

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCCHARIST

Sunday,
February 19,
2023



The POTHE
St. Valentine Ball
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See p. 4.

Amazing!



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
- Mt 5:44

What people are saying:
"... a lot of energy and Love went into the preparation and yes, it was worth it. The food was good, the music was perfect... and, Ted, you've done it again. "

"There was so much joy - it felt like a little pocket of happiness and wholesome fun in a world that can feel a little crazy."



ASH

WEDNESDAY

February 22 Masses

7:30 AM Holy Martyrs

5:30 PM Holy Martyrs

8:00 AM Sacred Heart

6:00 PM St. Jude

8:00 AM St. Gregory the Great

Fridays During Lent: Mass, Stations of the Cross & Simple Suppers

| Church | Mass | Stations | Simple Supper |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Holy Martyrs | 5:30 PM | 6:30 PM | 6:00 PM |
| St. Gregory the Great | 8:00 AM* | 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM |
| St. Jude | | 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM |

*Ad orientem

Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

| Saturday/Sunday | | Monday | Tuesday | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 18 That Man is You 7:00 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> | Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM St. Jude RCIA/RCIC Rite of Sending Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> High School Faith Formation 4:30 - 7:30 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 6:30 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 20 Presidents' Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AA Meeting 10:30 AM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration <i>Holy Martyrs</i> CANCELLED - Youth Schola <i>Sacred Heart</i> CANCELLED - Boy Scouts <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 21 Centering Prayer 9:30 AM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholic Homeschoolers 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Friends in Faith 10:30 AM <i>Holy Martyrs + Zoom</i> Mardi Gras Volunteer Party 3 - 6 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> | Homeschoolers Band 4:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> ACTS Womens Retreat Team Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> 40 Days for Life Information Session 7:00 - 8:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> |
| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday / Saturday | | Sunday |
| 22 Ash Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 23 Community Storytime 10:00 AM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> AA Meeting 7:00 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> | 24 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 AM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00 - 6:00 PM <i>St. Jude</i> Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <i>St. Jude</i> 6:30 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Simple Supper 6:00 PM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <i>St. Jude</i> | AA Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 25 That Man is You 7:00 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 26 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM St. Jude FLAME 10:00 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> High School Faith Formation 10:00 AM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Cole Curtis Taylor Baptism 11:30 AM <i>Holy Martyrs</i> |

Mass Intentions for February 18 to February 26

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| Saturday, February 18 | | Thursday, February 23 | |
| 8:15 AM | SH Fr. M †Mary Ripa by Scott & Danielle Ogden | | †All deceased members of Together with |
| 4:00 PM | HM Fr. C †Don Gove by Trish Dyk | 8:00 AM | SH Fr. K Alzheimer's by Catherine Gentile for its members |
| 4:00 PM | SG Fr. K †Carl & Mary Ann Lechner by Ed Lechner | Friday, February 24 | |
| 4:00 PM | SH Fr. M †Sam LaCroix by his grandparents | 8:00 AM | SG Fr. C †Edith Christen by Paul & Paula Young |
| Sunday, February 19 | | 5:30 PM | HM Fr. K †Deceased family & friends of David & Eileen Laconi |
| 8:00 AM | SH Fr. M †Mary & Ed Collins by Catherine Gentile for Together with Alzheimer's | Saturday, February 25 | |
| 8:30 AM | HM Fr. C †Michael Joyce by Barbara Keefe | 8:15 AM | SH Fr. M †Sean Read by Ed & Gina Gawle |
| 8:30 AM | SG Fr. K †Kathy O'Wril by Pat Dunn | 4:00 PM | HM Fr. M †Linda Begin by the Kostin Family |
| 9:30 AM | SJ Fr. M †Theo Ferrara by Mario & Sandra Morini | 4:00 PM | SG Fr. C †Augusto David by Steve & Emilia Lawson |
| 10:30 AM | HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners | 4:00 PM | SH Fr. K †Amanda Gladd Blanchard by Cynthia Gerrard |
| 11:00 AM | SH Fr. K †John Dello Stritto by Tom & Janet Hand | Sunday, February 26 | |
| 5:30 PM | HM Fr. C †Family & friends of Dee Conroy-Vella Family | 8:00 AM | SH Fr. K †Armand Gaudreault by John & Jeanne Collins |
| Monday, February 20 | | 8:30 AM | HM Fr. M †For the deceased members of the Marr family by John Marr, Sr. |
| 7:30 AM | HM Fr. K †Leo Thiboutot by his children | 8:30 AM | SG Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners |
| 8:00 AM | SG Fr. C †Kathleen O'Wril by Liz Chandler | 9:30 AM | SJ Fr. K *†For the living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family |
| 8:00 AM | SH Fr. M *Edward Hartnett, for health by Dolores Hartnett | 10:30 AM | HM Fr. M *Special intention for Denise Tibbetts by Natalie Bonnell & Kate Heck |
| Tuesday, February 21 | | 11:00 AM | SH Fr. C †Cynthia Sinagulia by Catherine & Michael Gentile |
| 7:30 AM | HM Fr. C *Special intention for the Shaw-Brackett family | 5:30 PM | HM Fr. M †Elizabeth Bachelder by Kathy Coster |
| 8:00 AM | SH Fr. M †Pat Becker by Lisa & Mats Agren | VP - Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased | |
| Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday | | | |
| 7:30 AM | HM Fr. K *Special intention for the youth of our parish | | |
| 8:00 AM | SG Fr. C †Joel R. York by Maria Rosario York | | |
| 8:00 AM | SH Fr. M †Viola Palmacci by Gina, David & family | | |
| 5:30 PM | HM Fr. K †Lila White by Kim Palli | | |
| 6:00 PM | SJ Fr. C †Lisa Morrone by Rick, Maureen. Vincent Morrone | | |

