

MONDAYS WITH THE BIBLE
MARCH FOR LIFE
CATHOLIC LITERATURE



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PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART ST GREGORY ST. JUDE
JANUARY 1, 2017 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

FROM OUR PASTOR

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Dear Parishioners,

We are beginning a new calendar year and it is a time when most people take on **"New Year's Resolutions"** for aspects of their lives where they want to make changes. The tough part is that most people break their resolutions before January is over. It could be because most are unrealistic. The romantic in the human being believes that we can make any change by just willing it. However, our lives are usually integrated in such a way that to change one thing will affect many other parts of our lives. For this coming year, I would like to suggest that the resolutions we make might include in some way a religious dimension to them. If you are a reader, consider reading one religious book maybe on a saint or from a famous religious author. Maybe you could learn a new traditional Catholic prayer that you could pray every day this year. You could make a commitment to buy at least one religious gift for birthdays or other occasions throughout this year.

I would like to make this year the year our parish becomes committed to fostering the Catholic Intellectual life. At Mass, we are reading from the Gospel of Matthew, and so for our class, *Mondays with the Bible*, I would like to go through the Gospel of Matthew as a study. This is a classroom format for examining the structure, themes and unique elements of the Gospel. Also, on Tuesdays, we will be exploring two Catholic authors who have been influential in the Catholic intellectual life. These sessions will be at Sacred Heart in the morning and Holy Martyrs in the evening.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who helped make the Christmas celebrations such a wonderful experience. For most Catholics, they just come to Mass but behind the scenes, there is a crew of people who make it happen. Most of these people give of their time and talent solely because they love God and their parish. I am most grateful for all that they do here in the parish and I hope that Jesus is as good to them as they are to us.

In the name of the staff, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Father Daniel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

Catholic Intellectual Life

Catholic Vision of Life Influencing Culture

Exploring Catholic Authors



Texts: *Everything That Rises Must Converge*, Flannery O'Connor, ISBN 978-0-374-50464-9.

The Moviegoer, Walker Percy, ISBN 978-0-375-70196-2

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Holy Martyrs Church

Syllabus

Please read these stories before class from Flannery O'Connor – *Everything That Rises Must Converge*.

January 10 - **"Everything That Rises Must Converge"**
"A View from the Woods"
"Greenleaf"

January 17 - **"The Enduring Chill"**
"The Comforts of Home"
"The Lame Shall Enter First"

January 24 - **"Revelation"**
"Parker's Back"
"Judgement Day"

Please read these stories before class from Walker Percy – *The Moviegoer*

January 31 - Part 1, Chapters 1-7
Part 2, Chapters 1-12
Part 3, Chapters 1-7

February 7 - Part 4, Chapters 1-4
Part 5, Chapters 1-2
Epilogue 236-242

Mondays with the Bible

Join Fr. Daniel as he explores the Gospel of Matthew.
Mondays from 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Martyrs Church

January 10 – Introductory Class – Overview of Matthew

January 17 – The Proclamation of the Kingdom

January 24 – The Ministry and Mission in Galilee

January 31 – The Opposition from Israel

February 7 – Jesus, the Kingdom, and the Church

February 14 – Ministry in Judea and Jerusalem

Please take the time to remember in your prayers

Denise Tibbetts, as she undergoes medical tests.

Sheri Hills for her recovery from recent cardiac surgery

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 appreciation 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.

Part-Time Position—Faith Formation Coordinator
Sacred Heart Church, Yarmouth

The parish of the Holy Eucharist seeks a Faith Formation Coordinator for Sacred Heart Church in Yarmouth. The position is for 20 hours per week and requires a collaborative, prayerful leader dedicated to forming disciples according to the mission of Christ and our parish life. The Faith Formation Coordinator will work closely with the parish's Faith Formation Team in all matters related to faith formation for children, teens, and their families; oversee and facilitate faith formation events and weekly catechetical sessions on Sundays and other days when necessary, support the catechists in sacramental preparation; be willing to lead prayer, teach, and facilitate small groups when needed; and attend necessary staff meetings, retreats, training and events. Must be a fully initiated Catholic who is engaged in the life of the Church. Experience with social media preferred. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Ms. Georgette Dionne, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, Parish of the Holy Eucharist, 266 Foreside Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Interested parties can also email their materials to: georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus



On December 6, 2016 Your Knights of Columbus Council was presented their Star Council Award from Supreme for 2015-2016. Pictured left to right are Past Grand Knight Denis CJ Dancoes, State Deputy Norm Gray and current Grand Knight Peter J Rogers.

