

Sunday, August 28, 2022



The Parish of the Holy Eucharist

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22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

See inside!

**Mass Intentions—the Why • St. Vincent de Paul Donations
Registration for High School Faith Formation**

Parish Calendar ~ This Week

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
27 That Man is You 7:00 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:45 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> POTHE Parish Picnic 12:00 PM–3:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Teaching Mass 4:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	28 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM <i>St. Jude</i> Calix Society 7:00 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	29 AA Meeting 10:30 AM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration Noon–8:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Boy Scouts 6:30 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	30 Centering Prayer Group 9:30 AM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> ACTS Men's Retreat Planning 6:30 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	31 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday		Saturday/Sunday	
1 ACTS Men's Team Meeting 6:30 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA Meeting 7:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	2 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30–9:30 AM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Walking with Moms in Need 3:00 - 6:00 PM <i>St. Jude</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 3:00–6:00 PM <i>St. Jude</i> AA Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	3 That Man is You 7:00 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:45 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> Latin Mass 9:00 AM <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	Walking with Moms in Need 10:30 AM–1:30 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> 4 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM <i>St. Jude</i> Calix Society 7:00 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>

Mass Intentions for August 27 to September 4

Saturday, August 27 8:15 AM SH Fr. M *Saoirse by her parents † Bert & Karin Agren by Mats & Lisa Agren 4:00 PM HM Fr. K 4:00 PM SG Fr. C †Mary Ripa by Danielle & Scott Ogden 4:00 PM SH Fr. M *All POTHE Parishioners Sunday, August 28 8:00 AM SH Fr. C † Donald Hamalainen by his family 8:30 AM HM Fr. K † Gisele B. Durocher by Judith & John Goodrich 8:30 AM SG Fr. M † Adam Fogg by Paul & Linda Nicak 9:30 AM SJ Fr. C † Carrie Simard by Louise Gorman 10:30 AM HM Fr. K † Francis "Chip" Downey, Jr. by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry 11:00 AM SH Fr. M † Paula Lagunas Ayala by Arturo Juarez 5:30 PM HM Fr. K † Maureen Foley-Hester by Eileen & David Laconi Monday, August 29 7:30 AM HM Fr. C † Mass of Remembrance 8:00 AM SG Fr. K † Adam Fogg by Jim & Barbara Moran 8:00 AM SH Fr. M *Lila White by Maureen Bien Tuesday, August 30 7:30 AM HM Fr. C *Healing for the Cooper Family by the Agren Family 8:00 AM SH Fr. M *All college students by a parishioner Wednesday, August 31 7:30 AM HM Fr. C *Patricia Wallace by Sheila Rideout	Thursday, September 1 8:00 AM SH Fr. K † Maryhelen Rice by Gretchen Sayward Friday, September 2 7:30 AM HM Fr. C † George N. DiDonna by Jerry & Brigid Didonna 8:00 AM SG Fr. K † John A. Brochu by Debra & Michael Zboray Saturday, September 3 8:15 AM SH Fr. M *Raymond Luncher by his daughter 9:00 AM HM Fr. C † Gilbert Prescott by Maureen Avery 4:00 PM HM Fr. C † Dorothy & Donald Fredriksen by their loving family 4:00 PM SG Fr. K † John S. Cobb, Jr. by Dick & Kathleen Record 4:00 PM SH Fr. M † Don Hamalainen by John & Jeanne Collins Sunday, September 4 8:00 AM SH Fr. M † Tim Flaherty by his wife Terry & family 8:30 AM HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 8:30 AM SG Fr. K † Heather Maines by her three boys 9:30 AM SJ Fr. M † Cecile Guerrette by Evelyn Fraser & Family 10:30 AM HM Fr. C † Helen Mary McFarland Polito by Sheila & family 11:00 AM SH Fr. K *Mark Luncher and family by his sister 5:30 PM HM Fr. C † Bobby Lamanna by David & Eileen Laconi Fr. C—Cartwright Fr. K—Kaseta Fr. M—Marquis VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention † Deceased
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Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

Offertory and Budget Report

Week Starting August 12

Collection	\$19,941.26
Weekly Budget	\$22,509.41
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,568.15)

2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: As of Week 13 of the *Catholic Appeal 2022: Living the Faith*, our parish has raised 93% of our goal. We are very close! To contribute securely online or to read more about the programs and services the Appeal funds, please visit <https://portlanddiocese.org/give>.

2022 Week 13 Catholic Appeal Goal



SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE HAITI DOOR

COLLECTION—AUGUST 28: Our parish financially supports the Haiti church as part of our commitment to the Meyer and Marbial parishes and the three Sisters residing in Meyer/Cyadier. Additionally, our parish has provided food supplies during periods of crisis and civil disorder. Please consider donating at the door after Masses this weekend.

