: Please call 623-8823 or visit the Pastoral Center at 24 Washington Street in Augusta to register as a member of our parish.

Our Prayer & Worship

Please note: The offering for Mass Intentions is $10. We strive to accommodate requests for Mass Intensions, however, due to changing Mass schedules, Mass Intentions may have to be moved. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00 pm **St. Augustine–**Arthur Giroux requested by Murielle & Norbert Baillargeon

4:00 pm **St. Francis–**Stephen Kaluzynski requested by Anna Spiak

4:00 pm **St. Joseph–**Parishioners of St. Michael

Sunday, September 21

7:00 am **St. Mary–**Judy McGrail requested by Judy Branigan

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Cindy Batcheldor requested by Nancy Lawrence

9:00 am **St. Joseph–**George F. & Marie-Louise LaPointe requested by daughter Edwidge Fossett

9:00 am **Sacred Heart–**Cesidio & Amelia Paglia requested by son Frank Paglia

9:30 am **St. Mary–**Evelyn Kirschner requested by her husband Vincent

10:00 am **St. Francis–**Robert Lamontagne requested by Zikowitz Family

11:00 am **St. Augustine–**Kathleen Cayouette requested by Uncle Norman & Aunt Jeannine & Family

11:00 am **St. Denis–**Normand & Aline Cote requested by McCormick & Carrol Families

WEEKDAY

Monday, September 22

7:30 am **St. Augustine–**Jeannine Bard requested by Louisette Veilleux and Children

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Frankie Clavijo requested by Pardo Family

8:30 am **St. Joseph–**William Gilson requested by his wife Lisette Gilson

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 am **St. Augustine–**Sarah Pelletier requested by her Father

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Jose Millan requested by Pardo Family

Wednesday, September 24

7:30 am **St. Augustine–**Michael Piselli requested by Thom & Angela Birmingham

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Ramon Pardo requested by Pardo Family

Thursday, September 25

7:30 am **St. Augustine–**Merilda Bilodeau requested by Cecile Bouffard

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Alfred Grenier requested by Reginald Grenier, his wife and Jeannine

Friday, September 26

7:30 am **St. Augustine–**Rita E. Dostie requested by the Family

8:30 am **St. Joseph–**Pauline Clavette requested by Ron & Barb Clavette

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm **St. Augustine–**Gertrude Giroux requested by Diane Dostie

4:00 pm **St. Francis–**Henry Drapeau requested by Robert & Agnes Letourneau

4:00 pm **St. Joseph–**Rose Eva Gilbert requested by Daniel & Janet Bolduc

Sunday, September 28

7:00 am **St. Mary–**Beverly Mooney requested by Ralph & Marie Ardito

8:00 am **St. Francis–**Ronald McGowan requested by Annette McGowan & Family

9:00 am **St. Joseph–**Dorothy Veilleux requested by Daughters of Isabella

9:00 am **Sacred Heart–**Delcina Chappelle requested by Veronica Molloy

9:30 am **St. Mary–**Michael Piselli requested by his Family

10:00 am **St. Francis–**Kelsey Stoneton requested by Hailey Eason & Family

11:00 am **St. Augustine–**Leo R. Dumont requested by his wife Angeline

11:00 am **St. Denis–**Louis & Rita Gregoire requested by Gerard

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at:

St Augustine
for Gertrude Giroux
at the request of Louise Whitten

St Mary
for Marie Dostie
at the request of Joan Moore

St Monica
for Sr. Mary Anne
at the request of Joan Moore

SANCTUARY CANDLES
The offering for Sanctuary candles is **$15,** at. St. Francis Church please see Liz King for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary candles.

