



PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OCTOBER 27, 2019 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint.

- *St. Ignatius Loyola* -



FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

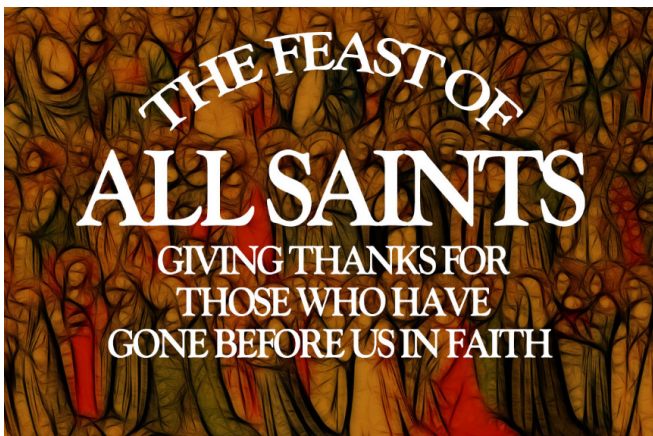
THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

HISTORY OF THE FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints—that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

The origin of the festival of All Saints celebrated in the West dates to May 13, 609 or 610, when Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs; the feast of the dedicatio Sanctae Mariae ad Martyres has been celebrated at Rome ever since. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.



Feast of All Souls

Historically, the Western tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession for certain of the faithful on November 2 was first established by St. Odilo of Cluny (d. 1048) at his abbey of Cluny in 998.[2] From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluniac order, which became the largest and most extensive network of monasteries in Europe. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France, and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While 2 November remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated in the Western Catholic tradition with prayer for the departed; lists of names of those to be remembered being placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the mass is offered.

- from Catholic.org

DISCIPLESHIP



David Knight writes in Living God's Word, Cycle C "Keeping the Law, keeping out of sin, is not what Christianity is all about. Christianity is a religion of intimate, loving relationship with God. Unless we are growing in understanding the Father's mind, growing in loving intimacy with Jesus Christ as a person, becoming more like him in mind and heart and desire, becoming more and more committed to carrying out his mission on earth, we are not really living the Christian life. We are just law keepers. And we may be Pharisees. We should think about it. (pg239)" His challenge is that of Jesus. We often are aware of another's shortcomings while minimizing our own. As a confessor, I would say in thirty years 80 percent of the sins people confess are: missing mass or prayers, telling lies, being judgmental, and the ever present "bad thoughts and actions". When speaking about others, most people can be much more specific, including nuances of actions and actions omitted. I would dare propose that most of us know of at least one person, if not several, who no longer come to Church because it is filled with hypocrites. They, on the other hand, are basically living a good life, have not murdered anyone, cheated on their spouse, etc. On the other side of the spectrum, we always come to mass because it is an obligation, that is, a law. However, we cannot make time to join a small group, come to Adoration, become a minister or volunteer at Church or in the community, or otherwise grow in our faith. It all must happen at mass. Jesus wants us each to understand that all people need God's mercy and love. We have sins that we do not recognize immediately and things that we have failed to do that would build God's Kingdom.

Keeping the law is a handy tool to help us focus on God, but it is not the end of our responsibility. What is one specific action step we can take this week to be less like a Pharisee and more like a disciple?

Catholic Appeal: Our Parish is still \$50,000 short of our parish fiscal goal and 250 short of our 25% participation goal. Please help our community of faith to achieve these very reachable objectives. Pledge envelopes are in each Church. Take a few moments to fill out and put it in the collection basket.

Next weekend, in addition to remembering our loved ones, we shall be focused on the need for Vocations in our Diocese. Our parish is blessed to have a few young men discerning a call to priesthood, but there is so much more we can and need to be doing. Please read the insert next weekend and be prepared to get involved.

- Father Phil

CourageLIVES 

Many of the women served by Courage LIVES arrive with only the clothes that they are wearing, and many survivors in the community do not have the range of clothing they need for themselves and their families. A program of At. Andre Home, Courage LIVES provides outpatient services to anyone who has survived human trafficking or domestic violence.