Sunday January 1, 2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Coffee and Pastry Social after the Sunday Masses at St. Jude & St. Gregory.

Because of the New Year's Holiday, We will NOT have coffee and pastry on January 1 at Holy Martyrs or Sacred Heart. We will resume our coffee and pastry social on January 8, 2017.

January 3, 2017

Council Officer's Meeting at 6:30 PM followed by the Monthly Council Business Meeting at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall.

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 Clynk bags please contact Brother John Walkenford at 233-5570 for St. Gregory, Brother Denis Dancoes at 838-6207 for Holy Martyrs, Brother Mike Crowley at 732-245-0653 for St. Jude, or Brother Ed Gawle at 603-819-1972 for 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 & Wife Elizabeth Hansen ... Margaret, wife of Brother George Ventresca ... Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden ... Luke Roy, son of Brother Mark Roy ... Sherrill, wife of Brother Al Caprio ... Sherry, wife of Brother Mark Pomerleau.

Knight and Family of the Month of January

Brother George Ventresca ... Brother Frank & Yvette Knight



Trustee Henry Tanguay, Staff Members Donna Rand, Jan Nowinski and Deputy Grand Knight Joe Mathew OFS present Coats for Kids to the Gray Food & Clothing Pantry on Dec. 15, 2016.

**Would you like to register with Parish of the Holy Eucharist?
Do you need to update your contact information?**

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please leave this in the collection basket or mail to:
266 Foreside Rd Falmouth 04105



This year the March for Life will be taking place on Friday, January 27. Please consider donating to this trip to help get a busload of teens and chaperones down to Washington, DC. If you are able to help, please send any donations to our parish office,

Thank you.



Carol Fredriksen presents check to Long Creek Youth Center

CUMBERLAND/FALMOUTH FOOD PANTRIES

&

ST. VINCENT De PAUL CLOTHING PROGRAM

Thank you ALL for your record breaking support to our three local charities during 2016! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017! We look forward to continuing the momentum which has brought us to the leadership in donations at each of these **"Life Savers to the Needy"**. We will continue, through this bulletin, to keep you informed of the needs at each facility. YOUR responses have been direct and very much appreciated! GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THIS NEW YEAR ALONG WITH YOUR WORKS OF MERCY. -Jack Mullin

It was my honor to represent Holy Martyrs to Long Creek Youth Development Center. Holy Martyrs parishioners outdid themselves this year; tags picked up quickly, asking for more, and return of gifts in a timely manner. Two hundred gifts were delivered to Long Creek along with gift cards (\$1,295) and a check (\$655) all for their resident's fund. I can assure you that our gifts were greatly appreciated. Some residents have never received a Christmas present. Imagine the young man who opens his gift bag and finds LeBron James basketball shoes. The residents fund is used to help residents make the transition back into the community with rent, food, etc. and also provide gifts for those new to the facility or to meet a special need. Long Creek youth will feel your support. Thanks go to helpers with this project: Grace Madden, Judy Weyand, Trish Dyk, Wendy Morrisette, Pat LaClair, Elizabeth Rosquete and Trisha Scott. They made the process the most efficient yet! Also thanks to the Holy Martyrs youth who did Christmas cards to accompany each individual's gifts.

Carol Fredriksen

Christmas—Holidays—No Home—Is this Bethlehem?

In December, the Parish was asked to help in several critical situations where families were about to be homeless. There were children involved in these cases. In one instance, a parent was sleeping in a car, while the children were placed in homes of relatives. Through the efforts of several groups; Opportunity Alliance, private benefactors, community organizations and our Parish, the crises were resolved, at least temporarily, to keep families together and in safe housing. At times, the Parish office and several Parish volunteers were the link between the families, community services for the homeless, school administration and rental offices. We in the Parish were able to take action—provide partial payments to deal with the problem. We were able to offer this help because parishioners have contributed to the **"Needy Fund"** of our Parish of the Holy Eucharist. It is your generosity which makes this possible. Thank you! Let us now deal with January, February, March... -Mimi Rice



Delivering gifts to Long Creek Youth Development Center. Long Creek youth appreciate your support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 31

