

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART ST GREGORY ST. JUDE

DECEMBER 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday
December 12
St. Gregory

Tuesday
December 13
Sacred Heart

Wednesday
December 14
St. Jude

Thursday
December 15
Holy Martyrs

ST GREGORY EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

LASAGNA DINNER

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST MASS AND LIGHT IS ON CONFESSION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2016

THE LIGHT IS ON CONFESSIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, ST. GREGORY	6:00 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, SACRED HEART	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, ST. JUDE	6:00 PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, HOLY MARTYRS	6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

HOLY MARTYRS	4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM
SACRED HEART	4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM
ST. GREGORY	4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM
ST. JUDE	5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

HOLY MARTYRS	10:30 AM
SACRED HEART	9:00 AM
ST. GREGORY	8:30 AM

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate to our Christmas altar flowers and decorations for the churches in honor of a loved one, please fill out a Christmas Flower Envelope found in the pews or at the back of the church. Print your name as the donor and the names of those you are honoring. Please return to the church or put in offertory basket no later than Monday, December 14, giving us time to list the names in the Christmas bulletin.



Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Please take the time to remember in your prayers

Ted Walls, as he recovers from an accident.

Cynthia Madore, as she recovers from brain surgery.

Sheri Hills for her recovery from recent cardiac surgery

Elizabeth Rosquete, that her upcoming surgery is successful.

Please keep them in your prayers this coming week. If you want to request prayers for someone in need, please free to contact Fr. Daniel Greenleaf at daniel.greenleaf@portlanddiocese.org.



Employment Opportunity: Parish Business Manager

The Parish of the Holy Eucharist is seeking a self-motivated, detailed-oriented, and well-organized leader with an accounting and administrative background including the supervision of employees. As a member of the core management team, the successful candidate will be a team player who possesses and demonstrates an ap-

preciation of this position as ministry, excellent interpersonal communication skills, and creativity and flexibility in meeting the challenges and responding to the opportunities of the diocesan evangelization plan. This position will oversee the administrative, accounting and facilities areas of the Parish. Must be a practicing member in good standing of the Roman Catholic Church.

This is an immediate opening, and applications will be reviewed as received until a suitable candidate is hired.

Send cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, and salary expectations to:

Elizabeth Allen
 Diocesan Director of Human Resources
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland
 510 Ocean Ave
 Portland, Maine 04103
 Or Email: HR@PortlandDiocese.org

IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

"I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you."

Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Father Seamus Griesbach
 at (207) 773-6471 or write:
seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.



Sacrament of Confession for Christmas

Parish of the Holy Eucharist, along with all the parishes around the diocese, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas.

Since many people have not gone to confession in a very long time, we have provided this outline to show you the Order of the Sacrament. It is our hope that it will reduce the anxiety many have for going to Confession and instead feel the immense love Christ offers in this Sacrament. Feel free to tear this page from the bulletin, use the Examination of Conscience provided on the back side to help reflect on what you need to bring to the Sacrament, and take this sheet with you into the confessional. This way you will have the "Act of Contrition" with you and you need not memorize it. There will also be copies of the "Act of Contrition" in the confessional just in case. Our faith says a good confession begins with a good examination of conscience. May this season bring you many blessings through this Sacrament.

The Third Week of Advent December 12-15

From 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Monday, December 12
at St. Gregory in Gray

Tuesday, December 13
at Sacred Heart in
Yarmouth

Wednesday, December 14
at St. Jude in Freeport

Thursday, December 15
at Holy Martyrs in
Falmouth

*Please consider going to
Confession
before Christmas.*

Order of Penance

1) Greeting: The priest welcomes the penitent warmly and greets him or her with kindness.

2) Sign of the Cross: Then the penitent makes the Sign of the Cross, which the priest may also make.

The penitent says, *"Father forgive me, it has been (length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins...."*

3) Confession of Sins : The penitent confesses his or her sins.

4) Accepts the Penance from the Priest and says the Act of Contrition:

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

5) The priest prays the prayer of Absolution: At the conclusion of the prayer, the penitent responds: "Amen."

