

Dear Parishioners.

I introduced the Leadership Team concept in my report on the parish CLI Survey Results and now I want to share more about the teams with you. In the Summer of 2017, Fr. Greenleaf began working with Georgette Dionne, Kim Lovett, Joann Segovia, and Deacon Dennis as team leaders to develop Leadership Teams for each of our churches. The teams represent the four faith communities that comprise the Parish of the Holy Eucharist. The purpose of the teams is to determine the best approach to implement the Parish Goals that were developed from the CLI survey. The Leadership Teams will not replace or duplicate the Parish Pastoral or Finance Councils but will work in conjunction with them.

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAMS Comprised of 10-12 parishioners representative of their faith community.

Each member is:

- Is an integral force of the community
- Is committed to prayer
- Is willing, with the help of the Pastoral Leader, to identify and build on their own spiritual gifts and strengths
- Supports, works closely with, and regularly meets with the Pastoral Leader
- Acts as a member of a group of servant-leaders
- Grows in understanding the vision of evangelization and discipleship and helps to shares this vision with community (receives formation in this area); strives to know current parishioners and to welcome new parishioners; helps to form
- Collaborates with the Pastoral Leader to identify community needs (tools include CLI Disciple Index Maker)
- With Pastoral Leader, prioritizes/meets identified needs; sets short/long-term goals; shares in the responsibility associated with community events, activities, and faith formation gatherings
- Helps the Pastoral Leader invite and engage parishioners for ministry by identifying and aligning their gifts for particular ministries in the community (tool may be the "Called & Gifted" formation resource)
- Engages in intra-community building, networking, friendship, planning, and communication

POTENTIAL AREAS OF MINISTRY

- Welcome & Hospitality
- Worship & Spirituality
- Outreach
- Evangelization
- Catholic Culture at Home
- Catechesis (Faith Formation)
- **Enhancing Environments**

POTHE PASTORAL LEADERS

Holy Martyrs: open Sacred Heart: Kim Lovett

St. Gregory: Deacon Dennis Popadak

St. Jude: Georgette Dionne

We will introduce our Leadership Team members from each church in the upcoming bulletins so you will have faces and names to know who to go to, with your questions, thoughts, and ideas.

Yours in Christ, Deacon Dennis

Contact Elizabeth to learn how you can become an adorer. 553-9075

Adoration Ministry

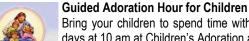
"Will you come and spend an hour with Me?"

During this troubled time for our church we are called to pray unceasingly.

Pope Benedict XVI:" Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration...It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

ADORATION DAYS AND SITES

Holy Martyrs, Monday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Children's Adoration Hour 10 to 11 am St Gregory, Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Bring your children to spend time with Jesus on Mondays at 10 am at Children's Adoration at Holy Martyrs. Come join us in a guided children's Adoration hour. We will make Christ in the Eucharist more understandable

and real for children through Scripture readings, meditations, and songs.



Do you have a devotion to the Rosary?

Come to our Rosary prayer groups at St. Gregory and Holy Martyrs on Saturday afternoons before Mass, 3:30 pm every Saturday.

Many popes and saints have encouraged this form of group prayer. St. Louis Marie de Montfort said..."When

people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to he devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength.

Morning of Recollection and Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, August 29 at Holy Martyrs. The women's morning will begin at 10 am. and the men will meet at 6 pm. A priest of Opus Dei will lead the recollections with meditations. There will also be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction.



Novena for Life at Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory this fall sponsored by the POTHE Knights of Columbus. Two novenas of prayer & penance beginning the weekend of September 29/30 and continuing for 9 weeks.



St Gregory, 3:30 pm September 29 Holy Martyrs 10 am September 30in the Chapel. Please come and join us for this Very Blessed Program.

The Novenas will include the Pro-Life Rosary and conclude with the "Prayer for Life".



For details contact Seminarian Joseph Moreshead or Deputy Grand Knight Joe Mathew OFS 756-4590.



All men of POTHE are invited to join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend. Say yes! Take some quality time for God and yourself. Plan to attend the retreat November 8 to midday November 11. For additional

information about ACTS, and to register on line, please visit our parish website, click on Faith Formation. FMI contact Peter Mullaney 329-5889.



We are asking for input from the men in our parish to help us achieve these goals. Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey, which we have placed in all churches. You can also complete it online here:

https://timwinkeler.typeform.com/to/uUklgN



Consoling the Heart of Jesus begins September 11. Join Happy Copley for a Book Study/ Retreat inspired by St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises and rooted in St. Faustina's Diary. Holy Martyrs, Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning September 11. Register now on the website or call Happy at 272-2346.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray" is a prayer series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality and designed to help women and men learn how to pray. Part I, *Praying Christian Virtues*, introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way of St. Ignatius, by structuring the initial prayer experience around the Christian Virtues. We will have men's and women's groups starting this September. FMI Elizabeth, 553-9075 or request more info on the website.

