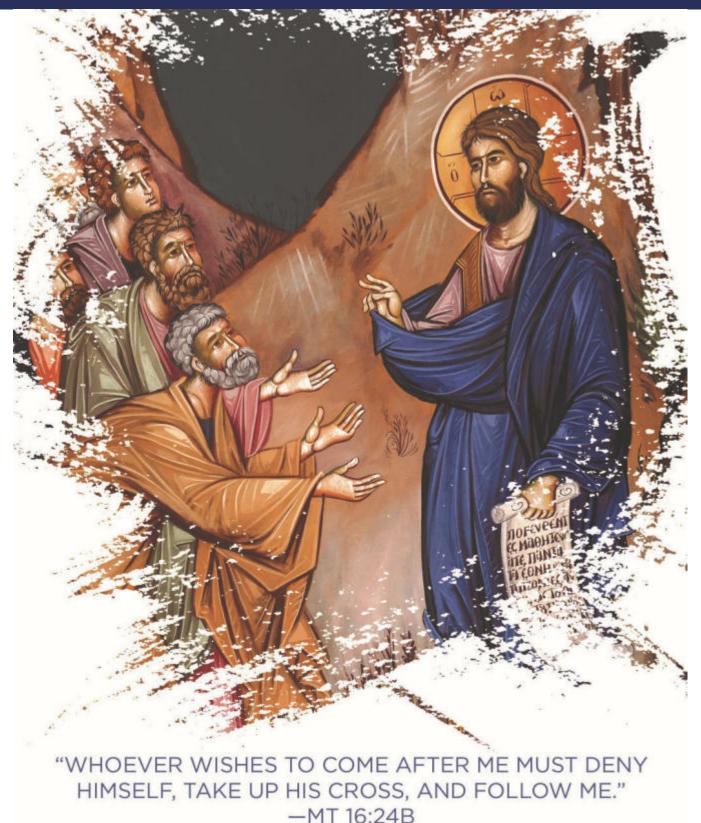


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POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Holy Martyrs: Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm

Sacred Heart: Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am (August 31 only) Sunday 8:00 am (starting September 6)

St. Gregory: Sunday at 8:30 (August 30 only)

Saturday at 4:00 pm (starting September 5)

St. Jude: Sunday at 9:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tue, Thu at 5:30 pm & Wed at 7:30 am

St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am

Sacred Heart: Mon, Tue, Sat at 8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Martyrs: Monday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

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St. Gregory: Fridays at 8:30 - 9:30 am (after 8 am mass)

Confession:

St. Gregory: Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Sacred Heart: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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.

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."



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Pastor's Pondering (pg 2)

FOLLOWING JESUS TO THE ULTIMATE GOAL

Jeremiah was a reluctant, but powerful prophet.
He came up with many reasons why he should not be a prophet but trusted in God. In the first reading, we hear that he regrets that decision but cannot stop prophesying. In last week's Gospel, God the Father inspires Peter to make the confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Jesus appoints him as the leader of the Apostles. This week, Peter attempts to convince Jesus to not follow God's path, to take an easier, safer one.

This may seem very strange to our modern sensibilities. Why would Jeremiah confess his doubts instead of keeping them to himself if he were going to prophesy anyway? Why would Matthew detract from Peter's primacy three lines after he is praised by Jesus? We are accustomed to sanitizing the past of our leaders and making excuses for missteps. As God's Revelation, the Scriptures have a different agenda. These inspired words want us to clearly understand that to follow God is difficult. We will constantly have self-doubts and obstacles placed in our way. We will not always have clarity to see the path of God. In all this, however, God promises to be with us, to sustain us, to lead us.

St. Paul in the second reading exhorts us to not "conform to this age." Like Jeremiah, we will hear voices that criticize us for our following Christ. We may well be threatened, if not for our lives, then with the loss of relationships, rewards, success, or in our reputation. Like Peter, we may believe that avoiding suffering and sacrifice makes for a happier life. Think about all the messages that you receive every day to fit in, to be popular, to succeed at all costs, to accept beliefs that you have questions about, but are not allowed to question.

Our ultimate goal is heaven and union with God. God has created us for this very reason. He promises to sustain us for the journey. Jesus promises to lead us, which is why Peter is told to get behind him. You and I do not have to re-create the manual on how to reach heaven. We simply need to be present to Jesus.

Practically, this can mean several things. First, listen to your heart, your yearnings, as Jeremiah did. He was tempted to shut up but realized that he could not do so. For those of us who are formed in the faith, we almost always recognize when we are choosing poorly. We may not always have the strength to avoid sin, but our conscience informs us that we are not living in God's light. Knowing where we are weak helps us to ask for God's strength. Secondly, cultivate good Catholic relationships. Have relationships where you can explore God's word and plan. See people who are persevering in their faith despite obstacles and challenges. Observe what virtuous living can look like and be that example for others. Finally, spend quality time in prayer and reflection. Learn to distinguish the Lord's voice from all the other voices competing for our intention. His words may not always be warm and fuzzy. He may indeed sternly tell us allow him to lead us. However, at least we will be more confident in the direction that we are going!!