NEW SECURITY SYSTEM (DELAYED): After reviewing current security measures, we are updating our access points with key fob systems at each worship site. The installation schedule was delayed, but we ask that all parishioners requiring access to our buildings for ministries and/or volunteer work complete a form requesting a key fob. Please visit <https://www.pothe.org/fob-request> or complete a form in our office. More details will follow. Please call with any questions, (207) 847-6890.



NURTURE FAITH, SERVE ALL: Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming *Nurture Faith, Serve All* campaign in our parish. This effort is extremely important as we recommit to living our mission and move towards our vision of deepening our faith and increasing our outreach. We, as a parish family, have impacted so many lives in our community already! In order to continue our ministries and apostolates, we encourage you to spend time in prayer and discussion reflecting on the work we do including the areas where we have excelled, and the areas where we are being called to serve. You might consider this reflection to be an inventory exercise relative to our Mission Statement: "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." Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on September 24 and 25, initiating our stewardship campaign. If you have any questions regarding our *Nurture Faith, Serve All* campaign, please contact our parish office at (207) 847-6890 or pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

MASS INTENTIONS: When we face someone's death, even a person who is not Catholic, having a Mass offered for the repose of their soul is comforting to family, friends, or loved ones. Consider offering a Mass for a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or a Mass for healing. Infinite Graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass benefitting souls. Mass intentions envelopes are available in the church entrance and the customary offering is \$10 per mass. Place completed envelopes in the offertory basket or complete your request online, www.pothe.org/mass-intentions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • COUNCIL #15791: Please consider supporting our CLYNK Bottle & Can Recycling Program. Proceeds go to ABBA Women's Choice, which opens its doors to men and women whose lives have been changed due to unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for your continued support. Clynk bags are available at the rear of each Church. For more information about ABBA, visit www.abbaportland.org. For more information about the Knights of Columbus in our parish, email Chris Madden at cmaddenkofc15791@gmail.com. To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



MONTH OF AUGUST

Knight of the Month

Brother Dave Spellman

Family of the Month

Warden Ulrich M.C. Amoussou
-Guenou

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS: We have an urgent need for lightweight fall clothing. We are seeking casual items for men and women including tops, pants, jackets, sweaters, undergarments and socks. Men's pants are top priority. We are also seeking backpacks that are still in good condition. Items can be dropped off at Holy Martyrs in the passageway between the narthex and the hall or in the blue bins at the back of Sacred Heart. Thank you for being so generous to those in need. For more information, contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086. **Editor's note:** a dedicated group of volunteers works diligently to gather donations, bringing them to their homes to sort, label, and fold in preparation for offering them to people in need on Fridays. Evelyn reports that 98 percent of the clothing is claimed by noon each Friday. Please donate items that are clean and in good condition.



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE: We will deliver another meal on Wednesday, September 7. Anyone wishing to donate items needing refrigeration such as main dishes, sides, bread/desserts (homemade or purchased), or groceries like milk, fruits, vegetables, etc., can bring these items to the Holy Martyrs kitchen during business hours on September 6 or 7. Items not needing refrigeration such as paper products or toiletries can also be brought in these same days. Checks are also welcome at Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St., S. Portland ME. Thank you for whatever you can do. For any questions, Please contact Deborah at dpnicklas@gmail.com or (207) 272-0951.

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Service, Ministry, and Pastoral Life

SUNG TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS, SEPTEMBER 3: Our First Saturday Mass will be at 9 AM at Holy Martyrs with fellowship to follow.

Prior to Mass, confessions will be heard beginning at 8 AM with recitation of the Most Holy Rosary at 8:05 AM. Also, Joe Moreshead will offer a teaching on the Latin Mass at 8:15 AM. The next First Saturday Mass will be October 1. For more information on the Traditional Latin Mass, visit <https://www.unavocemaine.org/>.



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: The Ignatian Spirituality Partnership of Maine invites you to a Retreat in Everyday Life! In this retreat, the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are experienced over a period of 9 months. The prayers, meditations, and reflections lead you to contemplate various aspects of your own life as well as the life, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus. You will receive spiritual tools to last a lifetime. The retreat includes: materials for daily prayer and reflection, the crux of the retreat; group meetings online from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month from October 2022 through June 2023; and monthly 1:1 or small group meetings with a spiritual guide. Applications are being accepted through early September, or until the retreat is full. Learn more and apply at IgnatianME.org.

FRIENDS IN FAITH: Our group of faith-filled women welcomes new members from around the parish. Join us in September! We meet in hybrid mode, so you may join in person at Holy Martyrs or via Zoom. Our first meeting of the new season will be September 6 at 10.30 am. To start our year, we will be studying the book *St. Paul: Called to Conversion*. For more information, contact Happy at happycooley@gmail.com.