Financial Peace University We all need a plan for our money. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Fall session of FPU classes will meet for nine consecutive weeks. First session is Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm at Holy Martyrs. Our facilitators are parishioners Scott & Laurie Carpenter. Register on our parish website or by going to https://fpu.com/1064907

RCIA — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, follow the RCIA process. The first stage is INQUIRY. If you are thinking of being Catholic or wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist, come to an Inquiry evening to speak with other inquirers, our priest or RCIA leader, and parish mentors. Perhaps you have questions and uncertainties about some of the Catholic Church's teachings and traditions? Our next Inquiry evening is September 12, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart . FMI: Georgette Dionne - 553-9076 or georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org.



Family Faith Formation Registration OPEN for ages 5-13 (grades K-8)

2 ways to register:

- 1. Website: pothe.org (Lifelong Faith Formation Registration and Calendar dates for each church)
- 2. Email or call our office and speak with Kim Lovett: 553-7042; kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org

Since our parish learning model supports family formation, AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT IS ASKED TO JOIN THEIR CHILD WEEKLY, for grades K-5.

Call Georgette Dionne, for information regarding **High School Formation**: 553-9076; georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org

Catechist Formation/Training: Register with Kim Lovett (553-9076 kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org)

All parish FLAME Catechists only: Thursday, September 6, 6:30-7:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Yarmouth (led by Georgette Dionne).

St. Gregory Catechists: Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 pm (led by Deacon Dennis) in the St. Gregory Hall.

Holy Martyrs Catechists: Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8:00pm, Holy Martyrs Hall (led by Georgette Dionne).

Sacred Heart Catechists: Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 pm, Sacred Heart Parish Center (led by Georgette Dionne and Kim Lovett).

St. Jude Catechists: Monday, September 10, 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Jude Hall (led by Georgette Dionne).

Any catechist who cannot attend the training in their "home church" may attend any of the others listed here.

Protecting God's Children Training – Register with

Deacon Dennis (553-2023 or

dennispopadak@portlanddiocese.org)

All parish catechist/teachers/mentors who have regular contact with children, teens, or vulnerable adults MUST be cleared and trained through our diocesan/parish process of Protecting God's Children. Deacon Dennis will be leading a training on Tuesday, September 11, 5:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart in Yarmouth. If you are a new Catechist, or are interested in being one, please contact Kim Lovett in our office to obtain the required paperwork and to register for this training. (553-7042 or kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

Knight of Columbus Council #15791

Sunday August 26, 2018 Coffee and Pastry Socials following the Sunday Masses. Serving and set-up help appreciated.

Clynk Bottle & Can Recycle Program . A reminder, that empty Clynk bags are available at the rear of the Church. Return all filled Green Recycling Bags to any Hannaford Store. Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of the Knights of Columbus Council 15791. Thank you for your continued support.

August Knight of the Month - Gary Konopka August Family of the Month - Brother James Kind and wife Beth Anne

Cumberland/Falmouth Food Pantries Thanks for your donations of backpacks and food staples. We ask that you not drop off empty egg cartons as they are not needed. Jack Mullin

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Program We appreciate your donations of quality clothing which is so needed by the over 200 people using this soup kitchen five days a week. At this point we do not need women's dresses or women's dress shoes (heels.) God bless you all! Jack Mullin

Local Food Pantries -- We are in need of POTHE volunteers to work at the Cumberland Food Pantry once a month. The pantry operates out of the Cumberland Town Hall and our parish is responsible for working on the fourth Friday of every month, 2:45-4:30 pm. We have a wonderful group of faithful parishioners who have been very reliable, but could use a few more people to have continuous coverage. Helping to provide a basic need for our neighbors is an example of true faith in action. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Corey Goodrich at cgoodrich@maine.rr.com

Haiti This weekend there will be a door collection to support our sister parish in Meyer, Haiti. Parishioners and visitors are asked to help sustain the Parish of Sacred Heart. Diocese of Jacmel. In this late summer appeal, a special effort is being made to help Meyer with the new school year which will begin September 3. There are fees for all families with children enrolled in public and private schools. There are costs for textbooks, uniforms, tuition, food...many things. We are increasing our financial help for education by offering \$6000 to support enrollment. Father Bertrand Dieuveille and his parish groups will survey the families and determine what amounts can be offered. They will encourage families to cover part of school cost and they will use the parish money to supplement. They will give us a detailed report on their actions. In July, Father Bertrand commented that families were already concerned about the upcoming school enrollment because Haitians were experiencing a marked increase in the cost of living. Our Parish makes this appeal for support to Haiti six times in a calendar year. August 25-26 is now here...thank you for helping.

