



# PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 3, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CROWNING OF MARY

**STAY 'CONNECTED'**

(1) Drive Up Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Martyrs Church on Mondays, 4:15pm - 5:15pm. Drivers must park in a spot facing the rear of Holy Martyrs as the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will happen through the windows of the kitchen. (The only location that can accommodate many drivers to view the Blessed Sacrament). Drivers must stay in their vehicles.

(2) POTHE Bulletins can be picked up outside of each of our churches

(3) Masses at Holy Martyrs will be live streamed only (no Face 2 Face attendance). Go to: pothe.org. and click on 'Watch Mass Live' or pothe.org/facebook. If you need assistance please contact Kim Palli at 207-553-9075. You may also watch prerecorded Mass on Channel 1303 on Sunday's 10:00am and 4:00pm.

(4) Drive through Confession - St Gregory: Saturday 10-11am  
 Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm  
 Sacred Heart: Saturday 2:30pm-4:30pm

(5) Act of Contrition:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

(6) Spiritual Communion:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL # 15791**

The 2020 Brother James O. Harris Scholarship Application is now out. Please go to the Knights web page or call Brother Stephen Griffin at 517-0481 to have a copy mailed to you.

May 2020 Birthdays: Brother Luke A. Pluto  
 Brother Daniel J Sullivan Jr.  
 Brother Charles E. Thurston  
 Brother Timothy J. Winkeler

**BECOME A KNIGHT:** For more information [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

**CALLED TO BE GOOD SHEPHERDS**



There are times that we are tempted to romanticize lifestyles and places that are not familiar. For example, someone from the inner city might yearn for country living only to discover the quiet, distances from places, and lack of accustomed conveniences is jarring to their system. A young adult often cannot wait to move out on their own to escape the "oppression" of parental control. They quickly discover there are many costs to living alone they did not anticipate. There are also many items around the house they take for granted before they need one and discover they don't have it.

As a younger priest in Winslow, one of my cantors said that he and his 12-year-old son were going to help his in-laws hay a field because they were in desperate need. I offered to help thinking I would be more help than a 12 year old and this would be a great experience. I itched and was sore for a week. In Rockland, a parishioner asked if I wanted to take an evening sail in Rockland harbor. I envisioned a peaceful evening gently rocking on the waves enjoying an adult beverage watching the sun go down. Instead, I spent an evening hauling on ropes and ducking a swinging boom as we tacked to and fro on a calm evening. I was so anxious and focused that I don't remember much about the view that evening. In hindsight, I may have been taken advantage of as my friend's wife seemed settled with a glass of wine and positioned so she did not have to keep avoiding the swinging boom.

Today our Gospel announces that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. For modern ears, this pastoral image is warm and inviting. We picture a smiling Jesus with a little lamb on his shoulders. We see Maureen O'Hara in The Quiet Man gaily walking behind a group of sheep in the beautiful Irish countryside. Isn't Jesus nice to take the time to protect us and guide us to better pastures?

The reality in the time of Jesus is quite different. The shepherd's life was harsh. He or she lived a lonely life. They physically had to place themselves between the sheep and the many dangers they faced. Sheep are not known for their intelligence, and blindly follow other sheep into dangerous situations, with only the shepherd available to free them.

If we take seriously that Jesus is a model for our discipleship, then you and I are also called to be good shepherds in our families and community. Obviously, this is not in the redemptive way that Jesus is a shepherd. However, the task before us is still hard work. We face loneliness when others refuse to help us. We are hurt when loved ones do not listen or place themselves in harmful situations. We are afraid of the dangers that come our way that would not be present if we stopped being a shepherd. If we overly romanticize what it means to raise and protect others in the faith, then we become tempted to be fair weather shepherds. We avoid conflicts and differences of thought. We pick and choose when we will be involved in their formation and life. We may even be tempted to focus on those who readily agree with us and do the correct things, instead of helping those who are struggling and more in danger.

As we turn to the Good Shepherd this weekend to continue to protect us, one of the ways that we can attune ourselves to the sound of his voice is to reflect that voice to others. Think about someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus. They may be trying to live life without an awareness of God, perhaps they are making poor choices. How can you show them love and faithfulness? How can you convey that your concern is not about obedience, but participating in a loving relationship with the author of all love?



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Liturgical Color is White  
This Week's Theme: Jesus: The Good Shepherd and The Gate

### Gospel of John 10: 1 - 10



Themes of this Sunday's Gospel:

In our Gospel today, the author John describes Jesus as a Good Shepherd who has come to lead, protect, and provide for his sheep, his flock, us. Because they spend so much time together, shepherds know their sheep and they even sometimes smell like their sheep; this may sound gross to some of us but for the sheep, it means that they trust their shepherd and they recognize his/her voice because of the time the shepherd spends with them. In Jesus' time, shepherds slept at the entrance to the sheepfold like a gate that keeps the sheep in. They did this to protect the sheep from danger. In this Gospel, Jesus calls himself The Gate for the sheep, for us. We are his special flock! When we enter through The Gate (Jesus), in our belief and faith, he protects and defends us, the Christian community. Baptism is how we enter through the Gate (Jesus) and it also makes us members of that community.