Examination of Conscience found in the Rite of Penance, Appendix III

What is my attitude to the sacrament of penance? Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin, to turn again to God, to begin a new life, and to enter into a deeper friendship with God? Or do I look on it as a burden, to be undertaken as seldom as possible? In past confessions, did I forget to mention, or deliberately conceal, any grave sins? Did I perform the penance I was given in my last confession? Did I make reparation for any injury to others? Have I tried to put into practice my resolution to lead a better life in keeping the Gospel?

Questions related to the greatest commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart."

Is my heart set on God, so that I really love him above all things and am faithful to his commandments, as a child loves and obeys parents? Or am I more concerned about the things of this world? Have I a right intention in what I do, seeking above all to fulfill the will of God? God spoke to us in his Son. Is my faith in God firm and secure? Am I wholehearted in accepting the Church's teaching? Have I been careful to grow in my understanding of the faith, to hear God's word, to study the doctrine of the Church, to avoid dangers to faith? Have I been strong and fearless in professing my faith in God and the Church? Am I consistent with the faith in public and private life? Have I prayed morning and evening? When I pray, do I really raise my mind and heart to God or is it a matter of words only? Do I offer God my difficulties, my joys, and my sorrows? Do I turn to God in time of temptation? Do I have love and reverence for God's name? Have I offended him by blasphemy, swearing falsely, or taking his name in vain? Have I shown disrespect for the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints? Have I missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days--or caused others to do so--through my own fault? Have I participated in Mass with attention and devotion? Have I fulfilled the precept of annual confession and of communion during the Easter season? Are there "false gods" in my life: superstition, spiritism or other occult practices; money or other things, human ambitions or even persons that mean more to me than God does?

Questions related to the commandment of a right love of self and the love of neighbor: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Where is my life leading me? Is the hope of eternal life my inspiration? Am I really trying to grow in a spiritual life through prayer, reading the word of God and meditating on it, receiving the sacraments, self-denial and acceptance of the sorrows and disappointments of life for the love of Christ? Have I kept the precept of fasting and abstinence? Have I strived to control my vices, my bad inclinations and passions, e.g. envy, love of food and drink? Have I fought especially against self-love or have I been proud and boastful, thinking myself better in the sight of God and despising others as less important than myself? Have I imposed my own will on others, without respecting their freedom and rights? What use have I made of time, of health and strength, of the gifts God has given me, like the talents of the Gospel? Do I use them for the glory of God and the good of others and my true good? Do I use them fully, or have I been lazy and too much given to leisure? Do I have a genuine love for my neighbors? Or do I use others for my own ends, or do to them what I would not want done to myself? Have I given grave scandal by my words or actions?

In my family life, have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of the others by patience and genuine love? Have I been obedient to parents, showing them proper respect and giving them help in their spiritual and material needs? Have I been careful to give a Christian upbringing to my children, and to help them by good example and by exercising authority as a parent? Have I been faithful to my husband (wife) in my heart and in my relations with others? Do I share my possessions with the less fortunate? Do I do my best to help the victims of oppression, misfortune, and poverty? Or do I look down on my neighbor, especially the poor, the sick, the elderly, strangers, and people of other races? Does my life reflect the mission I received in confirmation? Do I share in the apostolic and charitable works of the Church and in the life of my parish? Have I helped to meet the needs of the Church and of the world and prayed for them: for unity in the Church, for the spread of the Gospel among nations, for peace and justice, etc.?

Am I concerned for the good and prosperity of the human community in which I live, or do I spend my life caring only for myself? Do I share to the best of my ability in the work of promoting justice, morality, harmony, and love in human relations? Have I done my duty as a citizen? Have I paid my taxes? In my work or profession am I just, hardworking, honest, serving society out of love of others? Have I paid a fair wage to my employees? Have I been faithful to my promises and contracts? Have I obeyed legitimate authority and given it due respect? If I am in a position of responsibility or authority, do I use this for my own advantage or for the good of others, in a spirit of service? Have I done violence to others by damage to life or limb, reputation, honor or material possessions? Have I been responsible for advising an abortion or procuring one? Have I been involved in permitting or encouraging the breakdown of matrimony and its integrity through artificial fertilization? Have I kept up hatred for others? Am I estranged from others through quarrels, enmity, insults, anger? Have I been guilty of refusing to testify to the innocence of another because of selfishness?

