



*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

October 26, 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



Priesthood Sunday

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." — Mt 22:37-39

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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
Marla Duperry
Music Ministry Coordinator
Lisa Frost
Bookkeeper
Angela Goulette
Middle and High School Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sarah Handy
Faith Formation
Ryan Harmon
Sexton
Karen Jones
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:

This past Sunday the Parish hosted Mr. Mike Magalski, new Director of the Diocesan Office of Professional Responsibility. He presented information to approximately 50 parishioners present on securing our buildings and details on better collection processes as well as how we can better the safety of our parishioners at all church functions.

Thank you to all who came to this informational session. We will soon be meeting with ushers and collectors again to set up important new policies to respond to the advice Mr. Magalski gave us.

On another note 7:30 a.m. weekday Mass will continue at St. Augustine Church throughout the winter.

God Bless you all!!,
Fr. Frank

PRIESTHOOD VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT!

On the weekend of November 7-9, Fr. Seamus will hold a special discernment retreat for High School aged Young Men at the SKY-HIGH Conference Center in Topsham, ME. Registration Brochures are at the church entryways of the six worship sites of our parish. For more information, please speak with Fr. Frank at 592-1335.

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 Intentions, however, due to changing Mass schedules, Mass Intentions may have to be moved. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25

- 4:00 pm **St. Augustine**—Pete & Alice Lettre requested by Tim, Arlene & Ryan
 4:00 pm **St. Francis**—Russell Cotnoir Sr. requested by his son Tad
 4:00 pm **St. Joseph**—Emil Pazdziorko requested by his wife Catherine & Family

Sunday, October 26

- 7:00 am **St. Mary**—George Tims requested by his daughters Linda, Jeanne & Families
 9:00 am **St. Francis**—Ronald McGowan requested by Annette McGowan & Family
 9:00 am **St. Joseph**—Doris Fortin requested by Theresa, Jason & Kristen Inman & Jennifer & Dallas Towle
 9:00 am **Sacred Heart**—Cesidio & Amelia Paglia requested by their son Frank Paglia
 9:30 am **St. Mary**—Donald Petrie requested by Lillian Petrie
 11:00 am **St. Augustine**—Merilda Bilodeau requested by Norman Bilodeau
 11:00 am **St. Denis**—Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

PLEASE NOTE: We are ready to schedule 2015 Mass Intentions beginning October 29.

WEEKDAY

Monday, October 27

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Donna Bonsant requested by Jeanne Sonia
 8:00 am **St. Francis**—Jacqueline Kennedy requested by Nancy Lawrence
 8:30 am **St. Joseph**—Eileen Klein requested by John Brandt

Tuesday, October 28

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Arlene Gagnon requested by Jeanne Sonia

Wednesday, October 29

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Jacqueline Labbe requested by Jeanne Sonia
 8:00 am **St. Francis**—Elnora Buzzell requested by Liz & Gary King

Thursday, October 30

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Ludger Giroux requested by Jeanne Sonia

Friday, October 31

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Hope Paquette requested by Wally & Lorena Paquette
 8:30 am **St. Joseph**—Felix & Rose Desjardins requested by Arlene Laliberte & Family

ALL SAINTS DAY



This year, we celebrate All Saints Day on Saturday, November 1st. Because this feast falls on a Saturday, it is not considered a holy day of "obligation." It still is a great opportunity to give thanks for the saints in our lives—the famous ones of church history and the saints each of us has known in our own lives—parents, grandparents, teachers and more. The Parish Mass for All Saints Day will be at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Church. All are invited.