-- Father Phil

Family Faith Formation:

MON 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O God, you are my God, whom I seek. You are my help. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My God." (Psalm 63)In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Jesus makes clear to his friends and disciples that he will suffer greatly and be killed AND be raised from the dead on the third day. His loved ones cannot accept this truth and they say that there must be a way to prevent this. Jesus reacts strongly to their objections. He tells them that whomever follows Him must pick up and carry the crosses in her/his life, trusting that Jesus is with them.

- Have I ever received sad, life-changing news that I did not want to believe or accept?
- What were the circumstances?
- What or who helped me to come to terms with this news?
- What did this event do to my faith or trust in God?
- How would I help someone in this situation? How would I help to restore faith in someone else during or after a tragedy?

Here is someone who lived through great tragedy and whom God helped to redeem pain with great service to her family and the world!

Meet St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, born in New York City in 1774, two years before the United States itself was born!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, is the first native-born American citizen to be canonized a saint. She was not born in a Catholic family but in a wealthy and faithful Episcopalian family in New York City. When Elizabeth was a little girl, her mother died. Shortly after, her baby sister died. Her father made sure that Elizabeth received the best education possible in the American colonies. As a schoolgirl Elizabeth looked forward to the time when she could care for the sick, especially those who were poor.



At age 19, she married William Magee Seton, a wealthy businessman. They had 5 children to care for. Eventually, her husband's business went bankrupt and they moved in with her father, who died shortly after. William contracted tuberculosis and they moved to Italy, so that he could recuperate; instead, his health got worse and he died. Elizabeth became a widow at age 29, penniless and raising 5 children, two of whom died at a young age. While in Italy, Elizabeth had great support from Catholic friends. She eventually felt called to convert to Catholicism after seeing the faith in action through family friends. She came to believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. She developed a great devotion to our Blessed Mother and was convinced that the Catholic Church was truly apostolic, linking back to the Apostles and to Christ Himself, as the founder. Elizabeth's sister-in las also converted but she was not supported by many in her family and among friends.

She started the first congregation of sisters in the US, the Sisters of Charity, in 1809 in Emittsburg, Maryland. Its school was the first free Catholic school in America. This marked the start of the Catholic parochial school system in the United States. The Sisters of Charity focused on education, children and the poor. Elizabeth Seton was called Mother Seton. Her favorite prayer was Psalm 23. She died of tuberculosis on January 4, 1821 at the age of 46. (Adapted from epicpew.com)

Parish & Diocesan Happenings (pg 3)

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning next weekend, we will have the following changes for the mass schedule in September.

- At Sacred Heart, the Sunday morning 11am mass will move to 8am.
- At St. Gregory's, the Sunday morning 8:30 mass will move to Saturday at 4pm.

Message from Fr. Phill about this change: We will use September to evaluate this schedule, with the hope of alternating this schedule monthly. if warranted. I wish to remind parishioners that the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass is still suspended. Those who are currently attending masses have been able to attend fairly frequently over the past few months. Some of your brothers and sisters have said that these two masses are the only ones that they can attend. In justice, I believe it is important to respond to that request. After having gone from March 17th to June 1st with no one having the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, I hope that parishioners who are able can adjust their schedules to attend the masses they can, or that they will offer opportunity for those who have not received from March 17th to come to mass for a few weeks.

For more information on mass times & info, check out page 2 of the bulletin or the parish website at: pothe.org



From September 23 through November 1, you are invited to join other volunteers for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 443 Congress Street in Portland and to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you would like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Joanne or Claudia at (207) 613-5910 or visit us on the web address shown below:

40daysforlife.com/Portland-2

https://www.facebook.com/ fortydaysforlifeportlandme

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PARISH PICNIC NEWS:

Like most experiences in this new world, this year's picnic will look differently than in past years. However, we are still eager to offer an opportunity for fellowship & games. We will need to adapt the meal and have everyone bring a personal picnic lunch or let us know if you would prefer the possibility of a boxed lunch.

Regardless, the fun will still be in the gathering! We will have the lake right there for swimming, and our regular lawn games will be set up (with sanitizers available all around). Feel free to bring some comfy lawn chairs and a picnic blanket if you like.

We weren't sure if we would need to split the picnic time into two seatings, but it looks like that won't be necessary, so we are planning to have the picnic open from noon to 3 pm. Please feel free to arrive and leave as you wish.

Please sign up at our parish website, so we can plan and know what your preferences are.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Will I follow the path of Jesus? Is Jesus calling you or someone you know to courageously follow him as a priest or religious? Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or email him at: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

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To join the state wide daily prayer for our priests, see the back page (pg 8) of the bulletin

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER STARTS VIRTUALLY IN MAINE IN SEPTEMBER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME), a program that has helped countless couples connect in heathy ways and deepen their intimacy, will be available for all Maine couples in the comfort of their own homes starting in September.