Have I kept my senses and my whole body pure and chaste as a temple of the Holy Spirit, consecrated for resurrection and glory, and in order to have the self-mastery and selfless love required to live out my vocation in life? Have I dishonored my body by fornication, impurity, unworthy conversation or thoughts, evil desires, or actions? Have I given in to sensuality? Have I used the internet in ways that offend Christian decency? Have I indulged in reading, conversation, shows, and entertainments that offend against Christian and human decency? Have I encouraged others to sin by my own failure to maintain these standards? Have I been faithful to the moral law in my married life? Am I guilty of the sin of contraception? Have I been truthful and fair, or have I injured others by deceit, calumny, detraction, rash judgment, or violation of a secret? Have I stolen the property of others? Have I desired it unjustly and inordinately? Have I damaged it? Have I made restitution of other people's property and made good their loss? If I have been injured, have I been ready to make peace for the love of Christ and to forgive, or do I harbor hatred and the desire for revenge?



Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Small Group Faith Sharing Material

4th Sunday of Advent—December 18, 2016

Sunday Readings

OPENING PRAYER

Pour forth, we beseech you O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
(Taken from the Roman Missal, Third Typical Edition)

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: "Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

The Word of the Lord

Commentary on Isaiah:

Matthew will use this word from Isaiah as a word of promise and comfort for the Church of the day and for us today: "A young woman will give birth." We know the Child to be Christ; the woman to be the Virgin Mary. Isaiah had offered this sign to Ahaz, king of Judah, if only he trusted in the Lord. The kingdom of Judah was being pressured by the king of Ephraim (Israel) and the king of Syria to enter with them into an alliance against the king of Assyria. The prophet suggests that Ahaz not do that but that he trust only in the Lord. It was too much for Ahaz.

Question for Understanding

What is being asked of Ahaz?

Question for Discussion

When would you have needed to trust in the Lord in the face of difficulty?

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.
The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Commentary on Romans:

Paul introduces himself to the Christians at Rome; he validates his right to be called an apostle of Jesus Christ. His message is the same "Good News" which they have already received. He explains how the Jewish Scriptures have been fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The *grace and peace* of the greeting flow, not from Paul himself but from God as it did in the days of Aaron (Numbers 6:24-26).

Question for Understanding

How does Paul introduce himself to the Church in Rome?

Question for Discussion

What is Paul's Good News that we can share today?

**GOSPEL READING****MATTHEW 1:18-24**

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

The Gospel of the Lord

Commentary on Matthew:

In the Gospel of Matthew, the story of the birth of Jesus is told from the experience of Joseph, the legal father, and not from the experience of Mary, the birth mother. All this is not surprising since Matthew is writing for a community which values the Jewish traditions and spontaneously thinks in Jewish thought forms. The Jewish-Christian community to whom Matthew addresses his “book” would have found all this very compatible and familiar.

Joseph was a *just* man. Joseph is portrayed as *obedient* to God. But his obedience turns on the issue of compassion and love, not on the strict application of what is permitted by the law. He will show compassion to Mary and protect her and her child. In this, he becomes even more, a true image of the

compassionate God who is the Father of Jesus Christ. Already, the works of the Kingdom of God are being exercised; to go beyond the literal demands of the Law of Moses and to show compassion already announces the beginning of a new covenant arrangement. His name will be Jesus. He was named by God. God gave him his identity and his mission. He is of divine origin; it is normal that his identity and mission should also come from God. *Joshua* in Greek is rendered Jesus; *Yeshuah* in Hebrew. More literally, the name means “Yahweh, help!” A perfect cry from our hearts for Advent!

Question for Understanding

In order for the birth of Jesus to happen, what hurdle needed to be overcome by Joseph?

Question for Discussion

What evidence have you seen this year that God is still coming to the world with love and compassion in the very midst of wars and destruction and alienation?

WATCH THE VIDEO

Please watch the reflection on the weekly readings prepared by the staff at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. It can be found on the parish website at www.pothe.org or you may obtain copies of the DVD at the parish office. See www.POTHE.org to watch the video or use the DVD provided by the parish.

