Parish of the Holy Eucharist

August 11, 2019 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

ST. GREGORY CHURCH GROUNDS, NOON - 3:30PM

Let us know what you will bring for food (appetizer, salad, fruit, snacks, dessert):

1. Visit pothe.org & click picnic banner to sign-up.
OR 2. Sign-up sheets are located at each church.

BBQ items and beverages provided by the Parish.

Questions? Call Kim Palli at 271-3133 or [oldfarmlane@yahoo.com]

MASS TIMES - THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:00am - St. Gregory | 8:15am - Sacred Heart | 5:30pm - Holy Martyrs | 6:30pm - St. Jude

DEAR PARISH FRIENDS!

Please join us for our 7th annual POTHE Parish Picnic next Saturday, August 17th at St. Gregory's Church on the shores of beautiful Crystal Lake. Fr. Dan and I first spoke about having a Parish wide summer picnic when he first joined the Parish eight years ago. As you may remember, this was the period when Sacred Heart, St. Gregory's, St. Jude and Holy Martyrs were just brought together as the Parish of the Holy Eucharist. Over the years, the Annual Parish Picnic has brought together our four individual church families into one Parish family over the BBQ grill, yummy dessert table, Dodgeball/Kickball games, swimming, face painting, ice cream making, surprising Karaoke vocalists and, of course, water balloon soakings (thank you, Steve Carrier!).

The backbone of the Annual Parish Picnic, and all of our Parish wide events, is our volunteers. I have gotten to know so many wonderful people from each of our churches by working together on this annual parish picnic. Let's all pull together and demonstrate our faith every day and have fun doing it!

I encourage you to do two things:
[1] Volunteer to help with the Picnic (or other POTHE events), you will have **fun**, and get back much more than the back ache associated with moving tables and chairs. -haha
[2] Be an **apostle** and bring someone along with you to the Picnic: friend, family member, neighbor, someone who is struggling. You will enrich their lives and open them to the beauty of this wonderful Parish family.

Praying for a beautiful, sunny August 17th (Aug. 18th rain date) and to see **YOU** and those you bring! Much love and blessings.

-Kim Palli

CAN YOU TRUST IN WHO GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE?

Several weeks ago, I had an eye appointment, and as part of it, my eyes were dilated. The day was overcast, so there was no bright sun to bother me. Since my appointment had effectively ruined my day off, I decided to get nine holes of golf in. I could not see clearly at any appreciable distance, so there were holes that I had no idea where my drive ended up (Neither did my playing partners, who were too busy chatting amongst themselves.) On the other hand, because I knew I could not follow the ball flight, I actually hit some of the best shots of my life, because I was simply focused on striking the ball well and trusting that I had selected the correct club. Many times, we lose sight of the things that we can control in the spiritual life. We fill our lives with such worry or intentions to micromanage every aspect of life that we mess up. We second guess our decisions and choices; our minds scatter to the future instead of doing the tasks at hand. There is something unsettling about not being able to do something one could easily do a few hours before. However, there is also a certain amount of freedom in knowing that we have to trust the help of others, and focus on the matters that we can control, not the ones we cannot. I suspect that many can apply this to their prayer life. We want to know that our prayers are reaching God, who will obviously agree with our impeccable logic and eloquent words. When we are not sure that is happening because God has answered quickly and directly enough, we start trying new ways to pray. We try to find ways to better recognize where God may be at the end of our prayer. We become annoyed when others are not sympathetic or helping us in ways we would like. In fact, we usually end up doing everything but focus on the moment at hand, trusting God's presence, knowing our hearts are orientated on God, and acknowledging that there is nothing that I can do to make God listen any better. He wants us to pray, to trust and to enjoy. The next time that you face an inconvenience that you are pretty sure is temporary, instead of becoming frustrated, see if there is a potential opportunity for grace. Turn your focus away from that which is beyond your control and see what you can manage to do.

- Fr. Phil

Catholic Charities Corner

Giggles and grins abound at Catholic Charities Maine's two nationally-accredited child development centers — St. Elizabeth's in Portland and St. Louis in Biddeford — where **300+ children receive educationally-enriching, nurturing care** every year.

Learn more at **www.ccmaine.org/child-development-centers**

MASS INTENTIONS

HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. To schedule a Mass intention for a deceased loved one or a special intention, fill out one of the envelopes located in the Narthex of each church. Drop it in the offertory or deliver to the parish office. Or contact the Parish Office (553.9075) to schedule a Mass Intention. Cards for mailing are available at the office.

