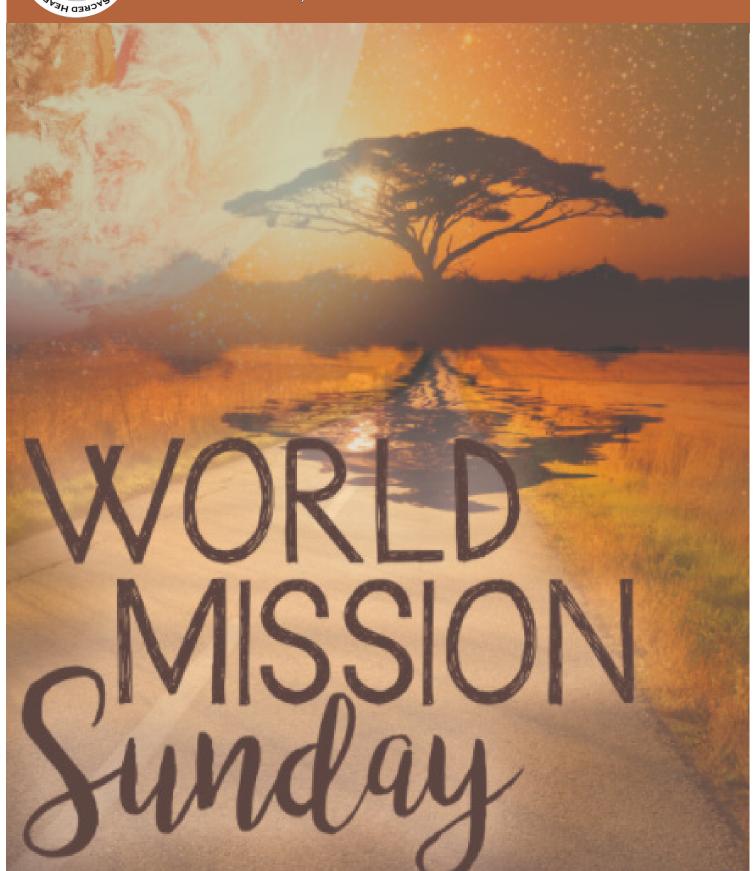


Parish of the Holy Eucharist

HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART ST GREGORY ST JUDE OCTOBER 18, 2020 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish & Diocesan Happenings

STAY 'CONNECTED'

POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:

Please Pre-Register at pothe.org. All Masses at Holy Martyrs will continue to be live streamed. Go to: pothe.org. and click on 'Watch Mass Live" or go to pothe.org/facebook.

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 8:00 am, 11:00am

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30am St. Gregory:

St. Jude: Sunday at 9:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

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

Friday at 8:00 am St. Gregory:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Park in rear lot in a spot facing the left rear

windows of Holy Martyrs

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

Confession:

St. Gregory: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 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."



Knights of Columbus Council #15791

Knight's of Columbus October 2020 Birthdays:

Brother Gerald R. Bossie

Brother Leo A. Soucy
Brother Joseph H. Moreshead
Brother Ryan P. Raftery
Brother Gerald Doucette

Brother Christopher A. Handley

BECOME A KNIGHT: For more info www.kofc.org/joinus

Pastor's Pondering (pg 2)

WHAT GOOD IS IT TO INHERIT THE WORLD IF ONE LOSES THEIR SALVATION?

In the movies, the hero or heroine often faces a "no win situation." Either they rescue their friend and let the villain escape, or they chase the villain and their friend dies. If they do what justice demands, they also risk revealing their secret identity, or some indiscretion of their past. If they turn a blind eye to justice, they can walk away with their identity and reputation intact. Of course, in the movies, sometimes the protagonist can change the conditions of the situation so radically that a solution is possible.

We often face similar situations in our own lives. Do I tell the truth and face consequences, or do I lie, or at least, omit important facts, and walk away unscathed? Do I help a loved one and risk their ire at interfering, or do I not act, and watch the loved one suffer needlessly? Often times we do not have a great deal of time to make a decision. At these times we have to do our best to determine the greater of two goods, or the lesser of two evils. Cultivating virtue helps this process. We come to understand and practice that the good of the other is more essential than a punishment or consequence that I clearly deserve.