22nd International Week of Prayer and Fasting

Recitation of the Rosary

September 20-28 6 pm
St. Monica Chapel

ST. FRANCIS SERVERS: New schedules (October-November) are in the sacristy for those who have not received an email copy. A list of Lectors, Ministers of Communion and Altar Servers, for use in obtaining replacements, is included on the back. Please pick up one per family. If you are a server and would like to receive a copy of schedules by email, contact Ralph & Dotty Cornette at RalDot@cornette.net

OUR PRAYER LIST

Julie & Abigayle, Lizzy Abney, Victoria Armengol, Priscilla Arsenault, Richard Bartlett, Sara Bear, Raymond Beaulieu, Jean Bechard, Kenneth Bechard, Pauline Bechard, Tyler Berry, Angela Birmingham, John Bobrowiecki III, Eleanor Boettger, Insuk Bolduc, Leroy Bosworth, Wyatt Boynton, Shirley Brodeur, Arthur Bubier, Julie Bubier, Rachel Bumford, Mary Burns, Tim Burns, Marie Castonguay, Liane Chapman, Katie Chavie, Tom Child, Joseph Clavet, Michael Cody, Elma Courtenay, Rose Couture, Albert Cushing, Cambry Cutter, Susan Daiuti, Earl Daniels, Gary Davala, Frank and Louise DeAlba, Sera Delgado, Peggie Devins, Armand J. Douin, Paula Douin, Bill Dunn, Michele Dunn, Bob Dunn, Larry Eaton, Steve Eiselstein, Ralph Elwell, Peter Evans, Collette Farrell, Zac Fenwick, Bill Fleming, Kaylee Fortier, Paula Fortin, Todd Fowler, Avery Garrison, Germaine M. Gilbert, Norman E. Gilbert, Si Gilbert, Linda Giles, Viola Gimount, David Giroux, Dwight Glidden, Shawn Gosselin, Ray Gotreau, Katherine Gray, Tim Greenleaf, Carmelle Gregoire, Paul Guimond, Jason Harris, Luke Hussey Amber Irish, Abby Isakson, Helen Jenner, David Johnson, Nancy Grover Jordan, Gail King Jr., Sharon Kline, Kathy Kluzak, Cindy Knight, Cecile Lachance, Leo LaChance, Roland J. Lachance, Brian Lajoie, Mary Lambert, Bernice LaMontagne, Maxine Lamontange, Ingeborg Lapointe, Jamie Levesque, Samantha Lewis, the Lewis Family, Kelli Loos, Mike Luce, David Macissac, Helena Martin, Gloria McGuire, Timothy McGuire, Judith McKay, Stephanie Merenda, Crystal Merrill, Jeffrey Meserve, Dylan Messer, Dorothy Michaud, Linda Mills, Peter Moniz, Ronald Moody, Walter Moody, Jason Morin, Maxine Morton, Matthew Neuhaus, Ida Owen, Walter Panek Jr. , Donald Pare, Jeannie Pare, Korey Pierce, Elaine Pooler, Gilbert R. Poulin, Madeleine Poulin, Monica Poulin, Roland & Fanny Poulin, Sara Gomez Ramirez, Martha Rancourt, Kathy Record, Lynn Richmond, Kevin Robinson, David Roes, Angela Rollins, Lucille Rousseau, Rorie Jean Roy, Vanessa Roy, Dr. Henry Ryan, Kathy Santerre, Ronald Sawyer, Audrey Schmidt, Lila Sciuk, Amanda Scott, Jill Scott, Rudy Scott, Alison Sequin, Michelle Shaw, Mary Sheehan, Jean Sinclair, Joyce Sisto, Susan Slavet, Dorothy A. Smith, Pete St. Amand, Scott Stanchfield, Ginny Stark, Elizabeth Sullivan, Anne Marie Thomas, Stacey Thorndike, Sharon Thorso, Eloise Vachon, John Vansummern, Rita Violette, Florence Vogt, Eleanor "Ellie" Walker, Sherri Watson, Titan Welch, Emma Grace Willis, Shelia White, the Whitman Family, Lisa Whitmore

PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER at 623-8823 TO LET US KNOW WHEN TO REMOVE A NAME FROM THE LIST

Questions Catholics ask

How can I be happy?

Happiness is the stick by which you tend to measure the success of your life, isn't it? Yet many people seem to think that happiness is tied to particular circumstances or acquisitions or even a goal to be pursued. Scripture teaches that happiness is not a goal; it is a gift. God offers this gift through the works of creation and you discover it ultimately in coming to know the Creator behind it all.