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 1

- 9:00 pm **St. Mary**—
 4:00 pm **St. Augustine**—Richard Martin requested by Carmelita Martin
 4:00 pm **St. Francis**—Mr. & Mrs. Gus Philippon requested by their Daughters
 4:00 pm **St. Joseph**—Rose Eva Gilbert requested by Daniel & Janet Bolduc

Sunday, November 2

- 7:00 am **St. Mary**—Gerard Lagueux requested by Jeanne, Tom & Lisa
 9:00 am **St. Francis**—Irene Goodall requested by Nancy Lawrence
 9:00 am **St. Joseph**—Liette Allen requested by Jerri Whitman
 9:00 am **Sacred Heart**—Dalcina Chappelle requested by Martha Bourdon
 9:30 am **St. Mary**—Violet Grenier requested by Rita & Jean Paul Fortin
 11:00 am **St. Augustine**—Alfonse Jean & Family requested by Roger Jean
 11:00 am **St. Denis**—Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at:



St Augustine
 for Raymond Dostie
 at the request of
 nieces Linda & Jeanne

St Mary
 for Armand Beland
 at the request of
 Lorette, Linda & Roland

St Monica
 for Special Intentions
 at the request of
 Louise Brochu

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

Prayer Petitions –

Sacred Heart – Contact Tom or Laura Bourque at 242-6245 or 242-6244 or email them at 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
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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 PRAYER LIST

Julie & Abigayle, Lizzy Abney, Ray Albert, 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, Melissa Bourque, 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, Peggine Devins, Marie Dostie, Armand J. Douin, Paula Douin, Jacho Dumoulin, Bill Dunn, Michele Dunn, Bob Dunn, Larry Eaton, Steve Eiselstein, Ralph Elwell, Glennis Emerson, 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, Maxine Morton, Matthew Neuhaus, Kimball, Gail King Jr., Kathy Kluzak, Cindy Knight, Cecile Lachance, Leo LaChance, Roland J. Lachance, Brian Lajoie, Mary Lambert, Bernice LaMontagne, Maxine Lamontange, Ingeborg Lapointe, Robert Letourneau, 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, Walter Panek Jr., Donald Pare, Jeannie Pare, Korey Pierce, Elaine Pooler, Bea Porter, Gilbert R. Poulin, Madeleine Poulin, Monica Poulin, Roland & Fanny Poulin, Sara Gomez Ramirez, Martha Rancourt, Kathy Record, Lynn Richmond, Kevin Robinson, Angela Rollins, Lucille Rousseau, Rorie Jean Roy, Dr. Henry Ryan, Kathy Santerre, 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, John Vansummern, Gloria Vellieux, Rita Violette, Florence Vogt, Eleanor "Ellie" Walker, Sherri Watson, Titan Welch, Emma Grace Willis, Shelia White, the Whitman Family, Lisa Whitmore.

WE PRAY

FOR OUR LOVED ONES
SERVING IN
THE ARMED FORCES

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 Spc. 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

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

St. Monica Chapel, 5 Kendall St.,
Augusta, Every 1st & 2nd Wednesday
of the month. April through December

6:30-7:00 pm Rosary

7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Meeting

*Come renew your connection to the Holy Spirit
through prayer and fellowship.*



Questions Catholics ask

Is the Mass a Holy Sacrifice or Celebration?

When I celebrate, I don't think of it as a sacrifice, and vice versa. Ancient religious sacrifices were both: part obligatory expense, part festival. The use of the phrase the "holy sacrifice of the Mass" is rooted in this earlier understanding.

Jewish shrine and temple worship could be a messy affair. Because the covenant with God involved blood, the word sacrifice was not misused. But when people gather together, it's time to party, and the good news at these events far outweighed the bad for participants. Personal and communal sin was expiated: We're back in the black on God's books. What better reason to eat, drink, and be merry?

By the time of Jesus late Judaism had already begun to steer away from the idea that ritual sacrifice was what God wanted. Obedience and fidelity could be symbolized by the ritual moment but should not originate or end there. The "sacrifice of praise" was pleasing to God, as were hearts uplifted and whole lives rendered to God's service.

The Roman Catholic Council of Trent in 1562 took pains both to affirm that the Eucharist is the "unbloody" sacrifice of that same Jesus and to clarify that his self-offering is not repeated but "made present" in every Eucharist. What better reason to celebrate?