More troubling is when you or I are the persons that place another in a "no win situation", as the religious leaders do to Jesus in this week's Gospel. They cannot explain his mighty works. They cannot argue against the power of his teaching. Therefore, they try to discredit him, either in the eyes of the Romans or his fellow Jews. Families and friendships are being torn apart over the upcoming elections. Every day people are being challenged: if you truly love me, if you want to keep your job, if you..., then you will do this something that you believe is wrong. Unlike the movies, we cannot simply change the conditions to create a solution.

Instead, we are asked to follow the example of Jesus. He acknowledges that the government of the day has a rightful claim to concessions and actions. However, God also has a claim on our lives. I can be a good citizen and a person of faith. When those claims conflict with each other, God has the greater claim to our allegiance. As Jesus says elsewhere, what good is it to inherit the world if one loses their salvation?

Do we really want to lose a valued relationship over an election? Neither party is more in tune with Gospel values than the other. Few candidates in history have ever delivered on what they promised on campaigns. You have to weigh the issues for yourselves and make your best choice, realizing that equally intelligent and religious people may make a different choice. Perhaps keeping the relationship as a priority will bring greater understanding to both of you. If you have to prove your love or work ethic by doing something you believe is wrong, do you honestly think that there will ever be enough proof?

Comprehending that such 'love' is not the virtue that God intended for you, or that such a work environment is toxic to your spiritual. for you, or that such a work environment is toxic to your spiritual health may seem like failure, but ultimately, it will be freeing. We are wrong to ask people to make some of the choices that we ask them to make. Like the religious leaders of Jesus time, we would be better served to understand what the real issues are that we the real struggle with and sale for Cod's help to discount the net better. struggle with, and ask for God's help to discern the path I am to follow, instead of trying to restrict the path someone else is to travel.

Family Faith Formation:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LET US PRAY

This being the month of the Rosary, we keep in mind all the mysteries as we pray; Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

GOSPEL BACKGROUND MATTHEW 22: 15-21

taxes. They believe that accepting Roman rule in their country means they are not loyal to God's laws. If Jesus takes sides, he may get into trouble with the Roman leaders. Jesus tells them to obey both the laws of the land as

citizens but also to obey the laws of God.

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.

They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.

person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice,

Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

FAMILY CONVERSATION

Do I follow God's commandments because I am afraid of Him or because I love Him? What's the difference?

Why do families, states, and countries have rules and laws?

Are God's laws greater than human laws?

We will pick one of the 10 commandments to think about this week.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN!

If you were unable to pick up your family's Faith Formation materials this past week, they are still waiting for you. Please pick them up when you go to Mass or let us know how you would like to pick them up. We have everything ready to go for your family in a bag with your family name on it that will be safely packaged for you. We hope you and your children will enjoy learning together. Watch your email weekly for check-ins, updates, additional learning tools and Zoom links for digital gatherings which will begin on Sunday, October 18th. Please contact Kim Lovett in our Faith Formation office with any questions.

Kim.Lovett@portlanddiocese.org / 207-553-7042.

*If you haven't done so, please register your child for the 2020-21 year, via the link below: https://pothe.org/faithformationregistration

Parish & Diocesan Happenings (pg 3)



ALL SOULS

November is a month in which Catholics traditionally pray for their departed loved ones. We believe that our prayers and sacrifices on behalf of the dead in purgatory can assist them in their purification. Such prayer also reminds us that our ultimate destination is heaven, and that we should live lives that bring us closer to that reality.

In the past, we have placed All Souls envelopes for parishioners to list loved ones to be prayed for. We would then divide the donation in the envelope by ten and determine how many individual masses could be said for those intentions. There are several limitations with this process. Many participants did not intend for an individual mass to be said. The number of envelopes creates too many masses for us to say in the parish in a given year with all the other requests for masses we receive. Finally, not every donation was divisible by ten, which creates problems with our bookkeeping.