The biblical idea of happiness is linked to the word beatitude (Latin for "bliss"). Sometimes the first word of the Beatitudes Jesus offers in the Sermon on the Mount is translated as "blessed," but a more literal rendering would be "happy you!" The eight choices noted in Matthew's list already find the chooser in a happy state. Because God is the source of human happiness, doing as God does automatically places you in the condition of bliss.

Happiness comes only from living according to God's will; as Saint Thomas Aquinas put it, "God alone satisfies." It's not for nothing that the word gospel literally means "good news. "Like any good news that comes to you, the gospel ought to make your day—or in this case, your lifespan and then some.

—Alice L. Camille
PrepareTheWord.com

Prayer Petitions –

Sacred Heart – Please contact Tom or Laura Bourque at 242-6245 or 242-6244 or you may email them at the following address: coachbourque@hotmail.com.

St. Augustine and St. Mary – Petition baskets are located at both entrances of the church. These petitions are placed in the monthly bulletin for our Minister of Praise.

St. Francis Xavier – Please call at 623-8823 to have someone added to the prayer list.

St. Joseph – Basket on the offertory table near water font.

St. Denis – Please call Jim Dailey at 549-5518 or email him at jbdcarp@aol.com

Prayer Chain – Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their life? You can have them put on the prayer chain by calling 626-0133

OUR DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sundays	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	St. Monica Chapel
Wednesday	after 8:00 am Mass	St. Francis Xavier
Fridays	12:00 pm-1:00 pm	St. Monica Chapel
First Friday	10:00 am-5:00 pm	St. Monica Chapel
	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	St. Denis

Communion Services

Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph

Rosary

Mon & Wed	7:30 a.m.	St. Francis
Mondays	6:00 p.m.	St. Monica Chapel
Mondays	6:30 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier

Our Faith Formation

Nothing produces a healthy and holy family with more ease than giving God a place in your family life. Sunday Mass is a gift you give your children and a pattern that is imprinted on their hearts. American Catholic/Faith Formation Update

Gospel Faith Sharing

Come join us for Faith Sharing as we discuss and share the Word of God for the following weekend. How is this Word of God helping me to live a better Christian life? We meet at 3 PM Wednesdays at the Pastoral Center. For more information contact Sr. Carol-623-8823 or carol.martin@portlanddiocese.org

Retreat!

- ***Make a retreat inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola***
- ***Make a gretreat designed for people too busy to make a traditional retreat at a retreat house.***
- ***Experience a relationship with God coming alive in the midst of everyday life.***

This retreat in daily life will begin this month and will last about 34 weeks. To make this retreat, participants will be asked to pray each day, meet once a month with the others making the retreat, and meet once a month with Fr. Paul.

To explore more about this retreat and the Spiritual Exercises you are invited to one of two information sessions:

Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 pm
at the Pastoral Center, Augusta

or

Sunday, September 21st at 1:00 pm
at St. Joseph Hall, Gardiner

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2014

Sunday:	**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**—Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**—Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	**Sts. Cosmas and Damian**—Eccl 3:1-11/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	**St. Vincent de Paul**—Eccl 11:9--12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**—Ez 18:25-28 /Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Registration is always open
ALL Are Welcome!!

It is never too late or early to register.

****If you are new to the parish and would like your child/ children to attend Faith Formation, please call Gail at the Pastoral Center or contact the FF Coordinator at the FF Site you wish to attend to give your name and address.

The Registration Mailing will be mailed the last week of August. If your child/children have attended FF in previous years and you do not receive one, please call the Pastoral Center. Sessions will begin on October 5, 2014.

†The following Faith Formation Coordinators are the contacts for each of our Faith Formation sites:

Augusta	Joan Callahan	623-8823
Gardiner	Sarah Handy	623-8823
Hallowell	Karen Jones	692-3247
Whitefield	Joan Callahan	623-8823
Winthrop	Sr. Carol Martin	623-8823

Attention all High School Teens:

You are invited to come to our HSYM Kickoff meeting this Sunday evening at the Pastoral Center Youth Room (24 Washington Street, Augusta) from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have our regular meetings here twice a month. We will also meet at different churches in our parish on "other" weeks broadening your catholic experience with worship, prayer, community life and service. You can find registrations on the Parish website. We are looking forward to an exciting year building new friendships and growing in faith while having fun. Contact Angela Goulette for more information. 623-8823 or Angela.goulette@portlanddiocese.org

Registration Deadline Extended to September 27

Celebrate the roots of Catholicism in the United States and Canada and experience the grace-filled opportunity to pass through a Holy Door during a journey of faith being led by Bishop Robert P. Deeley on October 3-5, 2014. At the invitation of Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Bishop Deeley is leading a pilgrimage to Quebec City for the celebration of the 350th anniversary of Notre-Dame de Québec Basil-

The reason the Church exists is to evangelize.