—Alice L. Camille
PrepareTheWord.com

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



THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS!!

We would like to thank all those people who have answered the call to be a Catechist in St. Michael Parish. These people spend time getting prepared and being involved each week in teaching religion and sharing their faith with the children, youth, and adults of our parish. We appreciate all they do to minister to our parishioners. Please keep them all in your prayers as we begin another year of Faith Formation.

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

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

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2014

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Sts. Simon and Jude —Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	All Saints Day —Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed — Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Catholic Women's Conference **Saturday, November 8** **Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn**

The Catholic Women's Conference is set for Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn. The keynote speaker will be Katrina Zeno, coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix, AZ. She will inspire us with the teachings of St. John Paul II and the Church, delving into the dignity and identity of women in the modern world. Women of all ages will be enriched! Music, testimonies and vendors will round out the day, which will conclude with adoration and Mass. To register or for more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/womensconference or call (207) 321-7898.

Our Parish Social & Service Groups

Tootsie Roll

Grand Knight Keith Richardson of Abnaki Council #334 Knights of Columbus thanks all participating Brother Knights for their help in conducting a successful Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Drive held October 10-13.

We also thank Anna and Sofia Velasquez, Sandra Breton and Marie Ardito for their help. We thank the citizens of the Augusta area for their generous contributions. We further thank Sams, Shaws and WalMart for allowing us to use their store fronts to collect the funds. The proceeds will be distributed to the Children's Center, Kennebec Valley Behavioral Health Center and the National Veterans Benefit Center in Belgrade.

Save the Date



Wednesday, December 10th at 7 p.m.

The Mount View Chamber Singers are returning for a seventh year to perform their "Carols in the Round" at Sacred Heart Church in Hallowell. This year's concert will be dedicated in memory of Fr. George Hickey who looked forward to hearing them each year. This is a wonderful way to begin your Christmas celebration. All are welcome, so invite your friends. There is no charge to attend, but there will be a free will donation to help support the Mount View Chamber Singers. Following the concert the Ladies Guild will provide refreshments at the church hall where you can meet these talented young people.

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

Whist Party

The Ladies of St. Anne will host a Whist Party on Sunday, October 26. Kitchen opens at 12:30 p.m., games begin at 1:30 p.m. The Chair is Lorraine Douin who may be reached at 458-6503.



Corporate Communion and Memorial Services

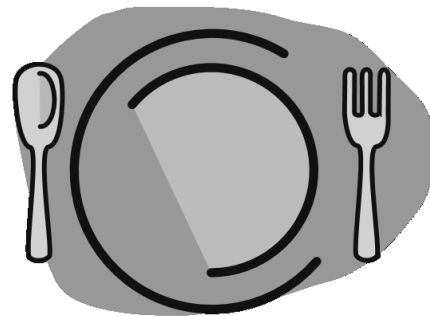
The Church remembers its departed during every Mass it celebrates. For centuries the Church has additionally remembered its departed brothers and sisters during special Masses and services during the month of November.

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus of St. Michael Parish invite you to join us as we remember our departed Brothers and Sisters. We will be having a Corporate Communion during the 9:30 AM Mass, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Sunday, November 9th.

Following the Mass, the Daughters of Isabella will honor the memory of their Sisters who have left our company during the past year. The Knights of Columbus of the Parish will conduct a Roll Call of Officers and Departed Brother Knights. Please join us as we remember our fellow parishioners. For more information, contact Joan Lessard, 622-8839, or Keith Richardson, 445-4729.