The enrichment experience will be offered via Zoom on Monday evenings from September 14 to October 26. The seven sessions will each run from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The virtua encounter is entitled "Restore, Rekindle, Renew." Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. All sharing between spouses is private, and the experience aims to help couples in good marriages communicate even better.

Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, visit www.wwmema.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is considered the best marriage enrichment program offered to married couples.

> ONE DAY RETREAT OPPORTUNITY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 "Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love and Holiness" with Susan Conroy at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center

Susan will share personal experiences with Mother Theresa and her Missionaries of Charity helping the Poorest of the Poor in Calcutta, India. There will be time for quiet reflection, questions and answers, prayer time together, and opportunity for book signing.

Arrival 9:45AM: Please bring a Bible and a journal if you wish. Begins promptly at 10:00 AM and ends at 3:30 PM Retreat Cost: \$60.00 includes hot meal Overnight option: \$120.00 includes 3 meals.

> FMI: Call 207-284-5671 or visit http://www.mariejosephspiritual.org

Calend	dar o	of Events	Mass S	Sche	edule	e & Prayer Intentions (pg 5)
Saturday,	August	t 29	Saturday,	Augus	t 29	
8:15am	SH	Public Mass	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Anniversary & Wedding Intention by the MacKinnon family
9:00am	SG	Outdoor Confession	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	Donald Hamalainen by the Knights of Columbus
2:00pm	НМ	Outdoor Confession	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. K	Gene & Reia Fitzpatrick by Barbara Obar
2:00 pm	SH	Outdoor Confession	Sunday, A	ugust	30	
4:00pm	НМ	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. T	John Salvo by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Salvo
4:00pm	SH	Public Mass	8:30 am	SG	Fr. K	David Maurice by Anne, Janessa, & Brent Maurice
Sunday, A		30	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	Helene Lehay by anonymous
8:30am	НМ	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	10:30 am	HM	Fr. T	Special Intention for Rita Morency by the Chapman family
8:30am	SG	Public Mass	11:00 am	SH		Donald Hamalainen by his family
9:30am	SJ	Public Mass	5:30 pm	НМ		All POTHE Parishioners
10:30am	НМ	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org	Monday, A	_		Deceased Family & Friends of Burke, Smith & Januarone
11:00am	SH	Public Mass	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Deceased Family & Friends of Burke, Smith, & Jannarone Families
5:30pm	НМ	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. T	John "Jack" Jamison by Malcolm T. Newell
Monday, A			Tuesday, September 1			
8:15am	SH	Public Mass	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	David & Michael Ferretti by Catherine Ferretti
11:00 am	НМ	Funeral - Hazel Buccina	5:30 pm	HM	Fr. T	All Souls by M Robert Dunn
4:15pm	HM	Drive up Eucharistic Adoration	Wednesda	ıy, Sep		
5:30pm	HM	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	7:30 am	НМ		George DiDonna by Brigid & Jerry DiDonna
Tuesday, S			Thursday,	-		
8:15am	SH	Public Mass	5:30 pm	HM.		All Souls by Peter & Mary Longley
			Friday, Se			5 5
9:00am	НМ	Centering Prayer in Grotto (call office for information)	8:00 am	SG		Fr. Francis Majewski by Fr. Peter Kaseta
10:30am	VC	Friends in Faith (virtual - Video Conf)	Saturday,	Septen	nber 5	Francis O Dark are (In an' Dranks by Michael O Dakas
5:30pm	НМ	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Francis & Barbara 'Joan' Brochu by Michael & Debra Zboray
Wednesda	ay, Sept	tember 2	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. T	Nancy March by the Winkler Family
7:30am	НМ	Public Mass	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	Thomas Michaud by Sandra Christman
Thursday,	Septer	mber 3	4:00 pm	SG	Fr. K	Rita Bouffard by her family
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass (livestreamed on pothe.org)	Sunday, S	eptem	ber 6	
Friday, Se	ptembe	er 4	8:00 am	SH		Nguyen Nhu Long by Dr. Jackie Nguyen
8:00am	SG	Public Mass	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. T	Jenna & Bradford Hart by Ron Hart
8:30am	SG	Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:30 am)	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	Maureen Sargent Gorman Family by James & Maureen Gorman
Saturday,	Septen	nber 5	10:30 am	НМ	Fr. T	John Bonnell by Natalie Bonnell & Kate Heck
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass	5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. T	All POTHE Parishioners
9:00am	SG	Outdoor Confession	Parish li			
11:30 am	SG	Parish Picnic				IN THE PARISH: PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OR FILL OUT
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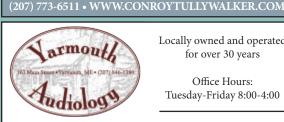
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St. Gregory at 4:00 pm Starting 9/5

Sunday: Holy Martyrs at 8:30 am. 10:30 am. & 5:30 pm

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St. Jude at 9:30 am

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