ADVENT FAIR: The Advent Holiday Fair is not that far away and there is planning to be done! Join us Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Hall for our next planning meeting. We are seeking additional volunteers to contribute items or ideas to grow this fun event for our parish. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086 or Carol at (207) 846-3216.



HOMESCHOOLING/AFTERSCHOOL BAND : Do any middle or high school students in your family play an instrument? We will be holding traditional concert band classes for students that will be taught and led by an instructor. The cost for each class is \$10 or about \$40/month. Classes will be held at St. Gregory the Great church. For more information, please email Karen at kspino@protonmail.com.

Prayer Corner

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, August 27	Rev. John P. Davis Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas, OFM
Sunday, August 28	Rev. D. Joseph Manship Rev Maurice T. Lebel
Monday, August 29	Rev Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN Rev. Michael E. Sevigny, OFM Cap
Tuesday, August 30	Rev. Reginald R. Brissette Rev. Albin A. Andrus
Wednesday, August 31	Rev. James S. Plourde Rev. Raymond Picard
Thursday, September 1	Rev. Nehru Stephen Savaraya, HGN Rev. Richard P. Rice
Friday, September 2	Rev. Anthony T Chipolle Rev. Steven G. Cartwright
Saturday, September 3	Rev. Thomas Lequin Rev. Kyle L. Doustou
Sunday, September 4	Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER:

John Lambert, Patricia Becker, Liz Chandler, John V., Michael Rice, Patricia Merrill, Erin Murphy, Michael Lewis, Louise Desjardins, Linda Momberket, Carianne Fecteau, Allison Hincks, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Gloria Legare, Becker Family, Paul Taylor, Tim Dexter, Marie McCann, Jason Leo Vaz, Brian Pebbles, Lynette Willard, Gino Grassi, Peter Allen Longley, Peter McKenney, Ann Marie Branigan, Sarah Hyde, Delores Hartnet, Alicia Alonso, Kalee Gwarjanski.

LET US CONTINUE TO KEEP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brother Gary Potvin; Cynthia, sister-in-law of Grand Knight Chris Madden; Brother Chip Metevier; Father Ray Picard; Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey; Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino; Brother Mark Bastey; Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford; Brother Gerald Bose; Brother Joe Mathew and wife Doris; George Fuller, brother of Brother Jonathan Fuller; Brother Charles Thurston; Luke Roy, son of Brother Mark Roy; Art Crowley, brother of Brother Mike Crowley; Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat; David Shaw, brother of Brother Richard Shaw; Brother James King; Cindy Carrier, wife of Brother Steve Carrier; Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine; Brittany Walkenford, granddaughter of Brother John Walkenford; Brandon Walkenford, grandson of Brother John Walkenford; Holly Spino, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino; Brother Peter LaRoche; Natalie Bonnell, widow of Brother John Bonnell; Jon Walkenford, son of Brother John Walkenford.

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Faith Formation

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

And the Results Are In...

Thank you to all who participated in the survey for Adult Faith Formation. We received over 100 responses between hard copies and online entries. It was a pleasure reading your responses (really!). I got to hear what many of you are interested in and find out a little bit about what's on your mind. The answers were not always what I expected, and I've adjusted plans accordingly.

And so we come to the results. There were two topics that stood out from the rest, having both the largest number of positive responses and the lowest number of negative responses – these were On Dying Well and Prayer 101. The surveys also indicated there was substantial interest in social justice questions; the third most popular choice (again to my surprise) was On Church and State.

Accounting for all this, the October talks will be On Dying Well. As noted, there was substantial interest in a social justice topic, but on reflection, I felt that On Church and State may not be the best starting point. Therefore, I've decided that the March topic will be on Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa provides a good foundation for understanding how faith and care for the poor relate to each other. Once that foundation is laid, I hope to cover topics such as On Church and State in the future. (Trust me, I'm very eager to cover these topics; they were a special interest of mine in college.)

Lastly, there was significant interest in learning about prayer. To that end, I'll be leading a group during the month of December during which we'll meditate on Christmas passages from the Gospels. (Time and location to be determined.) For those who would like to learn the basics of meditating and praying with scripture, this is a great opportunity.

Now we come to the question of where the talks will be held. In general, there was a lot of interest in a late morning talk and an evening talk. The most popular locations were Holy Martyrs and Sacred Heart. Therefore, I've decided to offer two options on Thursdays during October, one at 10:30-11:30 AM at Holy Martyrs and the other at 6:30-7:30 PM at Sacred Heart. This can be revisited in the future, but based on the survey results, this seemed like it would work for the greatest number of people. We'll make sure talks are recorded and available online.

For those topics that were less popular, never fear, you'll still get to hear about them. I hope to incorporate the other topics in bulletin columns as the year goes on. Once again, thank you for your participation and I look forward to delving deeper into the faith with you this coming October.