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Liturgical color is: GREEN

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

'Jesus Tells us to be Humble'

SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND:

Gospel of Luke 18:9-14

Pharisees were the religion teachers of Jesus' time. They taught the Jewish people their religious traditions and they asked them to live their everyday life by following the Jewish laws. Jesus had more in common with the Pharisees than with any other religious group of his region and time.

In today's Gospel story, Jesus is not criticizing the values and beliefs of a whole religious group. He is criticizing one individual Pharisee who is praying in the temple and who believes himself to be holier than the tax collector who is also praying in church. In Jesus' time, few people liked tax collectors because they worked with the Roman government to sometimes collect an unfair amount of tax money from the people.

WE PRAY: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. My Father in heaven, I am eager to hear what message you have for me today and what actions I can work on this week (pause quietly in prayer for 20 seconds). Help me to always do your will not mine. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

WE TALK: JUDGING someone means to make a negative decision about them.

1. Do people sometimes blame or judge a whole group of people because they have experienced a few people's bad actions? (example: if a 5th grader lies, does this mean that all 5th graders lie? If an adult hurts another person, does that mean that all adults hurt others? If a group of people from one country attacks another country, does that mean that all people who live in the first country are attackers?)

2. What is Jesus trying to teach us about the two men in the temple praying: the Pharisee and the tax collector? (Hint: Only God can judge people and God's mercy and forgiveness is for everyone when we approach Him with a humble and sorrowful heart. In God's eyes, everybody is somebody. When we judge others without mercy, we will be judged too.)

WE ACT: I am going to take some time to think about whether I tend to judge others. I will pick one day and will count how many times I judge others. What

Join a small faith-sharing group this Advent! One of the easiest ways of deepening your faith is to explore in the fellowship of others. Jesus was a great example of this model, as he taught and discussed the faith within small groups of people like you and me! This year we will be using "The Word into Life - Journey of Faith" alongside enlightening video reflections done by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. If you would like to walk in faith with your fellow parishioners, this Advent please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or simply deposit it in the collection. Questions? Contact Annie Iacono. (207-553-7159, annie.iacono@portlanddiocese.org) Groups begin week of November 24th.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Church You Typically Attend:

☐ Holy Martyrs ☐ Sacred Heart

☐ St. Jude ☐ St. Gregory

☐ I would like to be in a group.

☐ I am open to becoming a group leader.

☐ My group is open to accepting new members.

Preference:

☐ Women Only

☐ Men Only

☐ Seniors

☐ Young Adult

Days open to meeting: (Circle Days)

Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Time available:

☐ Morning

☐ Afternoon

☐ Evening

Venue:

☐ In a Home

☐ At a Church

☐ Other



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday October 26 Novena for Life at St Gregory's Church 3:30pm

Sunday October 27 Coffee & Pastry Socials following Sunday Masses

Sunday October 27 Novena for Life at Holy Martyrs Church 10:00am

First of all I would like to thank each of you for stopping by and donating to our Coats for Kids Donation Drive. Please see below for the end results. With the funds collected we will have enough to purchase four cases of warm, clean coats for kids, while helping the four Food/Clothing Pantries in our cluster.

Saturday and Sunday at Shaw's in Freeport - Total \$803.42

Saturday and Sunday at Shop and Save in Gray - Total \$572.32

Total collected for weekend \$1,375.74

Thank You From your Parish Knights of Columbus Council 15791

Parents & Guardians: Our Reconciliation Retrat is planned for Saturday, November 2nd, 9:30-12:30pm at Holy Martyrs Church. At least one adult must accompany the FLAME child. Please make other arrangements for siblings. This retreat is meant to be a special learning time for the FLAME child and their accompanying adult. Please feel free to contact Kim Lovett 553-7042 with questions.



CONNECTED CATHOLICS, NOVEMBER 3

Next Meeting on Nov 3, 286 Falmouth Road, Falmouth (P. Kelly's house) 1PM: Social Hr & Potluck 1:30PM: Bus. Mtg 2:15PM: Christmas Tree Project

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR WISH LIST

"Do you have lovingly cared for Christmas Decor that you no longer use?" If so, the Christmas Fair Team is looking for donations of all things snowman, Christmas signs, figurines, wall hangings and more! Please call Jeanne Collins 774-254-3334 or email jsnowdance@gmail.com