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Liturgical color is: GREEN
"BE READY"

SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND:
In Jesus' day, a rich man who was out of town would expect all his servants to be awake when he returns home. They would have to tend to the animal which he rode, unpack his belongings, prepare a snack and then bathe and dress the man for bed. Things would not have turned out well for a servant who was caught sleeping by the master. Christ has promised that he will come again and no one knows when that will be. God wants us to prepare ourselves and to be ready. In this Gospel, Jesus again tells us not to worry and that he will happily give us the kingdom of heaven. Yet, he also tells us that we need to decide where our treasure is, which is where our heart is. He asks us to be awake with love for God every day. God is meant to be at the center of each day. God is our heart's treasure.

WE PRAY: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy. The Lord is good to all, compassionate toward all your works. All your works give you thanks, Lord and your faithful bless you. (Psalm 145:8-10)

WE TALK: Take time for each family member to finish these thoughts:
1. My most important treasure is...
2. My most treasured people on earth are...
3. My most treasured things on earth are...
4. The treasures which I give others are...

WE ACT: Our family will create one solid, reasonable and good habit to help us place God at the center of each day.

Go to pothe.formed.org to register for a FREE digital subscription. Explore resources for all ages! Follow us on all social media.

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

Visit pothe.org/faithformationregistration
You will also see the calendar dates for each church if you scroll down to the bottom of the form. Register your children and teens for **weekly** or **monthly** gatherings at each of our churches.
Remember that the formation gatherings for children grades K-6 include parent/guardian participation. We support family formation which is why all learning groups are linked to a parish Mass. We have reduced the learning session time to help families learn and worship together.

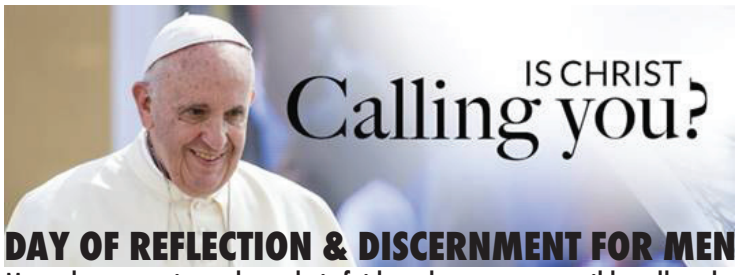
Any questions may be directed to our Faith Formation Team at (pothe@portlanddiocese.org) or by contacting your faith formation leader:

553-2023 - Deacon Dennis – St. Gregory Church
553-7042 - Kim Lovett – Sacred Heart Church
553-7159 - Annie Iacono – Holy Martyrs Church
553-9076 - Georgette Dionne – St. Jude Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15791

Sunday August 11 Coffee & Pastry Socials following the Sunday Masses. Serving & set-up help appreciated.
Knight of the Month August 2019 Brother Chris Madden
Family of the Month August 2019 Brother Robert Weiland and Wife Jane
Non-Knight Family of the Month August 2019 Raymond and Elinor Fogg
Birthdays August 2019 Brother John W. Babin, Brother Steven V. Boulos, Brother Brooks C. Ewald, Brother Andrew S. Gwarjanski, Brother Frank J. Knight, Brother Frank A. Lemanski, Rev. Richard C. McLaughlin, Brother Ray T. O'Donnell

Pictured from left to right is Council Grand Knight Mike Crowley presenting to Joe Williams outgoing Parish Communications Director. Not pictured but taking the picture was Deputy Grand Knight Chris Madden.



DAY OF REFLECTION & DISCERNMENT FOR MEN

Men who are serious about their faith and open to a possible call to the priesthood are encouraged to attend a summer discernment day in Kennebunk on Sunday, August 18. For more information go to:
www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/upcoming-activities-and-events

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S ACTS RETREAT NOVEMBER 14-17

pothe.org/acts-retreat

For more info, contact Peter Mullaney: 797.9020, pothe@portlanddiocese.org

IS PHOTOGRAPHY/FILMING/VIDEO EDITING YOUR PASSION?

Your parish needs you!
We are looking for talented people (*high school teens, young adults, & adults*) to help with our growing digital arts! Contact our Faith Formation team for more info at pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

AWAKEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

IS IT TIME FOR AWAKENING FAITH?

Are you a returning Catholic? Do you want to Awaken your Faith? Contact Kim Lovett at our office to find out more. (207.847.6890)

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Friendship House is a residence in South Portland for formerly homeless men recovering from substance abuse. The first Wednesday of each month, members of our parish contribute prepared hot or cold dishes (dishes may be purchased and/or donated frozen) and grocery items such as fresh produce, milk, paper goods or toiletries, which I then take to the men at FH. If you would like to donate something this Wednesday, Aug. 14, please call Deborah Nicklas at (207) 272-0951 or email dpnicklas@gmail.com. Thank you.