—Pope Paul VI

The parish is in the process of forming a team to help reinvigorate the faith and spiritual life of our parish. This team is seeking members from each and every worship site who are enthusiastic about their faith—and have time to devote to the team. We invite anyone interested in being a part of this group to contact our seminarian, Anthony Cipolle. Anthony.cipolle@portlanddiocese.org Office 623-8823 or Cell 557-2388

Parish Life Conference

Ramada Inn, Lewiston September 27

Did you register yet? There is still time. Call Gail Gould at 623-8823

"Go Forth, Transform all things in Christ" - **Come experience a national-style conference right here in our own state!** The day begins with Bishop Deeley celebrating Mass with us and features keynote speaker Kathy Hendricks of William H. Sadlier, Inc., which offers catechesis and sacramental preparation materials that faithfully present the teachings of the Catholic Church. The presenters are nationally-recognized experts and will offer workshops for catechetical leaders, catechists, principals, teachers, parish life coordinators, marriage preparation & family life ministers, youth ministers, clergy, adult faith formation, evangelization & RCIA teams, lectors, and music ministers. For detailed information on the conference, presenters and workshops, visit: ww.portlanddiocese.org/parish_life_conference.

The Church is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of "Sacrosanctum Concilium" The constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the first major document of the 2nd Vatican Council published in 1964. For the next 25 weeks we will publish articles on this major work put together by LTP (Liturgy Training Publications) of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY 50 YEARS

One of the most puzzling instructions for the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the "great three days" of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, is the note that the tabernacle should be empty at the beginning of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Many parishes will leave the tabernacle open and the sanctuary lamp extinguished. If the tabernacle is visible from the main body of the church, this is an especially shocking sight upon entering the worship space. It is a reminder that the celebration of the Eucharist, in all its timelessness and bringing together of the past, present, and future, began at one point in history. There was a beginning of this expression of love between Christ and his people. It began, as all things begin, at the Lord's invitation. It continues by his command and with our faithful response, whenever we gather at the Lord's Table.

Be careful! Going to Mass may be hazardous to your grudges. There have been several occasions when I have attended Mass with someone about whom I care very much when we were in the middle of an uncomfortable argument, disagreement, or conflict. Without fail, the experience of hearing God's Word and being with others who were seeking God would gradually work its way into my hardened heart. By the time the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer arrived, with its encouragement that we lift up our hearts to the Lord, my posture toward my loved one was more open and so too was my hope that the problem could be resolved. This sacrament of love does indeed effect what it symbolizes — it draws us together in unity and charity. Selfishness and anger can be overcome when we enter into the presence of God and join together at the Paschal banquet, a banquet of sacrificial, self-giving love.

Army Lt. Col. Heidi Baird, MT1/SS Jason Bergeron, Ens. Joshua Bergeron, Lt. Col Richard Bickel, MD, Helena Blake, Lt. John Bobrowiecki III, Daniel Bolin, Army Specialist Wade Breton, Lt. Dave Bundy, SSgt. Derrick Crosby, Lt. Adam d-Ambra, PFC Colby Dufresne, WO2 Joe Emery, Nick Emery WO1, Staff Sgt. Eric Hachey, Master Sargent Stephen Hanley, Brett Hornecker, PFC James Hubert, Lt. Rachel Hudson, Army Private Nicholas Lachapelle, Michael Layne, Army EOD, Sgt. Daniel Mowatt, George O'Keefe, Jr., Gregory Perkins, Lt. Col. Richard R. Rouleau, Lt. Col. Robert Rouleau, Pvt. 2nd Class Joshua Roy, Lt. Morgan Spiliotis, PFC Walter Sims, Sgt. Kevin Townley, Sgt. Scott Turgeon, Army Specialist Brandon Vashon, Lance Corp. Daniel Welch, USMC, Capt. Andrew Zikowitz