This year, we are doing something different. The envelopes for All Souls that are collected will be divided, and placed on the four church altars. During the month of November, at all masses, the priest will be praying for the intentions of the names submitted for the parish, not simply the envelopes on that altar. All the donations will be used for liturgical needs: repair of vessels and vestments, new altar clothes and other appointments, etc. If you desire a mass to be said specifically for your deceased loved ones, please use the forms at the entrances of the Church or contact Kim Palli in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Phil or in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Phil or Kim Palli.



Novena for the Cause of Life Oct. 22nd – Oct. 30th

Come together and join the Knights of Falmouth Council #15791 in a private act of prayer to promote the protection of life!



The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Please help us to bolster this very important cause with nine days of committed prayer with your family in your home



To commit to praying nine rosaries for the Novena For Life between Oct. 22nd and Oct. 30th. please use the link below. Novena For Life prayers and mysteries will be e-mailed to you

Paper copies of prayers and rosaries can be provided and delivered upon request

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS Returns October 22nd!

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 three of the series will be presented five consecutive Thursdays, from 10 - 11:30 am

OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 19 HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH HALL

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

Participants MUST pre-register to ensure numbers are within capacity. Register: Lila white at loweap@acl.com or Pat LaClair (tinlady35@amailto: All Covid-19 protocols will be followed (Masks, 6ft. distanting etc.)

MARIE JOSEPH SPIRITUAL CENTER

ONE DAY RETREAT: The Promises of God God's Word is trustworthy, Thursday October 22, 2020, 10:00 AM ~ 3:30 PM

Trustworthy and faithful is our God to those promises God has given us. Are we aware of God's Promises? Have we discovered them in our own lives? Scripture quotes 100 of God's Promises. God longs to be with us, to love us and to show us a life filled with hope, peace, and joy. Can we come away for a while and discover the promises our God has made to us in love?

The day will include short presentations, prayer, time for personal reflection and sharing. Cost:\$60 includes hot meal.

Arrival 9:45 AM ~ Begins promptly at 10 AM and ends at 3:30 PM

WEEKEND RETREAT "and they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us' " Mt 1:23 October 23 - 25, 2020

This is what the evangelist Matthew believed about Jesus. He presents Jesus as the one for whom God's people had hoped. He was the fulfillment of the Law and Prophets, who would bring them true freedom as God's children.

The weekend will focus on the growth in faith that happens when we allow His Spirit to permeate our hearts and minds. We are reminded that our relationship with God, in Christ, is deepened through every day events. In pondering the significance of what is means to deepen our relationship with Christ, we hear the call to be witnesses to the fact that He is genuinely 'with' us.

Cost: \$250 for residents and \$130 for commuters FMI and to register, call 207-284-5671 or visit www.marieiosephspiritual.org

Will I follow the path of Jesus?

"Give to God what is God's" You belong to God and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love?

Is he asking you to follow him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or email him at: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT NOV 19th - NOV 22ND

In this week's Pastor's Pondering, Father Phil wrote that a retreat such as ACTS is a way to incorporate some quiet time into your life to draw closer to Jesus Christ. Father confirms that saying "Yes" to Jesus opens your heart to His presence.

Our upcoming retreat the weekend before Thanksgiving may be a step out of your comfort zone but it is an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus.

The retreat runs Thursday evening, November 19th to Sunday morning, November 22nd. The retreat will be held at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center at Biddeford Pool. All attendees will have private rooms. COVID safety has been central in the planning of this retreat. Transportation to and from the retreat will be provided. To register and for more information, call Jim Sidelinger 207-450-7134 or visit https://pothe.org/acts-retreat

ITALIAN TEEN BEATIFIED

An Italian teenager who used the internet to spread his faith is on a path to becoming the Catholic Church's first millennial saint.

Carlo Acutis, who died of leukaemia in 2006 aged 15, has already been dubbed "the patron saint of the internet".

On Saturday, he was beatified at a ceremony in the town of Assisi and moved one step closer to sainthood.

The teenager recorded purported miracles online and helped run websites for Catholic organisations.

Acutis was placed on the path to sainthood after the Vatican ruled he had miraculously saved another boy's life.

The Church claimed he interceded from heaven in 2013 to cure a Brazilian boy who was suffering from a rare pancreatic disease.