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS RETREAT

August 17 - 24, 2019, with Carol Marozzi, SSJ

This retreat will explore the psychological, physical & religious effects of forgiveness on individuals and within relationships. Forgiveness has a real potential for personal and spiritual transformation. It is the central virtue in many of the world's great religions. We will examine the role that forgiveness can play in alleviating anger & grief and the physical, mental and spiritual benefits that come with forgiveness. We will look at the teachings of Jesus as well as people like Thich Nhat Hanh, Elie Wiesel, and Thomas Moore, who have taught us the benefits of forgiveness as well as the hidden costs of unforgiveness. For more info and to register, call 207.284.5671 or visit mariejosephspiritual.org

2019 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Are you a young adult living in New Hampshire or Maine? Do you ever wonder what it would be like to set aside all of society's pressures for a while and feel perfect just as you are? Would like to get to know other Catholic young adults in a relaxed and spirited setting? Then have we got a weekend for you!

"Live in God's Time" Young Adult Retreat
for Catholics ages 21 to 35
7pm Friday Aug 23 through 12pm Sunday Aug 25
Notre Dame Spiritual Center, Alfred, Maine

Your $120 registration fee includes two nights lodging (single gender shared rooms, except for married couples), meals, snacks, retreat materials and facilitators ($250 value). Register and pay online at: portlanddiocese.org/olff/ya-retreat19

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF MAINE

Sun., August 11, 1pm, Dolphin Marina & Restaurant
515 Basin Point Road, Harpswell, ME
Call Grace @ 878-6459 for info/directions.

Pictured above:
Fadheelah and Angela

Would you enjoy helping an older refugee with their language skills, adjusting to new surroundings and getting them out into the community?

If so, and you have 1-2 hours a week to spare, Catholic Charities Maine is seeking persons ages 21+ to be Senior Companion volunteers for our Refugee & Immigration Program.

As a Senior Companion volunteer you will:

- Regularly meet with older refugees in their home and/or in the community to help reduce isolation, enhance their self-esteem and improve their daily living;
- Provide tutoring to build basic conversational English skills, while helping older refugees become familiar with American cultural norms and practices;
- Gain exposure to a different culture while building a relationship with a community member you may not have known otherwise!

Why become a Senior Companion volunteer?

Older refugees have difficulty adjusting to life in the United States. Much of the problem is due to the language barrier and cultural differences. In addition, many suffer separation from families and social circles, and their traditional roles as elders. By matching older refugees with a culturally sensitive volunteer companion, trust is built and they are able to live a more healthy and productive life.

Apply online at www.ccmaine.org/volunteer, email volunteerinfo@ccmaine.org, or fax to (207) 781-8560

For more information, please contact
Tracy Moore, Services to Older Refugees Coordinator | 207-299-1960 | tmoore@ccmaine.org

Catholic Charities
Refugee and
Immigration Services

Catholic Charities Maine is a United Way and EOE/Minorities/Females/Vet/Disabled Employer.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL [BACKPACK COLLECTION]

For the past seven years we have asked for help to supply those less fortunate with a backpack. The project began as the result of me being stopped behind a school bus that was unloading children. As we watched, we saw those with back packs gathering to walk together and those that did not have backpacks go off alone! WOW! Status symbol. We distribute your generous donations through the Falmouth and Cumberland food pantries as they have lists of those in need.
You have been suppotive and generous over these years - one or many - they add up. Please leave them in the narthex at Holy Martyrs -
we will do the rest.
Thank you and God Bless you!
- Jack Mullin

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/

ST. ANDRE HOME SCENTED SALT SCRUB

Hand-crafted by the women at CourageLIVES, a program of St. Andre Home, proceeds support services for anyone who has survived human trafficking, domestic violence or sexual assault. Purchase online at
www.CourageLIVESME.org/shop

calendar of events

Saturday, August 10
7:45am **SH** Rosary
1:00pm **HM** Wedding (Purda/McNally)
3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
3:25pm **SG** Rosary
3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, August 11
8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
12:00pm **HM** Baptisms - Emmeline Planeta, Patrick Dunn
1:00pm Connected Catholics (Dolphin Marina Rest.)

Monday, August 12
8:00am **HM** Adoration (Until 8:00 pm)
(Holy Hour for Priests at 1pm)
(Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying at 3pm)
6:30pm **SH** Scouting

Tuesday, August 13
9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer (All are welcome!)