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Youth Ministry
Encounter I (grades 5&6)
Holy Martyrs 4:00-5:15 pm
Dec 18 – Christmas Party

St Gregorys (grade 5-8) 5:30-7:00 pm
Dec 11 – The Early World

Encounter II (grades 7&8)
Holy Martyrs 4:00-5:15 pm
Dec 18 – Christmas Party

Sacred Heart 6:30-8:00 pm
Dec 13 – **Reconciliation Service "The Light is ON"**
Dec 18 – Christmas Party at Holy Martyrs

Called High School YM
Holy Martyrs 6:30-8:00 pm
Dec 11 – Discipleship Night
Dec 18 – Christmas Party

Sacred Heart 6:30-8:00 pm
Dec 13 – **Reconciliation Service "The Light is ON"**
Dec 18 – Christmas Party at Holy Martyrs



ADVENT Poster Contest for ages 5 to 14

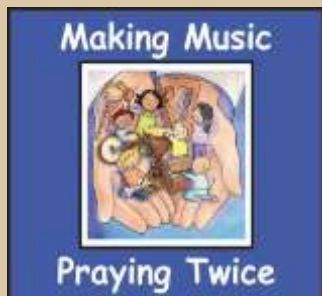
For many in society Christmas has become a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Rules on back of this page.

If you have questions please contact the POTHE Faith Formation Office at 553-7159

RULES

- Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.
- Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person. May have help from parents but parents may not do the poster.
- Poster must be approximately 11X17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
- **Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form (#5025).** The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.
- All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office. Posters will not be returned.
- Entries are due by Monday Dec. 19, 2016 to the POTHE Faith Formation Office at Holy Martyrs Church. Or give the poster to a Knight in your church.



MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE

CHRISTMAS MUSIC DAY!

Saturday, December 17th,
10:30 am.
Holy Martyrs

We will celebrate the story of the NATIVITY through a *Making Music, Praying Twice* class. This class has its own songs, activities, dances, fingerplays, and more. Treats to follow. Bring the whole family, but please RSVP so I can plan!
Jen Runge, 847-3287

Check out FORMED's – December Monthly Features Enriching content for our Advent experience



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, is a new addition

to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you can access the first four sessions of this powerful new series. As you consider going to Confession before Christmas this may be a helpful resource.

BOOK: Mary: God's Yes to Man



December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Check out these two offerings on Formed:

Program: Catholicism, Session 4: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast
Movie: Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message



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Cumberland/Falmouth Food Pantries

December and the upcoming school vacation are the reason for us to build the pantry inventories. We are in need of peanut butter, jelly, mac/cheese, soups, cereals, crackers, cookies, toilet tissue and soap. Thank you for your continuing efforts to keep our neighbors in need in the Christmas spirit!—God bless you--Jack Mullin

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Program

Your contributions have been just wonderful! The warm jackets, sweaters, pants, socks, shoes, hats and mittens have been very much appreciated by those in real need! We pick up at the Narthex every day and are thankful to you for keeping the container filled. These donations are free to the over 200 people using St. Vincent every day! You are the major contributor to their needs. Thank you. Jack Mullin

Thanksgiving/2016 - our parish effort to provide food to local families for the national celebration was truly impressive. It was successful on many levels -- the food donations which were given, gift cards and cash contributions, and the time/work of organizers at our churches.

~St. Gregory Church - ~ food boxes and turkeys were delivered to 12 families, and extra turkeys were donated to a teen shelter. Cash donations and gift cards were offered by parishioners and distributed with care -- one case being a person with special dietary needs. Contributions will help to provide for food baskets at Christmas. A special handshake for Amy Bouchard - the organizer.

~ St. Jude Church - Two dozen bags of food donated brought to the church were transferred to Freeport Community Services where Thanksgiving baskets were organized. Additional donations were made directly to FCS by parishioners. Several bags of groceries with gift card were delivered to local residents because of limited mobility. We thank Pat Palmer for her work on this project.

~ Holy Martyrs Church - food donations made it possible to provide full holiday meal baskets for 23 families. There were 74 adults and 44 children listed as recipients. Credit goes to Danielle Tracey and George Spino for a smooth operation.

~ Sacred Heart Church - Some 90 bags of groceries were donated for holiday baskets organized by the local food pantry. A group of SH parishioners transferred the food and then worked at the pantry to sort the items. In addition a dozen bags of groceries were delivered to local families who also received a supermarket gift card. Sandy Christman, Jim Higgins and Mimi Rice made it happen.