SAINT GREGORY CLEANUP

Calling all St. Gregory volunteers. Saturday November 9 we will be doing our annual grounds clean-up. We need to rake the lawn, clean the beaches, remove the pine needles from the parking lot and campground driveway. Please bring rakes, tarps, leaf blowers and what ever you think is needed. If we can round up enough people and start at 9AM we should be able to complete the clean-up in few hours. FMI - Tony George ageorge@maine.rr.com

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT BEGINS OCTOBER 27TH

Join us on a 33 day retreat to prepare for Marian Consecration to the Blessed Mother. The retreat begins Sunday October 27th from 11am to 12:15pm at St. Jude's Church and runs 6 weeks. We will study and reflect on the four great Marian Saints: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II. The cost of the retreat is \$5 and will include the book: 33 Days to Morning Glory. For more information, please call Annie Iacono in the Church Office at 553-7159.

WORLD MISSION ROSARY & CELEBRATION OF ST JUDE

Wednesday, October 30th, 5:30pm World Mission Rosary and Family Potluck at St. Jude Church, Freeport. Georgette will provide a special session about St. Jude. Please bring a dish to share.

POTHE WEEKLY OFFERTORY THROUGH OCTOBER 17**

\$5,849.00

** weekly offertory fluctuates due to those who provide offertory on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.



Knights of Columbus
Council #15791
Parish of the Holy Eucharist

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

IN SUPPORT OF THE
PORTLAND ABBA CENTER

Consider taking a bottle
or two and fill them!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
& SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**
At all Parish Churches

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

The bottles are asked to be returned
the weekend of November 16/17.

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER: FIRST TWO WEEKENDS IN NOVEMBER

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be conducting a Fundraiser the weekends of November 2nd & 3rd and November 9th & 10th to help support Scout Programs. The boys will be selling VIP coupon books for \$20 after Mass on those weekends.

Consider attending the fall
Men's **ACTS** Retreat

3 DAYS THAT WILL
CHANGE
YOUR LIFE

NOVEMBER 14-17
RETREAT DETAILS
www.pothe.org

The retreat is presented by the Parish of the Holy Eucharist
and Our Lady of Hope Parish



Gratitude is the heart's memory.
French Proverb

Thanksgiving POTHE Celebrates!

Our Parish is preparing for the holiday with a special appeal for food. Each church has its project and will depend on a positive response by parishioners. Please help - food donations, holiday table decor, cash contributions, volunteer time.

St. Gregory Church - The church will collect food for holiday baskets to be offered to families in need. A food list will be distributed on Nov 9-10. Your donations can be returned until Nov 24. Contributions will be used to purchase fresh produce. For more info, contact Amy Bouchard, akbouchard@twc.com, 240-8444.

St. Jude Church - food donations will be welcomed in support of Freeport Community Services and Thanksgiving baskets for local families. Lists will be distributed at the church on Nov 3 and donations should be returned the following Sunday. Cash/check donations can be made. For more information - contact Pat Palmer, patriciapalmer_9@hotmail.com -tel 865-3050.

Holy Martyrs Church - The holiday table in the narthex will have information about the effort to provide a meal to local families. Activity will begin on November 3-4. Holiday food baskets will be organized at the church for delivery Nov 24. For more info - contact Danielle Tracy, dtracy1@maine.rr.com. tel - 232-5113.

Sacred Heart Church - the holiday effort will begin Nov 2-3 when lists of food will be handed out after Mass. Contributions should be returned by Nov 9-10. Your donation will assist the Yarmouth Food Pantry in creating holiday baskets. Contributions will help in purchasing fresh food. Questions? Contact: catherine.maria.martin@gmail.com.

calendar of events

Saturday, October 26 (Haiti Door Collection)

7:00am **SH** That Man Is You!
 7:45am **SH** Rosary
 2:30pm **SH** Women's Schola
 3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
 3:25pm **SG** Novena for Life (KOC)
 3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, October 27 (Haiti Door Collection)

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
 8:45am **SJ** Faith Formation K-5
 9:00am **SH** Faith Formation K-5
 9:30am **HM, SG** Faith Formation (K-5/HM, K-8/SG)
 10:00am **SH** Faith Formation K-5
 10:00am **HM** Novena for Life (KOC)
 10:30am **SJ** Baptism: Christopher St. Dennis
 3:00pm **SH** Baptism: Kathleen Frances Porter