Little Blessings is a POTHE young family group that meets monthly. Our next meeting is Tuesday August 28, 10:30 am at Underwood Park in Falmouth. Moms and/or dads are invited to bring their young children for conversation, fellowship and playtime. Please join us!



Grief Support Group Meeting Grie Support Tuesday, August 28 10:00 am Sacred Heart



Connected Catholics General Meeting: Sunday September 9, 2018, Winslow Park, 50 Winslow Park Way; Freeport, ME

1:00 pm: Pot Luck / Picnic followed by business meeting and program planning session.

Dining Out: Sunday, September 23, 2018: 1 pm -Gather Farm Fresh Eatery, 189 Main Street, Yarmouth



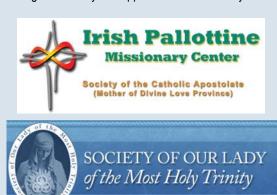
Lunch is Served! Join us on the second Wednesdays of the month for fellowship and lunch. Our first meal is September 12 at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Come at 11:00 am for fellowship followed by lunch at noon If you need transportation or have questions call Kim at 553-7042. The lunches will be provided by Yarmouth high school students in conjunction with the POTHE Aging with Grace group and the Social Justice Commission. For more information or to volunteer email: academyofunderclassmenseniors@gmail.com To help with program costs go to https://parishoftheholyeucharist.weshareonline.org

Mission Appeal Weekend on September 1 & 2.

We will have representatives from the Irish Pallottines and the Society of our Lady of the most Holy Trinity (SOLT) visiting us and speaking on their missions next weekend.

- Fr. Brendan McCarrick SAC. will visit the parish to speak about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottines in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. The second collection taken up will be to support their work of evangelization and development in those countries.
- Fr. Zachary will be speaking on the SOLT missions in twelve countries including England, the Philippines, Thailand, China, Belize, Guatemala, Haiti, and Mexico. The apostolic works of SOLT vary depending upon the needs and requests of the local bishop. Various SOLT ministries include drug rehabilitation, parish work, education at all levels, work with the destitute, health care, radio evangelization, and an orphanage.

Please be generous in your support of their missionary outreach.



Our office is closed this Friday, August 31. We resume regular office hours after Labor Day. Open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.



Our office will be **closed** on September 3 in observance of Labor Day. There will be **no adoration** at Holy Martyrs that day.

Saturday, August 25 Haiti Door Collection

6:30am SH That Man is You 10:00am Chebeague Island Mass

1:00pm SH Wedding Serino/Senecal

3:15pm HM, SH, SG Confessions 3:30pm HM, SG Rosary

5:00pm SH Boy Scouts

Sunday, August 26 Haiti Door Collection

8:00am SJ Choir Practice

10:30am SJ Baptism Everleigh Zabala

Monday, August 27

8:00am **HM** Adoration

10:00am **HM** Children's Adoration Hour 10:30 am Mass at Falmouth by the Sea

Tuesday, August 28

9:30am HM Centering Prayer 10:00am SH Grief Support Group

10:30am Underwood Park Little Blessings

7:00pm HM ACTS Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

10:00am HM Morning of Recollection 6:00pm HM Evening of Recollection

6:00pm **SG** Alpha

7:00pm SH Together with Alzheimer's

Thursday, August 30 Friday, August 31 Parish office closed

8:30am **SG** Adoration

Saturday, September 1

Missionary Appeal

3:15pm HM, SH, SG Confessions

3:30pm **HM, SG** Rosary

Sunday, September 2 Missionary Appeal

8:00am SJ Choir Practice 11:30am HM Baptism Andres Bello



We celebrate two great saints this week, St. Monica on August 27 and her son St. Augustine on August 28.

St. Monica is the patroness of mothers, remembered for her constant prayers for the

conversion of her son Augustine, who was baptized at age 33. Watch the movie *Restless Heart* on FORMED to learn more about these two great saints.

FORMED

Free registration at www. pothe.FORMED.org. Download the FORMED App at the App Store.