–Joe Moreshead

SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Seeking a professional to oversee the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the churches and our physical plant of the parish. Visit www.pothe.org/cuurent-job-descriptions.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS: We would love to have adults who do not have children registered in the program serve as catechists. This will allow parents and caregivers the gift to continue learning along their faith journey as intended by the Whole Family Catechesis model. There are opportunities to serve two age groups: Grades K-5 or Ages 0-3/PreK. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please call Kalee in the Faith Formation office, (207) 847-6890, or email pothe@portlanddiocese.org. For schedule information, visit www.pothe.org/fire or see below.



PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FIRE

Family Religious Education

Holy Martyrs Church, Falmouth

8:30-10:15 Class
10:30-11:30 Mass
11:30-12:30 Lunch

WWW.POTHE.ORG/FIRE

MEETING DATES

~~Aug 28th~~
Sep 11th
Oct 2nd
Oct 16th*
Nov 6th
Dec 4th
Jan 8th
Feb 5th
Mar 5th
Apr 2nd
May 7th

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Altar server trainings will begin this fall. New servers will have a chance to sharpen their skills before and during Mass over the course of three weeks. Veteran servers are asked to attend at least one training session. Date at each church are as follows:

- St. Gregory the Great:
3:00 – 3:45 PM on September 10, 17, 24
- St. Jude:
8:30 – 9:15 AM on September 18, 25, and October 9
- Sacred Heart:
3:00 – 3:45 PM on October 22, 29, and November 5
- Holy Martyrs:
9:30 – 10:15 AM on October 23, 30, and November 13

To register, review the schedule, or for more information, visit <https://pothe.org/altar-serving> or contact Joe at joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org.

ANNOUNCING HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY 2022: We will hold two groups. Students are welcome to attend both. Holy Martyrs: every third Sunday with Fr. Cartwright from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Sacred Heart: every fourth Sunday and a second with Cindy Hagerty from 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM. To register please visit <https://pothe.org/high-school-ministry>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's liturgy is being offered at St. Gregory the Great during the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass.

Parish Information ~ Celebrating the Sacraments

OUR PRIESTS AND DEACON



Pastor:
Fr. Steven Cartwright



Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Peter Kaseta



Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Paul Marquis



Deacon:
Dennis Popadak

OUR FAITH FORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Director of
Faith Formation:
Joe Moreshead



Coordinator of
Sacraments:
Kim Lovett



Coordinator of
Family Life:
Kalee Gwarjanski



Director of
Sacred Music:
Jen Runge



Director of
Communications
and Technology:
Joyce Hale



Business
Coordinator:
Oisín O'Searcoid



Bookkeeper:
Terrie Casavant



Handyman:
Dave Therrien

Our Mission

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.

Our Churches

Holy Martyrs: 266 Foreside Road, Falmouth

Sacred Heart: 326 Main Street, Yarmouth

St. Gregory the Great: 24 N. Raymond Road, Gray

St. Jude: 134 Main Street, Freeport

Our Parish Office

Address:

Parish of the Holy Eucharist
266 Foreside Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Phone: (207) 847-6890

E-mail: pothe@portlanddiocese.org

Website: pothe.org

Our Cemetery

Holy Cross Cemetery

75 Smith Street, Yarmouth
Contact Michele at (207) 773-5796

Our Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Monday:

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Martyrs

Friday:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM St. Gregory the Great
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM St. Jude

Saturday:

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Sacred Heart

Our Confession Schedule

Saturday:

8:00 AM Holy Martyrs, 1st Saturday of the month
8:45-9:45 AM Sacred Heart
2:30-3:30 PM Sacred Heart, St. Gregory the Great,
and Holy Martyrs

Or by appointment

Our Mass Schedules

Weekend Masses

Saturday:

4:00 PM Holy Martyrs
4:00 PM St. Gregory the Great
4:00 PM Sacred Heart

Sunday:

8:00 AM Sacred Heart
8:30 AM Holy Martyrs
8:30 AM St. Gregory the Great
9:30 AM St. Jude
10:30 AM Holy Martyrs
11:00 AM Sacred Heart
5:30 PM Holy Martyrs

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Items are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit items to pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

Daily Masses

Monday:

7:30 AM Holy Martyrs
8:00 AM St. Gregory the Great
8:00 AM Sacred Heart

Tuesday:

7:30 AM Holy Martyrs
8:00 AM Sacred Heart

Wednesday:

7:30 AM Holy Martyrs

Thursday:

8:00 AM Sacred Heart

Friday:

7:30 AM Holy Martyrs
8:00 AM St. Gregory the Great

Saturday:

8:15 AM Sacred Heart
9:00 AM Holy Martyrs 1st Sat.
of the month

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

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 your child is born.

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 contact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making arrangements for the church.