Benefit Supper

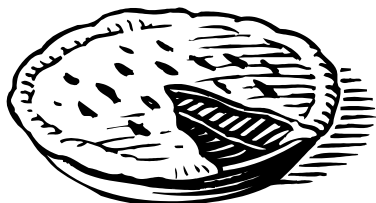
Gov. Kavanagh Council #1423 of North Whitefield will be holding their famous Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday November 1st, starting at 5 p.m. at the St. Denis Church Hall on Rt. 126, Grand Army Road in North Whitefield. Free will donations to benefit the K of C Tuition Fund. Come on down and enjoy the delicious food and great company. Menu includes: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, drinks and deserts. 50/50 drawing. Contact: Peter Taylor, ptaylor929@hotmail.com, 542-0820



CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Gardiner Knights of Columbus will hold a chicken pie supper on November 8th from 4:00

PM to 6:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus hall located at 109 Spring Street to benefit local charities and donation to the purchase of a plow truck for St. Michael's Parish. The dinner will consist of it's usual all white meat chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dessert, and drink. Macaroni and cheese will be offered as an alternative. The cost will be adults \$7.50, children 12 and under \$3.50, and under three free. Takeout is also available. FMI call 582-1497.



Ladies of Saint Anne

Sunday, November 2

In memory of deceased members

11:00 Mass at St. Augustine—Group attendance

1:30 Meeting in honor of deceased members

Looking for more prayer in your life?

CARMELITES ARE PRAYERS

Join the Lay Carmelite Community at St. Monica the second Thursday of every month from 6-8 pm and we will give you the tools to lead a contemplative life. For more info call Winthrop, HELEN 377-2732; Augusta, RACHEL 621-1791; Gardiner, GERALDINE 582-6618.



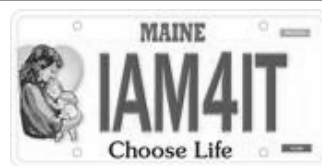
Augusta Ultreya Pot Luck Supper

Welcome all Cursillistas and guests to our Ultreya Pot Luck Supper at St. Monica Hall, Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert.

Paul Caron will be our witness speaker. Join us for this special fun evening. For more information please call Gloria Fleming at 622-9946.



Our Social Justice & Peace Opportunities



A pro-life license plate on Maine's roads has the potential to be the most effective pro-life message in the state. Choose Life Maine, Inc. wants to qualify a pro-life license

plate in Maine, following in the footsteps of 29 other states. A Choose Life Maine specialty license plate will also provide a source of annual financial support to Maine's Pregnancy Support Centers. To qualify a specialty license plate for Maine's roads we need to pre-sell 2,000 license plates. You can help by placing an order with Choose Life Maine. For more information, please either call us at 622-0953 or visit us on the web at www.MeChoose-Life.org.

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.

Holiday Fair

The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall on Summer Street in Hallowell from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The fair features homemade baked goods, candy, gifts and a white elephant table, plus a used jewelry corner. There will also

be raffles for a turkey basket, gift certificates from local restaurants, and gas gift cards, along with a 50/50 raffle. The café will feature very reasonably priced food including lobster and chicken salad rolls, hot dog plates, and haddock chowder. Fun for the whole family!

Anyone with items for the white elephant table can drop them off at the Church Hall on Monday, November 10 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild members will be selling tickets for the major raffle after Mass at Sacred Heart on October 26, November 2, and November 9. Thanks to everyone who supports this fundraiser!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 14-16

Grieving after abortion?...Relief is possible Come to a *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat and experience, through Scripture, the profound and beautiful mercy of God with about five others also longing to move beyond the pain. The next retreat is on November 14-16. The registration deadline is November 10. For more information, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. To discuss registration, contact **Annette Rioux** at 321-7885 or at annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH **DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY**

October 26—Rebecca Grant, Dave Leibowitz, Perry Goodspeed

The Dismas Prison Ministry is in need of volunteers, If you are interested contact Frank Ober 549-5103.

Bread For The World:

This weekend we will join with hundreds of US Churches which are conducting letter writing campaigns to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C. under the direction of "Bread For The World", the Christian citizens lobby to end world hunger. The effort this year involves pressuring our leaders to promote more effective food aid policies to help people in times of crisis and fostering long-term solutions to hunger.

After Mass seek out the display at the Church entryway where you can sign and address three letters to our two Senators and our Representative. You may then mail them yourselves or place them in the basket provided to be mailed by our office.