Catholic Men's Conference
Augusta Civic Center
Saturday, October 11

The Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, at the Augusta Civic Center. The conference, which runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will feature a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley at 4 p.m. Participants will be inspired to encounter Jesus Christ who desires to walk with them in their journey of life as sons, brothers, fathers, husbands, workers, and as men of God, both in the Church and the world. The conference will include presentations by Dr. David J. Franks and Don Smith. To register or for more information, call 321-7897 or visit the event's website at www.portlanddiocese.org/catholic_mens_conference.

Our Parish Social & Service Groups

Holiday Fair

Sacred Heart Ladies Guild

Saturday,
November 15th
9am-1pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall

We are collecting new and used jewelry for our table and items for our White Elephant table. There is a box at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church for Jewelry to be dropped off or give to one of the Guild members. White elephant items please call Sandy Breton at 622-9436.
Thank you for your help

FIDELITY † INTEGRITY COMPASSION † STRENGTH

SAINT MICHAEL'S MEN

Men, mark your calendars! The next meeting of St. Michael's Men will be at St. Joseph's in Gardiner on Sunday, September 21st from 3-5pm.
St. Michael's Men gatherings are open to men of all ages and backgrounds. Each meeting begins with a period of Eucharistic Adoration that includes readings from scripture and a short presentation on the month's topic. Following Benediction, there is a time for conversation with coffee and light refreshments. Please join us!

Our Social Justice & Peace Opportunities

MAINE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

Statewide Convention & Pro-Life Gathering
Saturday, October 18 Keeley's Banquet Center
178 Warren Avenue, Portland
Keynote Speaker: George Michael Lane

The Maine Right to Life Committee's Annual Convention & Pro-Life Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Keeley's Banquet Center on 178 Warren Avenue in Portland. In our keynote speaker's nationally-acclaimed book, "A Different Kind of Perfect," author George Michael Lane chronicles his autobiographical story about parents choosing a child with Down syndrome and the implications of that choice. Reserve a table for you, your family, and your friends! Tickets are $25 for adults, and $15 for students. A buffet luncheon will be served. Please join us, along with Bishop Deeley and other pro-life leaders, to make a commitment for life this fall. To register or for more information, contact Teresa McCann-Tumidajski at Maine Right to Life by calling 782-0101. You can also visit www.MaineRightToLife.com.

Lost and Found

Each church has a lost and found box. If you have lost something or find a lost item at church please ask the Sacristan where the box is.

Hands for Humanity

Calling all knitters and crocheters

We are in need of hats, scarfs, mittens and gloves for the families we help at Christmas time. Items can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center. Thank you!!!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY

September 28—Frank Ober, Lenann Crisci, Dave Leibowitz
The Dismas Prison Ministry is in need of volunteers, If you are interested contact Frank Ober 549-5103.

The Passionist Missionaries goal is to promote the memory of the Passion of Jesus Christ by witnessing and preaching to the sufferings of our time. Through their projects in Kenya, they are able to evangelize and promote integral human development. Their projects involve programs and activities for alleviating poverty and foster social justice and economic empowerment of the communities they serve. They have 40 seminarians, they run two orphanages with 70 orphans, and they support poor widows in their missions. They organize and preach retreats for both religious and lay Faithful. Your generous support continues their mission affecting a positive change in people's daily lives and the hope for a better tomorrow. The weekend of September 20&21, we will have Fr. Gilbert Omolo, cp, from Kenya share his mission story.