6:45 am SH That Man is You

3:30pm SG Rosary

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

9:30am HM Centering Prayer Group

7:00pm SH Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 4

9:00am SH Morning Glory Prayer Group

5:30 pm SJ Faith Formation

6:45 pm SH Choir Practice

7:00 pm SH **Alzheimer's Support Group**

7:00pm SG Choir Practice

Thursday, January 5

6:30am SH Book Club

Friday, January 6

8:30am SG Adoration

Saturday, January 7

3:15pm HM Confessions Fr. Greenleaf

3:15pm SH Confessions Fr. Antony

3:15pm SG Confessions Fr. Kaseta

3:30pm SG Rosary

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am SJ Choir Practice

8:15 am SJ Faith Formation

9:05 am HM Faith Formation

9:30 am SH Faith Formation

9:30 am SG Faith Formation

4:00 pm HM Youth Ministry

4:15 pm HM Confirmation Prep

4:45 pm HM Choir Practice



As we enter the winter season we will post cancellations and closings on our website,

www.poth.org. That is the

best way for you to stay informed. We will also send out text messages about Faith Formation cancellations using our new app. Please be sure to download the app so we can reach you. The app is available for both Android and iPhones.



Download the app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store, or text the word "App" to phone number 88202 and you will get a link to the download.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, December 31

4:00pm HM Fr. A Rita B. Fitzpatrick by the Fitzpatrick family

4:00pm SH Fr. K Sherry LaPointe by Jan Reynolds

4:00pm SG Fr. G Dr. Charles Clock by Fr. Dan Greenleaf

Sunday, January 1

8:00am SH Fr. K John Sullivan by John Sullivan

8:30am HM Fr. A **Ambrose Calise by The O'Donnell family**

8:30am SG Fr. G Tom Royles by Marie Deleto

9:30am SJ Fr. K Deceased F & F by Brother Fidelis

10:30am HM Fr. A Robert Honan by Josephine & John Marr

11:00am SH Fr. G Parishioners

5:30pm HM Fr. A **Deceased F & F by Tim & Kathleen O'Wril**

Monday, January 2

7:30am HM Fr. G Mary Accto Thibodeau by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry

Tuesday, January 3

8:15am SH Fr. G M/M Frederick Gleason by McBrady Family

Wednesday, January 4

7:30am HM Fr. G Loretta Dilworth by Edward & Susan Dilworth

Thursday, January 5

8:15am SH Fr. K Scott Klein by M/M Christopher Shaw

Friday, January 6

7:30am HM Fr. G Rosalie Poirier by Albert Poirier

8:00am SG Fr. K Carl Lechner

Saturday, January 7

4:00 pm HM Fr. G Barbara Mullin by Jack Mullin

4:00 pm SH Fr. A Fred & Doris Garofolo & James & Mary Higgins by James & Patricia Higgins

4:00 pm SG Fr. K Daniel Daly by Marcia & Norman Dentremont

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am SH Fr. McH Parishioners

8:30 am HM Fr. K Margaret Hope Smith by Nancy & Michael Miller

9:30 am SJ Fr. McH

10:30 am HM Fr. K Mary P Mitchell by the Mitchell Family

11:00 am SH Fr. A V.R. Paul Plante by Jean Bott

5:30 pm HM Fr. K Loretta Dilworth by Susan & Edward Dilworth

Apostolate of Prayers for Priests, Portland Diocese

Saturday 12/31 Rev. Richard MacDonough SS, Rev. Daniel Baillargeon

Sunday 1/01 Our Holy Father

Monday 1/02 Rev. Albert Colpitts, Rev. Raymond Auger

Tuesday 1/03 Rev. Augustine Nellery, Rev. Alejandro DeJesus OSB

Wednesday 1/04 Rev. John Feeney, Rev. Donal MacVeigh SJ

Thursday 1/05 Rev. Sylvio Levesque, Rev. Nathan March

Friday 1/06 Msgr. Charles Murphy, Rev. Raymond Morency

Saturday 1/07 Rev. John Dickinson, Rev. John Skehan

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by **celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's word, and serving all in need.**

Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Holy Martyrs Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30 a.m.

Adoration

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday 3:15 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:15 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 3:15 p.m.

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Monday & Friday

8:00 a.m.

Adoration

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Confession

Saturday 3:15 p.m.

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

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.