LITTLE BLESSINGS

Please join our first gathering of the POTHE young families group, "Little Blessings," on January 12, 2017, 10:30-11:30 am, at Sacred Heart, at 326 Main Street, in Yarmouth. Interactive activities will be provided for the children and conversation and rotating prayer and faith formation for the adults! We will be meeting in the white building adjacent to Sacred Heart Church. Please bring snacks and toys to share.

For more information, please contact
Rachel Mutchie at rmmutchie@gmail.com
or Alana Barrera at alanabarrera11@gmail.com.

Longest Night Interfaith Service

**A quiet reflection on the Christmas season
to include time for prayer, meditation and
remembrance - interspersed with music.**

December 21

7:00 pm

First Parish Congregational Church in Yarmouth
Sponsored by Tri Community Interfaith Council made
up of churches in Yarmouth, Cumberland, and North
Yarmouth



Saturday, December 10, 2016

Lasagna Dinner @ Saint Gregory's Church
Hall from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Look forward to
seeing you at our Advent Dinner

Sunday December 11, 2016.

Coffee and Pastry Social after the Sunday Masses.

Thursday December 15th 2016

The Panera Bread Team is in need of additional help for product pick-up. Please contact Treasurer Mike Crowley @ 732-245-0653 for more information. Many hands make the job easier.

Saturday December 17th, 2016

The Panera Bread Team is in need of additional help for product pick-up. Please contact Trustee Denis Dancoes @ 838-6207 for more information. Many hands make the job easier.

Clynk Bottle & Can Recycle Program Reminder that your Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring this program. You may pick up your Clynk Green Recycle Bag at the rear of your Church, and return your clean bottles and cans to any Hannaford Store.

Proceeds come back to your Council for Needy causes. If you can't locate the Green Clynk Bags please contact Brother John Walkenford at 233-5570 Saint Gregory, Brother Denis Dancoes at 838-6207 Holy Martyrs, Brother Mike Crowley at 732-245-0653 Saint Jude or Brother Ed Gawle at 603-819-1972 Sacred Heart. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Let us continue to keep in our Healing Prayers

Brother Charles Thurston ... Brother John Bonnell ... Brother Donald Hamalainen ... Brother Gary & Diane Potvin ... Brother Glen and Wife Elizabeth Hansen ... Margaret wife of Brother George Ventresca ... Cynthia Sister-In-Law of Brother Chris Madden ... Luke Roy son of Brother Mark Roy

Knight and Family of the Month for December

Brother Steven Boulos **Brother Ed Gawle and Wife Gina**

Saturday, December 10

Retired Religious

6:45am **SH** That Man is You
 10:00am **HM** First Penance
 3:15pm **HM** Confessions Fr. Antony
 3:15pm **SH** Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:15pm **SG** Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:30pm **SG** Rosary
 5:00pm **SG** Knights Lasagna Dinner

Sunday, December 11

Retired Religious

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
 8:20am **SJ** Faith Formation
 9:10am **HM** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SH** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SG** Christmas Pageant
 11:00am **SH** Baptism, Jandreau
 12:00pm **SH** Baptism, Foster
 4:00pm **HM** Youth Ministry
 4:45pm **HM** Choir Practice
 5:30pm **SG** Youth Ministry
 6:30pm **HM** Youth Ministry

Monday, December 12

8:00am **HM** Adoration
 4:15pm **HM** Faith Formation
 6:00pm **SG** The Light is On

Tuesday, December 13

9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer Group
 6:00pm **SH** The Light is On

Wednesday, December 14

9:00am **SH** Spiritual Mountaineers
 10:00am **HM** Opus Dei Recollection for Women
 6:00pm **SJ** Faith Formation
 6:45pm **SH** Choir Practice
 6:00pm **HM** Opus Dei Recollection for Men
 6:00pm **SJ** The Light is On
 7:00pm **SH** Alzheimer Meeting
 7:00pm **SG** Choir Practice

Thursday, December 15

6:30am **SH** Book Club
 6:00pm **HM** The Light is On

Friday, December 16

8:30am **SG** Adoration

Saturday, December 17

6:45am **SH** That Man is You
 10:30am **HM** Making Music Praying Twice
 1:00pm **HM** Wedding Buczynsky/Babich
 2:00pm **HM** ICDA
 3:15pm **HM** Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:15pm **SH** Confessions Fr. Antony
 3:15pm **SG** Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:30pm **SG** Rosary