Saturday, August 25			
10:00am Chebeague Island Fr. G All Souls			
4:00pm	НМ	Fr. G	Joyce Rogers by the Ewald Family
4:00pm	SH		
4:00pm	SG	Fr. K	James Vallee by Mary Allyn Dennison
Sunday, August 26			
8:00am	SH	Fr. M	Lawrence & Marcela Weiss by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
8:30am	НМ	Fr. G	Parishioners
8:30am	SG	Fr. K	Angelo Muccino by Annemarie & Steve Salzberg
9:30am	SJ	Fr. M	James Daviau by his Mother and Sister
10:30am	HM	Fr. G	Brendan Richardson by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry
11:00am	SH	Fr. K	Lucille C. Morin by George Trepanier
5:30pm	HM	Fr. M	Deceased Family & Friends of Patricia LaClair
Monday, August 27			
7:30am	HM	Fr. M	All Souls by Diana Dowd & Craig Doremus
8:00am	SG	Fr. K	SI by Mary Lee DeSimone
10:30am Falmouth by the Sea Fr. K Special Intention Tuesday, August 28			
8:15am	Augus SH	Fr. M	Joseph Cassidy
Wednesday, August 29			
7:30am	<u>ay, Αυς</u> ΗΜ	Fr. M	Josephine Marr by Bob & Vicki Napolitano
8:15am	SH	Fr. K	Bernie MacKinnon by Loretta MacKinnon
Thursday			Define Macinimon by Lorena Macinimon
8:15am	SH	<u>51 55</u> Fr. K	Tim Flaherty by his Wife Terry & Family
Friday, August 31			
7:30am	HM	Fr. M	John "Jack" Jameson by Malcom Newell
8:00am	SG	Fr. K	Jane Hayden by Margaret Chambers
Saturday,			
4:00pm	НМ	Fr. M	Aida Licari by Joyce Tobia
4:00pm	SH	Fr.	Deceased Family & Friends of Timothy & Lorena Dexter
4:00pm	SG	Fr. K	Henry Tanguay by Rita Tanguay
Sunday, September 2			
8:00am	SH	Fr.	George DiDonna by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
8:30am	НМ	Fr. M	SI for Jenna & Gayle Hart by Ronald Hart
8:30am	SG	Fr. K	Dominic Morrilly by Jackie Royles
9:30am	SJ	Fr.	Parishioners
10:30am	НМ	Fr. M	Josephine Marr by Ed & Ree Ree Manganello
11:00am	SH	Fr.	Marion Bergson by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bergson
5:30pm	НМ	Fr. M	Deceased Family & Friends of Fran Casey

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS OF THE PORTLAND DIOCESE

Saturday, August 25 Rev. Roger Chabot, Rev. Rudolph Leveille Rev. James Roy, MM, V. Rev Louis Phillips Sunday, August 26 Monday, August 27 Rev. Robert Lariviere, Rev. Thanh Nguyen Tuesday, August 28 Rev. Paul Coughlin, Rev. Augustine Nellery Wednesday, August 29 Rev. Mark Nolette, Rev. Michael Seavey Thursday, August 30 Rev. Bruce Siket, Rev. Steven Cartwright Friday, August 31 Rev. James Albert, Rev. Albert Colpitts Saturday, September 1 Rev. Joel Cyr, Rev. Raymond Auger Sunday, September 2 Bishop Paul Baltakis, OFM

TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery...Liz Chandler, John V., Helen Roberge, Jack Mullin

Our seminarians...Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joseph Moreshead, Alex Boucher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers... Brother Donald Hamalainen ... Brother Gary & Diane Potvin ... Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden ...Art Crowley, brother of Brother Mike Crowley...Brother Paul Metevier... Father Ray Picard... Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino... Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey...Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat ...Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A. Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford.

Parish Information



Fr. Greenleaf Pastor



Fr. Kaseta, OFM Cap Parochial Vicar



Fr. Marquis Parochial Vicar



Deacon Popadak

Melissa Bagdon Business Manager



Georgette Dionne Faith Formation

Deacon Dennis' Office

Hours at St. Gregory

207-553-2023

Tues 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thurs 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Monday 2 pm to 7pm

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Bereavement Ministry Beth Anne King, 749-7974

Adoration Ministry Jenny Manago (Holy Martyrs) 847-514-1813, Cindy Carrier (St. Gregory) 207-272-5943

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Parish Mission Statement

We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Commu- Mass Schedule nity 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 INFORMATION

Bulletin and Website

Items for the bulletin are due 10 days prior to publication. Please submit information to Elizabeth.rosquete@portlanddiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Please contact Deacon Dennis 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 Georgette in 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.

Mass Intentions

Call the office or fill out an envelope found in the narthex.

Wishing to Register in the Parish

Please contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website.

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 refer you to our Social Justice Commission.

OUR CHURCHES Please check calendar on page 5 for last minute changes to Mass times.

Holy Martyrs Church 266 Foreside Rd. Falmouth **Mass Schedule** Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am,10:30am & 5:30pm Daily Mass 7:30am, M, W, F Adoration Monday 8am - 8pm Confession Saturday 3:15pm Rosary Saturday 3:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth **Mass Schedule** Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am Tu. Wed. Th. 8:15am Confession Saturday 3:15pm

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray Mass Schedule Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Monday & Friday 8:00am Adoration Friday 8:30am -12:30pm Confession Saturday 3:15pm Rosary Saturday 3:30pm

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport Sunday 9:30am

Holy Martyrs Masses and Adoration are streamed live to our website and on Facebook Live **Watch Sunday Mass on TV** Channel 5 10:00am and 4:00pm