Thank you for your support,
Fr. Frank

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

God never asks more
of us than we have.

ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your generosity!

Week of October 12	2013	2014
Total Offertory	\$17,034	\$19,030
Week of October 19		
Total Offertory	\$19,406	\$18,143
Mission Sunday	\$3,787	\$4,160

Second Collection

There is NO second collection this weekend.

On the weekend of November 2nd, the second collection is for the Thanksgiving Baskets. At St. Francis Church this collection will be used to fund the Hot Meals Kitchen in our Church Hall. At St. Denis Church this collection will go to the St. Denis/Whitefield Food Pantry

Welcome to our Parish Family!

The following children were baptized recently in St. Michael Parish: **Isabelle Rheaume, Trinity Clare Guilmet and Joelle Teresa Parker.** May God's love and blessings be with you and your families!

Rest in Peace

Please keep in your prayers the following who died recently: **Anna Newcomb, Susan Blaisdell, Gloria Tardif, Valeda Quirion, Joan Holway, Frances Pouliot, Helen Sliva, and Rozelle Bilodeau.** May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN. May God bless their families and friends with His consolation and peace.

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
\$131,396	506	\$220,800	59.51%

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!*

World Youth Day Pilgrims Host:

Please join a group of youth from St. Michael Parish on November 9th at Noon, at St. Augustine Hall to support their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland. There will be baked goods (with gluten free options), social time, a Cozy Comfort Fall Basket will be raffled off, drawing at 1pm followed by a presentation about World Youth Day by one of the pilgrims. All are invited. Donations will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds will help the group attend World Youth Day in 2016.

St. Dom's Grades 9 – 12 Admissions Open House

Saint Dominic Academy invites all prospective 9th – 12th grade students and their families for 2015 – 2016 to attend our Admissions Open House at our Auburn campus on Oct. 26th at 1:00 p.m.. Tuition assistance to attend St. Dom's is available to all families who qualify and transportation is available from the Augusta and Winthrop areas. Please contact Admissions at 782-6911 or james.boulet@portlanddiocese.org for more information or to register for this event.



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.

Poinsettia Sales

The Parent Association will be selling poinsettias from Longfellow's Greenhouses in Manchester starting Thursday, October 23. Longfellow's Greenhouses is the largest grower of poinsettias in the state of Maine. The poinsettias are in 6 1/2" foiled pots and come in your choice of either red, white or pink and sell for \$13.00 each. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up at the school on Monday, November 24th. To order your poinsettias, ask your favorite St. Michael School student, stop by the school office or send the completed order form below along with payment to the school office (56 Sewall Street, Augusta) or drop it in the collection basket labeled "St. Michael School – Poinsettia Order" by Monday, November 3.



Poinsettia Order Form

____ # of red @ \$13.00 = _____
 ____ # of white @ \$13.00 = _____
 ____ # of pink @ \$13.00 = _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

For more information, call the school office at 623-3491

8th Grade Volunteers for Taste of Home Cooking School

The 8th grade students put teamwork into motion and filled reusable bags with approximately two dozen items for the bags that were handed out to those in attendance at the Taste of Home Cooking School at the Augusta Civic Center on September 27th. Bridget Campbell, coordinator of this event from Central Maine Newspapers, asked St. Michael School if they could help again for the second year in a row. All 30 of the 8th grade students stuffed 1000 bags in just over 2 hours. In recognition of the amazing teamwork and commitment, each student received a bag and two complimentary tickets to the show. The school also received free advertisement at the show as well as a complimentary booth space at the Expo. Thank you 8th graders for the great work and to the teachers and staff for their flexibility and willingness.



TOGETHER GREAT THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

We have established a **St. Michael School Endowment Fund** through the Catholic Foundation of Maine. For information on how to support this Fund, please call Elizabeth Badger at the Bishop's office in Portland at (207) 773-6471.



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: _____

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I am an Alumni of:

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Augusta, ME 04330

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