Sunday, December 18

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
 8:20am **SJ** Faith Formation
 9:10am **HM** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SH** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SG** Faith Formation
 4:00pm **HM** Youth Ministry
 4:45pm **HM** Choir Practice
 6:30pm **HM** Youth Ministry



Wedding Banns

Patrick Christopher Buczynski & Rachel Marie Babich

Saturday, December 10

4:00pm **HM** Fr. A Barbara Mullin by the Family
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. G & Bishop Deeley
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. K Romeo Charron by the Family
 SI Thanksgiving for God's Love
 by Liz Chandler

Sunday, December 11

8:00am **SH** Fr. K SI Thanksgiving by Loretta MacKinnon
 8:30am **HM** Fr. A Priests and Seminarians of our diocese
 by Rob Poissant
 8:30am **SG** Fr. G Clifford Tracy by Thomas & Sherry Hebert
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. K Robert Schleicher by Louise Gorman
 10:30am **HM** Fr. A Joan Costello by Josephine & John Marr
 11:00am **SH** Fr. G Parishioners
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. Deceased Family & Friends
 of the Agren Family

Monday, December 12

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Michael O'Donovan
 by O'Donovan & Manganello Families
 8:00am **SG** Fr. K Wilfred H. A. Hall by Adeline Mason

Tuesday, December 13

8:15am **SH** Fr. G Allen Clarke by Tom & Adele Cawley

Wednesday, December 14

7:30am **HM** Fr. G SI The Bienvenu Family
 by Richard & Susan Flaherty
 8:15am **SH** Fr. K Joan Rossi by Marie McCann

Thursday, December 15

8:15am **SH** Fr. K Deceased Family and Friends
 of Dr. & Mrs. Glen Hansen

Friday, December 16

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Leo Dionne by Joel & Katie Rogers
 8:00am **SG** Fr. K SI Harvey Family by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Saturday, December 17

4:00pm **HM** Fr. G Deceased Family & Friends
 of the Agren Family
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. A Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by Luci Garcia
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. K SI Anne-Marie T. Hall by Adeline Mason

Sunday, December 18

8:00am **SH** Fr. G Gary Cummings by Tiger Curran
 8:30am **HM** Fr. K Clifford Bauhoff by Judith & John Goodrich
 8:30am **SG** Fr. A Gilberto Mejias by Tom & Belinda Harvey
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. G Parishioners
 10:30am **HM** Fr. K Betty Donahue by Josephine & John Marr
 11:00am **SH** Fr. A Mary Dellostritto by her family
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. G George Canty by Patricia LaClair

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Saturday 12/10	Rev. Norman Richard Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas OFM
Sunday 12/11	Bishop Joseph J. Gerry OSB
Monday, 12/12	Msgr. Robert Lavoie Msgr. Marc Caron
Tuesday 12/13	Rev. Fredrick Morse Rev. John d'Anjou, SJ
Wednesday 12/14	Rev. Donald Gagne, SM Rev. Philip Cyr
Thursday 12/15	Rev. Edward Clifford Rev. Richard McLaughlin
Friday 12/16	Rev. Antonio Amato Rev. Ernest L'Heureux
Saturday 12/17	Msgr. Michael Henschel Rev. Donal MacVeigh, SJ
Sunday 12/18	Rev. Maurice Lebel Rev. Steven Cartwright



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Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Holy Martyrs Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30 am

Adoration

Monday 8 am - 8 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:15 am

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

Monday & Friday

8:00 am

Adoration

Friday 8:30 am -12:30 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15pm

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:30 am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Please call the parish office as soon as you give birth to your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Confession

Held every Saturday in HM, SH, & SG at 3:15 pm or at any time by appointment with the priest.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need.

Adult Confirmation

Please contact the office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

Contact the Pastor, Fr. Daniel Greenleaf.

Making Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making arrangements for the Church.

Having a Mass Said for Deceased Loved One or Special Intention

Call the office or fill out an envelope at the entrance of the Church.

Wishing to Register in the Parish

Please contact the parish office and ask for Elizabeth Rosquete.

Wishing to Become Catholic

Please contact the parish office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to Those in Need

Please contact the parish office and we will do what we can to provide assistance or help find appropriate resources in our area.