**LET'S PRAY:** "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Risen Jesus, we believe that you are always with us and that as the Good Shepherd, you want to spend time with us so that we can come to know each other; you protect and defend us. Help us to say, "Yes, I will follow you. Jesus". Then, guide us through your Gate of eternal life. We pray for all the sick, especially for (add your intentions here). We thank you for bringing those who died to you in heaven, especially (add your intentions here), and we pray for their families and friends. We thank you for keeping us safe, health, patient and trusting. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

**LET'S TALK:** What does Pope Francis mean when he says to our shepherds: all clergy and all of us Christians? "You must be shepherds who smell like your sheep". How do we get to know Jesus and not just "about him" through information, facts, and knowledge? (We spend time with him in prayer; we read the Gospels of his life. We invite him to be with us all day long, just like a great friend. We tell him that we believe he is our Savior.

**LET'S ACT:**

(1) We will participate in one of our parish livestream Mass (pothe.org - 4:00 on Sat; 8:30 or 10:30 am or 5:30 pm on Sun)

(2) Each time we take a walk this week, we will notice and point out all of the 'gates' we see and think of and thank Jesus for being our Good Shepherd and our Gate to eternal life.

(Adapted from Pflaum Publishing)

## What's Going On Around the POTHE Neighborhood & Opportunities to Help Others:

Yarmouth Food Pantry The food pantry at First Parish Church has reduced its schedule to two mornings a week (Wed & Fri). The pantry is limiting donations to certain items since the plan is to prepare bags of food which can be given to people who come to the pantry on the designated days. <https://www.firstparishyarmouth.org/ya>

Gray Community Food Pantry At this time, we would prefer money donations in the form of checks written out to the Gray Community Food Pantry and mailed to me, Jan Nowinski at 55 Westwood Road, Gray, ME 04039. Food donations are still welcome and delivery would be by appointment by calling Donna at 671-4458.

Cumberland Food Pantry The Cumberland pantry is still open on Fridays. We are "shopping" for the clients and then delivering to homes or they come to the drive through. The pantry is accepting non perishable food donations as well as checks. Cumberland Food Pantry, 290 Tuttle Rd Cumberland, ME 04021

Falmouth Food Pantry The Pantry is not accepting donations of food at this time. Send a check to the Falmouth Food Pantry, at 279 Middle Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Make the check out to the 'Falmouth Food Pantry'

Freeport Community Services Freeport Community Services is bagging groceries and putting out on loading dock Monday and Wednesdays. People can donate food items to the dock on those days as well and donations are being accepted at FCS for food pantry.

### Easter Flowers in Memory of.....



Lillian Raymond & Velma Rolerad by  
Paul & Faith Fecteau

May 3, 2020 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations - On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

## POTHE Mothers Day Bulletin

We would like to feature your favorite Mother's Day pictures in our May 10th Bulletin. Kindly send us your favorite photo with your Mom, your Grandmother, your daughter & her children, your wife and her children/grandchildren to: [kim.palli@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kim.palli@portlanddiocese.org) or to [pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org) to be included in this Bulletin. **Photos need to be received by May 3rd.** Questions? Call Kim: 553-9075.

## Friendship House Needs for May 6th

As you might expect, the Coronavirus has affected our deliveries to Friendship House. In early April, with so many people sheltering in place, our donations to FH were down. The church was closed, but several people agreed to bring donations (large main dishes and produce) to the Holy Martyrs parking lot where my husband was able to collect them while observing the 6-foot rule. We'll repeat this procedure on May 6, the first Wednesday of next month. People who want to help without bring things to the church can send checks to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln Street, South Portland ME. In fact, FH is supported mostly by small personal financial donations. Thank you! – Deborah Nicklas (cell phone: 272-0951, email address: [dpnicklas@gmail.com](mailto:dpnicklas@gmail.com))

## St Gregory Campground Community Bash

Once the State of Maine lifts the Stay at Home orders we would like to offer opportunities this Summer for our Parishioners & Friends to gather at St Gregory's with music/karaoke, a potluck & bon fire to give thanks that the Coronavirus has passed. If you would like to be involved with the planning of these events please contact Kim Palli at 553-9075.



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #15791  
Parish of the Holy Eucharist**

# Announcing 2020 Scholarships!

**Knights of Columbus Council #15791  
will award two \$1,000 scholarships  
to graduating seniors in the parish.**

**Scholarship application forms are  
now available at each of the parish  
churches, or can be downloaded  
from the quick links section of the  
POTHE website: [[www.pothe.org](http://www.pothe.org)].**

**For more information please contact  
the Council Youth Director at 517-0481  
or email: [griffinsm15@gmail.com](mailto:griffinsm15@gmail.com).**

## OUTREACH INVITATION FOR INDIVIDUALS IN COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL

Would you share your expressions of hope, faith and encouragement with our parish and local communities during this extended time of COVID-19? Do you want to do this through your creative gift of music, visual arts, drama, math, history, prayer, videography, storytelling, poetry, dance, crafts?