Monday, October 28

8:00am **HM** Adoration (until 8:00pm)
 6:30pm **SG** Lord Teach Me to Pray (Men's Group)
 6:30pm **SH** Boy Scouts Troop Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer (All are welcome!)
 10:30am **HM** Friends in Faith
 3:45pm **SH** Jubilate Schola
 6:30pm **HM** Financial Peace University

Wednesday, October 30

3:15pm **SJ** Youth Schola
 5:30pm **SH** World Mission Rosary and Family Potluck
 6:00pm **SH** ACTS Men's Retreat Planning Meeting
 6:30pm **SH** Adult Choir
 6:30pm **SG** Caring Community Meeting
 7:00pm **SG** Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm **SH** Together with Alzheimers

Thursday, October 31

10:00am **HM** Aging with Grace (Pivotal Players)
 11:00am **HM** Making Music Praying Twice
 6:30pm **SH** RCIA
 6:30pm **HM** Lectio Divina Group
 7:00pm **HM** KOC Officers Meeting

Friday, November 1 (Feast of All Saints)

8:00am **SG** Mass: Feast of All Saints
 8:15am **SH** Mass: Feast of All Saints
 8:30am **SG** Adoration (until 12:00pm)
 5:30pm **HM** Mass: Feast of All Saints
 6:30pm **SJ** Mass: Feast of All Saints

Saturday, November 2 (Feast of All Souls)

7:00am **SH** That Man Is You!
 7:45am **SH** Rosary
 3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
 3:25pm **SG** Novena for Life (KOC)
 3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, November 3 (Memorial Masses - see below)

8:30am **SG** Memorial Mass for the Dead
 8:45am **SJ** Faith Formation K-5
 9:00am **SH** Faith Formation K-5
 9:30am **HM, SG** Faith Formation (K-5/HM, K-8/SG)
 9:30am **SJ** Memorial Mass for the Dead
 10:00am **SH** Faith Formation K-5
 10:00am **HM** Novena for Life (KOC)
 10:30am **HM** Memorial Mass for the Dead
 11:00am **SH** Memorial Mass for the Dead
 11:30am **HM** Baptism: Kenya Alaine Alipat

MASS SCHEDULE & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

8:15am **SH** Fr. M Katie Higgins Costello by Pat Dunn
 4:00pm **HM** Fr. M Richard Barney by Mary Keith & Theresa Forestell
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. D George Carmen by The Boulos Family
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. T Glenn Hayes by The Bagdon Family

Sunday, October 27

8:00am **SH** Fr. D Meinred & Ida Hesse by The Williams Family
 8:30am **HM** Fr. M Jenna Hart by Gayle Hart
 8:30am **SG** Fr. T Anna Carney by The Boulos Family
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. D Gerald Korb by The Lattanzi Family
 10:30am **HM** Fr. M Jim Honan by His Family
 11:00am **SH** Fr. T All POTHE Parishoners
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. M Stephen Manning by His Cousin

Monday, October 28

7:30am **HM** Fr. T Ann Campbell by Tom & Leeann Leahy
 8:00am **SG** Fr. D Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Tracy by John P. Tracy & Family

Tuesday, October 29

8:15am **SH** Fr. T Don Hamalainen by Pat Storey

Wednesday, October 30

7:30am **HM** Fr. T John & Margaret Flaherty by John Flaherty
 8:15am **SH** Fr. D Katie Costello Higgins by John & Jean Collins

Thursday, October 31

8:15am **SH** Fr. D Souls in Purgatory by Father Phil Tracy

Friday, November 1 (Feast of All Saints)

8:00am **SG** Fr. K St: Marie Matthews on Her Birthday by Her Daughter, Cindy
 8:15am **SH** Fr. M Terry Andrews by his wife, Arlene Andrews
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. T All POTHE Parishoners
 6:30pm **SJ** Fr. K Stephen and Jean Gorecki by Their Loving Family

Saturday, November 2 (Feast of All Souls)

8:15am **SH** Fr. M Robert Sedzia by His Loving Family
 4:00pm **HM** Fr. M Barbara Mullin by Jack & Betty Mullin
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. D Jane Kabat by Philip & Cynthia Gerrard
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. T Fred Leblond by Jackie Royles