Angel Food Suppers

Free Saturday Suppers in Augusta.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—1st Saturday of the month
South Parish Congregational Church—2nd Saturday of the month
Green St. Methodist Church—3rd Saturday of the month
Penny Memorial Baptist Church—4th Saturday of the month

THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH

We had a very successful dinner and auction for Fr. 'Joe' Corriveau. Liz made a few mistakes but Roger Pomerleau saved the day with his advertising and making of posters along (with St. Jude). It was so nice to see so many priests at the supper. A special thank you for all the people who cooked for this occasion. We had so many different casseroles, salads etc. The ladies who spent the day making the apple crisp we thank you. The proceeds of $1,576 will certainly help Fr. 'Joe'. A special thank you goes to Phil Roy our auctioneer and all the members of the committee. Last but not least the cleanup crew, you were great. We also received the following gift cards for our auction: Hannaford's, Sully's, Subway, Winthrop House of Pizza and Pete's Roast Beef. Thank you, Lou Carrier, Chairpserson and Liz kIng Co-Chairperson

CHURCH SECURITY

On Sunday, October 19 from 3 to 5pm Mr. Michael Magalsky of the Diocesan Office of Professional Responsibility will be at St. Augustine Church to conduct a program on the issues of Church Security. We would like to have as many of our Church ushers, greeters, and sacristans and all other interested persons present to be part of this important presentation. Mr. Magalsky will speak on the issues as regards collection security, protection of the community at worship and the security of our buildings. He will answer your questions and concerns. Please let the parish office know you will attend by calling 623-8823.

✝ STEWARDSHIP ✉

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.

ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your generosity!

Week of September 14	2013	2014
Total Offertory	$17,798	$15,8448
Catholic University	3,873	$4,504
WeShare — August 2014		$2,919

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend at ALL churches will be for the Passionist Missionaries

Please check out our website at
www.stmichaelmaine.org
and like us on Facebook!!

Part-time evening cleaning position is opening up at St. Michael School. 25 hours per week, evenings, 5 days a week. Perfect for semi-retired person or someone who wants extra work. If interested please apply at the Pastoral Center between 8 am – 3 pm.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2014 OUR CHURCH AT WORK IN MAINE

To date, the Development Office reports:

2014 Total Pledged	Gift Count	2014 Overall Goal	% of Goal
$128,573	476	$220,800	58.23%

Envelopes for the Appeal are located in the pews at each Church. Thank you for being a co-worker with Christ. Together we support Our Church at Work in Maine. May God bless you and your loved ones. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

Our School

In the Spirit of the Catholic tradition, united by Christ's love, St. Michael School's mission is to educate, nourish, develop and inspire the body, mind and spirit of its students and staff.

MEADOW FARMS FUNDRAISER

The St. Michael School Parent Association will be hosting the Meadow Farms wrapping paper fundraiser this year beginning **Thursday, September 25th through Thursday, October 9th.** This is a great chance to get your wrapping paper for the upcoming holiday season as well as start your Christmas shopping. To place an order, see your favorite St. Michael School student or call the school office at 623-3491. Thank you for your continued support.

Together great things are possible!

Longaberger™ Basket Bingo

"Under the Sea"

Mark your calendar and join us on Friday, October 17th at the St. Augustine Church Hall for a night of fun. This event will consist of 20 games of bingo featuring baskets and other Longaberger™ items as game prizes. Doors open at 5:30 pm, raffles will be drawn at 6:45 pm and games begin at 7:00 pm. A light supper menu will be available for purchase. Bingo tickets are $20 and can be purchased in advance using the order form below.

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone: _____

Number of Game Tickets: x $20 each

Total Amount Enclosed:

Checks payable to: St. Michael School
56 Sewall Street
Augusta, ME 04330
207-623-3491

St. Michael School Scholarships

Supporting the school in memory of someone who was dedicated to the mission of Catholic Schools is a meaningful way to keep their memory alive while contributing to the education of a child.

The St. Michael Annual Fund allows us to strengthen our existing programs, fund future initiatives, and provide scholarships for families in need.

_____ **Yes, I want to support the *St. Michael School Annual Fund***

The Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 and has benefited many students. St. Michael School is grateful to the Burns family for making these funds available to aid with tuition for families in need .

_____ **Yes, I want to support the *Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund*.**

A check for $_____ is enclosed.

___ In Honor of _____

___ In Memory of _____

___ This is an anonymous donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I am an Alumni of:
☐ St. Augustine School ☐ St. Mary School
class of _____

Please make checks payable to
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A Gift to the Annual Fund was received
In Memory of Joan McCarthy

Please remember that gifts to St. Michael School are tax-deductible as allowable by law