Please contact Georgette Dionne, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, at [georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org) to share and discuss how you would like to share your message and concern.

**Saturday, May 2**

10:00am SG Outdoor Confession  
 2:30pm HM,SH Outdoor Confession  
 4:00pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Sunday, May 3 (Crowning of Mary)**

8:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')  
 10:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')  
 5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Monday, May 4**

4:15pm HM Drive Up Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Tuesday, May 5**

5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Wednesday, May 6**

7:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Thursday, May 7**

5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Friday, May 8**

5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Saturday, May 9**

10:00am SG Outdoor Confession  
 2:30pm HM,SH Outdoor Confession  
 4:00pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

**Sunday, May 10 (Mothers Day)**

8:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')  
 10:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')  
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**Marriage Bans**

I Nicholas Rizzo/Katie Robaczewski

**Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions (pg 5)****Saturday, May 2**

4:00pm HM Fr. K Dorothy Fredriksen by Patti & Nancy

**Sunday, May 3 (Crowning of Mary)**

8:30am HM Fr. T Fran Casey by Cathy & Peter Mullaney  
 10:30am HM Fr. M Andre Casavant by His Family  
 5:30pm HM Fr. T Gerald Hegarty by John & Eileen Munroe

**Monday, May 4**

5:30pm HM Fr. T Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bret & Marie Sullivan

**Tuesday, May 5**

5:30pm HM Fr. T Charles & Mabel Franco by Loretta MacKinnon

**Wednesday, May 6**

7:30am HM Fr. T Arthur Cooper by The Chapman Family

**Thursday, May 7**

5:30pm HM Fr. T Patricia Palli by Her Family

**Friday, May 8**

5:30pm HM Fr. T Lawrence Weiss by Brigid & Jerry DiDonna

**Saturday, May 9**

4:00pm HM Fr. K Barbara Mullin by Jack & Betty Mullin

**Sunday, May 10 (Mothers Day)**

8:30am HM Fr. T St: Ferne LaBlonde by Jackie Royles  
 10:30am HM Fr. M John Bonnell by Natalie & Kate  
 5:30pm HM Fr. T All POTHE Parishioners

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**BULLETIN** ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN ARE DUE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION TO: [KIM.PALLI@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:KIM.PALLI@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG)

**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 LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

**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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS** PLEASE CONTACT DEACON DENNIS AS SOON AS YOU GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHILD

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** PLEASE CONTACT GEORGETTE IN THE LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**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 3:00PM OR AT ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST

**MASS INTENTIONS** CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR FILL OUT AN ENVELOPE FOUND IN THE NARTHEX

**MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** PLEASE CONTACT THE FUNERAL HOME, AND THEY WILL ASSIST YOU IN MAKING MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH



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** (suspended at SG, SJ & SH, Holy) **Daily Mass Schedule** (Live-streamed: go to: pothe.org)

**Martyrs, Live Streamed: Go to: pothe.org**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** (Drive Up at Holy Martyrs)

Mondays 4:15-5:15pm Holy Martyrs

Holy Martyrs 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7:30am Wednesday

**Weekly Rosary (on Saturdays)** (cancelled until April 30th)

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

**Drive Through Confession** (on Saturdays or by appointment)

2:30pm-3:30pm at Holy Martyrs, 2:30pm-4:30pm at Sacred Heart, 10-11:00am at St Gregory



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Pastor



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Bulletin item submissions are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit items to [kim.palli@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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

## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS OF THE PORTLAND DIOCESE

- Saturday, 5/2 Rev. David R Raymond & V Rev. Richard C Malo
- Sunday, 5/3 Bishop Robert P Deeley, JCD
- Monday, 5/4 Rev. Peter A Shaba SMA & Rev. Antony Mullaney
- Tuesday, 5/5 Rev. William F Modlin & Rev. James L Nadeau
- Wednesday, 5/6 Rev. Thomas M Lee & Rev. John R d'Anjou SJ
- Thursday, 5/7 Rev. Richard MacDonough SS & Rev. James R Roy MM
- Friday, 5/8 Rev. Dac J Phillip J Clement & Rev. Andrew Bisson OFM
- Saturday, 5/9 Rev. David M Affleck & Rev. Paul E Coughlin
- Sunday, 5/10 Our Holy Father

## Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery...

Roena Zink, Ellie Peters, John Lambert, Tom O'Connor, Mary Collins, Charlie Pinette, David Maurice, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance, John Flood, Maryhelen Rice, Gretchen Sayward, Michael & Timothy Rice, Joan Hatt, Esther Sedzia, William Palli, Sr., Alisson Hincks, Mark Gaudet, Maureen Perkins, Fran Ober, Peter Coffin, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Catherine D'Amboise

**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, 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 Mark Bastey, Michael A. Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Brother Gerald Bosse, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Brother Gary Potvin, Kristine, wife of Brother Peter Rogers

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\*\* THROUGH APRIL 24, 2020

**\$18,505.50**

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