Calendar of Events

11:00 am

5:30 pm

SH

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Public Mass

Public Mass

Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions (pg 5)

Saturday, October 17 (Mission Sunday Collection)			Saturday, October 17			
7:00 am	SH	That Man Is You	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Mr & Mrs William B Mahoney by The McBrady Family
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. T	George Andrew Spino by Karen & George Spino Family
10:00 am	НМ	Sacrament Mass	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. K	Allan Johnson, O'Connor, Eichhorn & Johnson Families by
2:00 pm		Outdoor Confession (HM, SG & SH)	4:00 pm	SG		Kathy Johnson Louise Way by Patricia LaClair
4:00 pm		Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)	Sunday, C			
Sunday, October 18 (Mission Sunday Collection)			8:00 am	SH		Don Hamalainen by Pat Storey
8:00 am	SH	Public Mass	8:30 am	НМ		John P Tracy by Mrs John Tracy & Sons
8:30 am	SG	Public Mass (HM & SG)	8:30 am	SG		Russ Phillips by Bret & Marie Sullivan
9:30 am	SJ	Public Mass	9:30 am	SJ		Andrew Hovey by Louise Gorman
10:30 am	HM	Public Mass	10:30 am	HM		Elinor Halligan by Bill Halligan
11:00 am	SH	Public Mass	11:00 am	SH		Daniel Ziegler by The Ziegler Family
11:30 am	НМ	Baptism: James & Benjamin Francis	5:30 pm	НМ		All POTHE Parishioners
5:30 pm	НМ	Public Mass	Monday, C			7 III OTTIET ansmoners
Monday, C	Octobe	r 19	8:15 am	SH		SI: Leslie Hamren by Helene Michalski
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass	5:30 pm	НМ		Patrick Mullin by Jack & Betty Mullin
4:15 pm	НМ	Drive up Eucharistic Adoration	Tuesday,			Tallor Main Sy Gaon a Botty Main
5:30 pm	НМ	Public Mass	8:15 am	SH		John Flood by John's Faith Sharing Friends
6:30pm	SH	POTHE Boy Scouts (until 8:00 pm)	5:30 pm			Donn Storey by Pat Storey
Tuesday, (Octobe	er 20	Wednesda			
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass	7:30 am	-		All Souls by Mr & Mrs Adelard Joncas
9:00 am	НМ	Centering Prayer in Grotto (call office for information)	Thursday,			
10:30 am	VC	Friends in Faith (virtual - Video Conf)	5:30 pm			Lawrence Durant by JoAnne Durant
5:30 pm	НМ	Public Mass	Friday, Oc			·
Wednesda	ay, Oct	ober 21	8:00 am	SG	Fr. K	Fr. Randolph Nowak by Fr. Peter Kaseta
7:30 am	НМ	Public Mass	Saturday,	Octol	oer 24	
7:00 pm	SH	Together With Alzheimer's	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Deceased Members of Donovan & D'Entremont Families by Norman & Marcia D'Entremont
Thursday, October 22		4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. T	Alfred Dion by Kathryn Dion	
10:00 am	НМ	Pivotal Players	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. K	Estelle & William Anderson, Robert & Rita Anderson by Elizabeth West
5:30 pm	НМ	Public Mass	4:00 pm	SG	Fr. M	John Flood by Larry & Jan Nowinski
6:30 pm	НМ	Finance Council Meeting	Sunday, C	ctobe		
7:00 pm	SH	Men's ACTS Core Meeting	8:00 am	SH		Sophie Mardas, Helen Sudol by Tom & Mary Mardas
Friday, Oc	tober	23	8:30 am	НМ		Jenna & Bradford Hart by Ron Hart
8:00 am	SG	Public Mass	8:30 am	SG		Fred LeBlond by Jackie Royles
8:30 am	SG	Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:30 am)	9:30 am	SJ		Roland A Fraser by Evelyn Fraser & Family
Saturday, October 24		10:30 am	HM		John P Tracy by Sheila Rideout Deceased Members of the Wilson Family by Mr & Mrs	
7:00 am	SH	That Man Is You	11:00 am	SH		Douglas Wilson Jr.
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass	5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. T	All POTHE Parishioners
10:30 am	SH	Baptism: Sunitha Echeverria	Parish	INE		TION
11:00 am	НМ	Baptism: Jameson Stephen Jordan	_			E CATHOLIC: PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND ASK
2:00 pm		Outdoor Confession (HM, SG & SH)	FOR LIFELO	NG FA	тн Гог	RMATION
4:00 pm		Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)		_		ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE TO
Sunday, October 25			THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH THE NAME, CONDITION, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON WHO IS IN NEED			
8:00 am	SH	Public Mass	SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS: PLEASE CONTACT DEACON DENNIS AS			
8:30 am		Public Mass (IHM & SG)	SOON AS YOU GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHILD ADULT CONFIRMATION: PLEASE CONTACT GEORGETTE IN THE LIFELONG FAITH			
9:30 am	SJ	Public Mass	FORMATION OFFICE			
10:30 am	НМ	Public Mass	SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST 6			

MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE DESIRED DATE OF YOUR WEDDING

MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: PLEASE CONACT THE FUNERAL HOME, AND THEY WILL ASSIST YOU IN MAKING MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH



Weekend Mass Schedule

All Holy Martyrs Masses will be Live-Streamed at pothe.org

Saturday: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart and St Gregory at 4:00pm Sunday: Holy Martyrs at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm

St. Gregory at 8:30 am; St. Jude at 9:30 am
Sacred Heart at 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (see page 2 for more details)

Holy Martyrs: Monday 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm (Drive Up) St. Gregory: Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am (after 8 am mass)







Fr. Kaseta, OFM Cap Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul Marquis Parochial Vicar



Deacon Dennis Popadak



Holy Martyrs:

St. Gregory:

St. Gregory:

Holy Martyrs:

Sacred Heart:

Weekday Mass Schedule

Melissa Bagdon Business Mgr.



Friday at 8:00 am

All Holy Martyrs Masses will be Live-Streamed at pothe.org

Drive Through Confessions (Or Available by Appointment)

Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Kim Palli Communications Dir.



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

Kim Lovett Faith Formation



Jen Runge Music Ministry Dir

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Holy Martyrs Masses & Adoration are streamed live to our website and Facebook Live Watch Sunday Mass on TV Channel 1303 at 10am & 4pm (pre-recorded broadcast)

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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

10/17 Rev. Nathan D March Rev. Gregory P Dube

Sunday 10/18 All Priests

Saturday

Monday 10/19 Rev. Costanzo Piselli

Rev. Gabriel Mutero

Tuesday 10/20 Rev. Jacques D Dolbec SOLT

Rev. Brad Morin

Wednesday 10/21 Rev. Timothy J Nadeau

Rev. Richard P Rice

Thursday 10/22 Rev. Kent R Ouliette Rev. James Doran

N 10/23 Rev. David R Raymond

Friday

10/23 V. Rev. Richard C Malo
Rev. Peter A Shaba SMA

Saturday

10/24 Rev. Peter A Shaba SMA
Rev. Antony Mullaney
Sunday

10/25 Bishop Joseph J Gerry OSB

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

John Lambert, Patricia Becker, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, John V., Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance), Michael Rice & Timothy Rice (sons of MaryHelen Rice), Esther Sedzia, William E Palli, Sr., Patricia Merrill, Erin Murphy, Michael Lewis, Suzanne Bushnell, Karen Roberts, Debbie Miles, Louise Desjardins, Linda Momberket, Carrianne Fecteau, Frank Knight, Allison Hincks, Peter Coffin, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Catherine D'Amboise, Douglas Lewis, Gloria Legare, The Becker Family, Bill Eycleshymer, Paul Taylor Gloria Latini Babin, Karen Belaire, Sharyl Webster, Olga Esty,

<u>Pray for our seminarians</u>... Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen

Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers... Brother Gary Potvin, Cynthia Sister-In-Law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Fr. Ray Pickard, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Anne Theriault sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Gerald Bose, Brother Frank Knight...Kristine, wife of Brother Peter Rogers, Brother Joe Mathew and wife Doris, & George Fuller, brother of Brother Jonathan Fulller

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\$12.498.00 — OCTOBER 2 TO OCTOBER 8, 2020

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