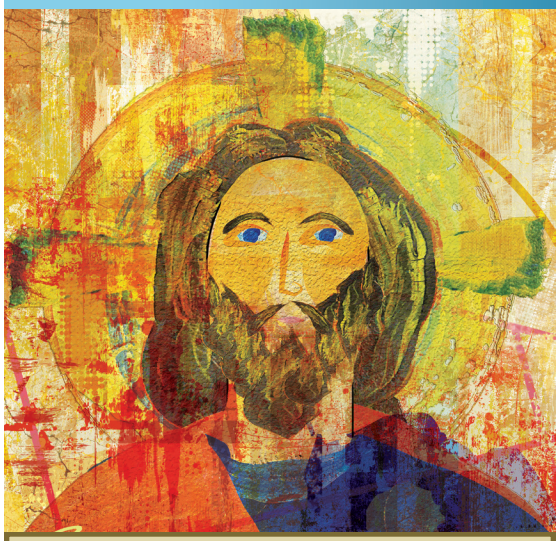
Wednesday, August 14
11:30am **SH** Senior Luncheon - "Life's a Beach!"
12:30pm **HM** Wild Goose (Open Small Group)
12:30pm **HM** ACTS - Continuing the Journey
6:30pm SH
7:00pm **SG** Choir Practice
7:00pm **SH** Together w/ Alzheimer's

Thursday, August 15
[THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY]
6:00pm **HM** Lectio Divina Group
6:00pm **SH** Grief Support

Friday, August 16 (OFFICE CLOSED SUMMER FRIDAYS)
8:30am **SG** Adoration (until 12:30pm)

Saturday, August 17
7:45am **SH** Rosary
12:00pm **SG** Annual Parish Picnic (until 3:30pm)
3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
3:25pm **SG** Rosary
3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, August 18
[HAITI DOOR COLLETION]
8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
10:30am **SJ** Boy Scouts Donut Social
12:00pm **SH** Baptism - Madeline Lacey



Marriage Bans

II James Ostrikis / Nicole Stenquist

Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions

Saturday, August 10

8:15am	**SH**	Fr. M	SI For Suzanne Williams on her Birthday by The Williams Family
4:00pm	**HM**	Fr. K	Barbara Mullin by Jack & Betty Mullin
4:00pm	**SH**	Fr. T	John E. Dougherty III by Marilyn & Tom Kruze
4:00pm	**SG**	Fr. M	Deb Cosgrove by Rebecca & Paul Tracy

Sunday, August 11

8:00am	**SH**	Fr. T	John E. Ahern, Jr. by Karla Coury
8:30am	**HM**	Fr. K	Mallory Anne Ross by Her Friend
8:30am	**SG**	Fr. M	Gordon "Slim" Watson by The Bagdon Family
9:30am	**SJ**	Fr. T	Parishioners
10:30am	**HM**	Fr. K	John Bonnell by The Bonnell Family
11:00am	**SH**	Fr. M	SI In Thanksgiving of John MacDonald by Loretta MacKinnon
5:30pm	**HM**	Fr. K	Dick Jensen by Peter & Cathy Mullaney

Monday, August 12

7:30am	**HM**	Fr. T	All Souls
8:00am	**SG**	Fr. M	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Gleason by The McBrady Family

Tuesday, August 13

8:15am	**SH**	Fr. T	All Souls

Wednesday, August 14

7:30am	**HM**	Fr. T	All Souls
8:15am	**SH**	Fr. K	Richilda D. Lachica by Leo Dondiz

Thursday, August 15 [THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY]

8:00am	**SG**	Fr.K	Russ Phillips by Bret & Marie Sullivan
8:15am	**SH**	Fr. M	Dominique Casavant by His Family
5:30pm	**HM**	Fr. T	All Parishioners
6:30pm	**SJ**	Fr. K	John & Margo Dionne Parents of Georgette Dionne

Friday, August 16

7:30am	**HM**	Fr. T	All Souls
8:00am	**SG**	Fr. K	Helen & Sam Martin by Their Family

Saturday, August 17

8:15am	**SH**	Fr. M	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. McBrady by The McBrady Family
4:00pm	**HM**	Fr. T	Marion J. Bergson by The Bergson Family
4:00pm	**SH**	Fr. M	Tammi Stokes by Gina & David Stokes and Family
4:00pm	**SG**	Fr. K	Madeline Watson by The Bagdon Family

Sunday, August 18 [HAITI DOOR COLLETION]