Sunday, November 3

8:00am **SH** Fr. T Katie Costello Higgins by Diane Shaw
 8:30am **HM** Fr. K Norinne & Corbett Walsh by Their Granddaughter
 8:30am **SG** Fr. M Devona Downing by Louise Way & Family
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. T All POTHE Parishoners
 10:30am **HM** Fr. K St: Betty Mildrum by Jack Mullin
 11:00am **SH** Fr. T Don Hamalainen by The Sacred Heart Choir
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. M Thomas (Tucker) Walsh by His Niece

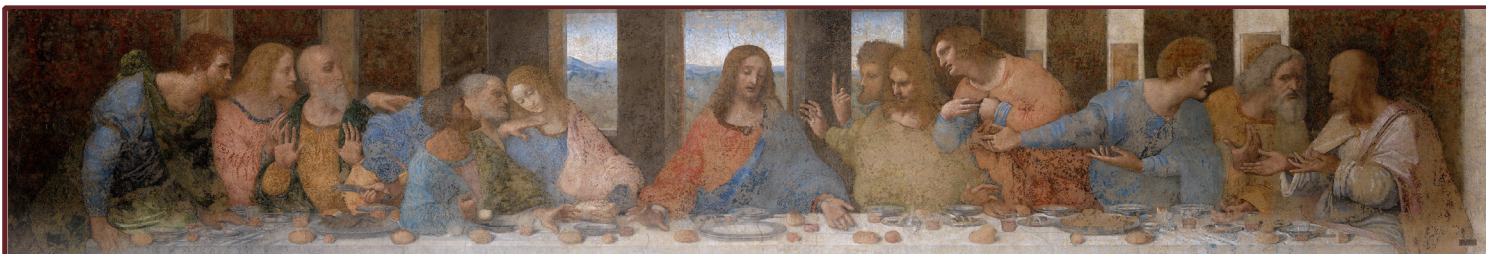
APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS OF THE PORTLAND DIOCESE

Saturday, 10/26 Rev. Richard McLaughlin & Rev. Joseph Koury
 Sunday, 10/27 Rev. Jacques Dolbec SOLT & Rev. Hilary Cameron
 Monday, 10/28 Rev. Peter Shaba SMA & Rev. William Modlin
 Tuesday, 10/29 Rev. Kevin Martin & Rev. Lionel Chouinard
 Wednesday, 10/30 Rev. Jacob George & Rev. Raymond Morency
 Thursday, 10/31 Rev. Armond Neault & Rev. Selvaraj Kasi HGN
 Friday, 11/1 Our Holy Father
 Saturday, 11/2 All Deceased Priests
 Sunday, 11/3 Bishop Joseph J. Gerry OSB

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery... Maureen Perkins, Rowena Zink, Ellie Peters, John Lambert, Tom O'Connor, Mary Collins, Cherie Klewicki, Charlie Pinette, David Maurice, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, John V., Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance, John Flood, David Smith, Maryhelen Rice, Gretchen Sayward, David, Michael & Timothy Rice, Joan Hatt, Barbara McManus, Esther Sedzia

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 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, Pat Clements, wife of Brother Manen Clements, 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



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



Kim Palli
Communication Director



Georgette Dionne
Faith Formation Dir.



Kim Lovett
Faith Formation



Annie Iacono
Faith Formation



Jen Runge
Music Ministry Dir.

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Bulletin item submissions are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit items to kim.palli@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 (Hours - Monday-Friday, 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



Aging with Grace and the Parish Lifelong Faith Formation Office present:

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Originally aired on PBS and viewed by millions, this epic eight-part documentary by Bishop Robert Barron illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.



Part one of the series will be presented four consecutive Thursdays, from 10 - 11:30 am

Due to the storm on October 17, the last three sessions are October 24, 31 and November 7

HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH HALL

Sessions will include: Opening prayer and Introduction, viewing video segments, small group discussions and something to contemplate during the week.

Masses of Remembrance, Sunday, November 3rd

Our parish will celebrate Masses of Remembrance for those members of the parish or members of their families who have passed away this past year. All are encouraged to come and pray for the dead.

8:30am Saint Gregory, 9:30am Saint Jude,
 10:30am Holy Martyrs, 11:00am Sacred Heart