8:00am	**SH**	Fr. M	Richard & Janis Hesse by The Williams Family
8:30am	**HM**	Fr. T	Michael Tedeschi by The VanLoenen Family
8:30am	**SG**	Fr. K	Irma Bosse by Mark & Renee Roy
9:30am	**SJ**	Fr. M	Gregory Fitzpatrick by Scott & Danielle Odgen
10:30am	**HM**	Fr. T	Marion J. Bergson by The Bergson Family
11:00am	**SH**	Fr. K	Mr. & Mrs. William B. Mahoney by The McBrady Family
5:30pm	**HM**	Fr. T	All Parishioners

Apostolate of Prayer For Priests of the Portland Diocese

Saturday,	8/10	Rev. Antony Pichai Muthu HGN & Rev. Matthew Gregory
Sunday,	8/11	Bishop Joseph J. Gerry OSB
Monday,	8/12	Rev. Philip A. Tracy & Rev. Vincent Curtin SJ
Tuesday,	8/13	Rev. Kent Ouellette & Rev. David Schlaver CSC
Wednesday,	8/14	Msgr. Paul Stefanko & Rev. Patrick Agbodi SMA
Thursday,	8/15	Our Holy Father
Friday,	8/16	Rev. Roger Chabot & Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas OFM
Saturday,	8/17	Rev. Thanh Nguyen & Rev. Dominic Tumusilme AJ
Sunday,	8/18	Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery... Ellie Peters, John Lambert, Tom O'Connor, Mary Collins, Cherie Klewicki, Charlie Pinette, David Maurice, Sharyl Webster, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, Happy Copley, John V., Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance), John Flood, David Smith, Mary Helen Rice, Gretchen Sayward

Pray for 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... Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Donald Hamalainen, Brother Gary & Diane Potvin, Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden, 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, Brother Gerald Doucette, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Kerry, wife of Brother Luke Pluto

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:00pm: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory
Sunday: Holy Martyrs: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Sacred Heart: 8:00am, 11:00am
St. Gregory: 8:30am; St. Jude: 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 8:00am - 8:00pm at Holy Martyrs
Fridays, 8:00am - 12:30pm at St. Gregory

Daily Mass Schedule

Holy Martyrs, 7:30am: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
St. Gregory, 8:00am: Monday, Friday
Sacred Heart, 8:15am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Weekly Rosary (on Saturdays)

7:45am-Sacred Heart; 3:25pm-St. Gregory; 3:30pm-Holy Martyrs

Confession (on Saturdays or by appointment)

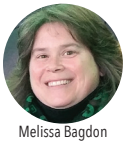
3:15pm: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory

Fr. Tracy
Pastor

Fr. Kaseta, OFM Cap
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marquis
Parochial Vicar

Deacon
Dennis Popadak


Melissa Bagdon
Business Manager

Georgette Dionne
Faith Formation Dir.

Kim Lovett
Faith Formation

Annie Iacono
Faith Formation

Jen Runge
Music Ministry Dir.

All staff may be reached by emailing: **pothe@portlanddiocese.org** or calling the parish office (**207.847.6890**).
(Deacon Dennis' Summer Office Hours at St. Gregory: Monday & Wednesday: 3pm - 6pm; 4th Tuesdays: 3pm - 6pm)
*Bulletin item submissions are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit items to **annie.iacono@portlanddiocese.org**.*

Holy Martyrs Masses & Adoration are streamed live to our website and Facebook Live. Watch Sunday Mass on TV Channel 1303 at 10am & 4pm.
Find us online: pothe.org & on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.
Parish of the Holy Eucharist Offices (Summer Hours - Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm), 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth, ME, 04105, 207.847.6890

Holy Martyrs Church: 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth
Sacred Heart Church: 326 Main St., Yarmouth
St. Gregory Church: 24 North Raymond Rd., Gray
St. Jude Church: 134 Main St., Freeport

Life's a Beach!

Lunch at Noon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Sacred Heart Church Hall
326 Main Street, Yarmouth

Need Transportation? Have questions?
Call Kim Lovett at 553-7042 or email:
kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

The monthly Senior Luncheon program is sponsored by:

Yarmouth High School
Power of One
Academy of Underclassmen
and Seniors Program

Parish of the Holy Eucharist
Aging with Grace Ministry
and
The Social Justice & Peace
Commission

BAPTISMS

Please congratulate the parents and welcome our new parishioners when you see them in your church!

Owen Patrick Griffin - SH
Olivia Lynn Dionne - SH
Macie Anne Desrosiers - SH
Milton Henry Moorehouse - SJ
James Oliver Francis - HM
Benjamin Anthony Francis - HM