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

PASTOR'S PONDEROSA

AD ORIENTEM

PART 3 OF 4

My dear parishioners,

In the season of Lent, at the 7:30 AM Tuesday morning Mass at Holy Martyrs and at the 8:00 AM Friday morning Mass at St. Gregory the Great, I will celebrate Mass *ad orientem*. In preparation for this, I am writing four bulletin columns to explain the theological, historical, and spiritual aspects of this prayer orientation.

Does the Church still allow this?

When the priest and people face the same direction during Mass, they are following precisely what the Roman Missal expects of us. The Roman Missal is the red book the altar server holds, which contains all the prayers of the Mass. It gives instructions on the actions of the priest, the color of vestments, when incense is used, and so forth. The Roman Missal, though recently re-translated in 2011, still tells the priest at certain times to "face the people." Why would it ask the priest to

face the people if the priest were already facing the people, the entire time? Thus, the Roman Missal presumes the priest is celebrating Mass *ad orientem*.

During the following times at Mass the priest is directed to turn and face the people: 1. After the Offertory and Preparation of the Gifts: "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours..." 2. Prior to the Sign of Peace: "The peace of the Lord be with you always." 3. At the showing of the Host prior to Communion: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world..." Notice how all three of these occur during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Celebrating Mass *ad orientem* affects the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The rest of Mass (the introductory rites, readings, Creed, homily, and universal prayer) will look exactly the same. The Second Vatican Council had as one of its goals a renewal of the Liturgy. Prior to the Council, far more than just the Liturgy of the Eucharist of the Mass was celebrated *ad orientem*. Following the Council, when the Mass was revised, the union of posture between the priest and people facing the same direction was maintained during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, according to the rubrics in the Roman Missal. The option was given to celebrate Mass facing the people and many mistakenly interpreted this as a rule and never promoted nor preserved the beauty and tradition of celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist *ad orientem*.



The Congregation for Divine Worship affirmed in 2000 that both ways of celebrating Mass, *versus populum* (facing the people) and *ad orientem*, are in accord with current liturgical law. Cardinal Medina Estévez on April 10, 2000, settled the question of "*ad orientem*" in the Missal:

"This Dicastery wishes to state that Holy Mass may be celebrated *versus populum* or *versus apsidem* (facing the apse of the church). Both positions are in accord with liturgical law; both are to be considered correct. There is no preference expressed in the liturgical legislation for either position. As both positions enjoy the favor of law, the legislation may not be invoked to say that one position or the other accords more closely with the mind of the Church." -10 April 2000 (PROTOCOL NO. 564/00/L)

By participating in Mass *ad orientem* we can grow in our understanding and appreciation of the Mass. It helps us follow the current Roman Missal and experience the richness of our faith. This remains, of course, an option, not a mandate. Please realize that what you see may not be what your neighbors or relatives experience in a different parish. Nevertheless, a number of priests in our own diocese, and throughout the world, celebrate Mass *ad orientem*.

"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us, too, and cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2007)

In the last Ponderosa on *ad orientem*:

- What can we learn from celebrating Mass *ad orientem*?



—Fr. Cartwright

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL: We had a tremendous turnout and heard wonderful feedback. we can't wait to host our next family event! Thank you to Kalee Gwarjanski, Coordinator of Family Life for designing this event. She had help from lots of people including our décor specialist, Ted Walsh, and our portrait photographer, Cindy Russell. If you attended the ball, you can view your photos on our website by visiting pothe.org/stvbball. Check your email for the password. More photos will be in next week's bulletin!



MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION:

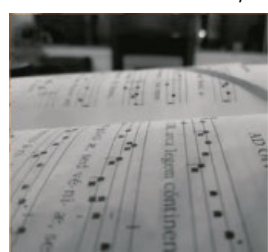


The Parish of the Holy Eucharist is extremely grateful to our volunteers who so generously give their time and talent to the parish. In appreciation, please join us at our Mardi Gras Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Tuesday, February 21 from 3 - 6 PM at Holy Martyrs. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP acceptances only with the number of people in your party at pothe.org/mardi-gras-volunteer-appreciation or by email to kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – FRIDAY MORNING ROSARY: In conjunction with 40 Days for Life (February 22 – April 2), a group of parishioners will be keeping vigil outside Planned Parenthood on Congress Street in Portland every Friday morning from 7:45 – 8:45 AM following the 7 AM daily Mass at St. Peter's church. We quietly pray 20 decades of the rosary for mothers considering abortion, for their children, and for the conversion of those who work in the abortion industry. We will have resource handouts (such as local crisis pregnancy centers or Walking with Moms in Need) to offer to women we meet. For more information attend the information session on Monday, February 20 at 7 PM at Holy Martyrs church or contact Joe Moreshead at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



GREGORIAN CHANT CLASS FOR BEGINNERS:



The Psalterium Institute, which was created to share and teach beautiful music in the Catholic tradition, will be offering an 11-week chant class for beginners Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 at Holy Trinity Catholic church in Lisbon Falls. The suggested donation for each class is \$10 and they begin February 28. This "practical skills" course is designed to help us learn to sing and read Gregorian chant notation. Topics will also include basic singing technique, Latin pronunciation, and ear training. No prior experience necessary! For more information about this class and to register, email info@psalterinstitute.org for more information about the Psalterium Institute and their other events, visit www.psalterinstitute.org.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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|---------------------------|--|
| Saturday, Feb. 18 | Rev. Anthony Lawir Rev. Timothy J. Nadeau |
| Sunday, Feb. 19 | Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry, OSB |
| Monday, Feb. 20 | Rev. William F. Modlin Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon |
| Tuesday, Feb. 21 | All Deceased Priests |
| Wednesday, Feb. 22 | Our Holy Father |
| Thursday, Feb. 23 | Rev. Roland Berngeh Rev. Brad Morin |
| Friday, Feb. 24 | Rev. Albert B. Colpitts Msgr. Richard S. Sniezyk |
| Saturday, Feb. 25 | Rev. James R. Albert Rev. James R. Roy, MM |
| Sunday, Feb. 26 | Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA Rev. Justin F. Sefembly |

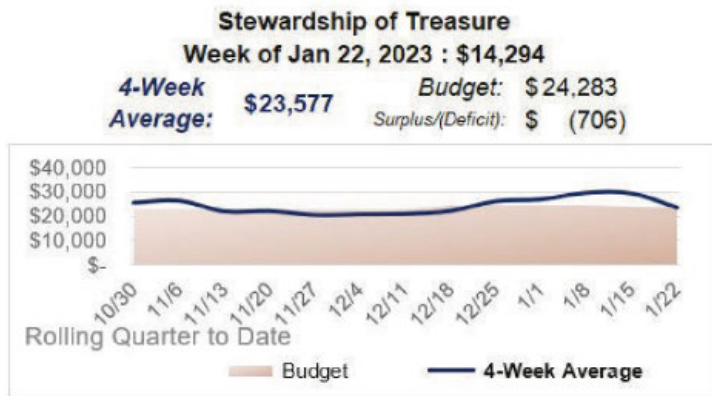
WHY WE ASK FOR PRAYERS: We know God hears all our prayers. Many of us have known the power of his answers. As a faith community, we are called to pray for each other, which is why we publish a list of people in need of healing in the bulletin. Please call our parish office (207) 847-6890 to include yourself on the list. If you want to add someone else, please ask permission from that person first.

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; 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 and Brandon Walkenford, grandchildren of Brother John Walkenford; Holly Spino, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino; Brother Peter LaRochelle; Natalie Bonnell, widow of Brother John Bonnell; Jon Walkenford, son of Brother John Walkenford; Samuel Winkeler, son of Brother Tim Winkeler; Brother Peter Roger.

PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER: Edward Hartnet, Joe Becker, Liz Chandler, Kalee Gwarjanski, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, Bill Stanbro, Dolores Hartnet, Keith Stackpole, Charlie Pinette, Ann Marie Branigan, Ryan Holden, Jeannine Gaillard, Denise Tibbetts, Bob Pigeon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Andrew Bailey, Erin Donlon, Hoa Nguyen, Vin Nguyen, Than Pham, Matthew Valles, Lam Vo.

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Faith Formation and Pastoral Life



BISHOP DEELEY TO HOST A CONVERSATION ABOUT POPE BENEDICT XVI: Saint Joseph's College's Center for Faith and Spirituality is hosting an online conversation with Bishop Deeley on the impact of Pope Benedict XVI on the life of the Church. You can register for this free event by emailing the Center at cfs@sjcme.edu.

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

St. Bernadette Soubirous – February 18

St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879) was fourteen years old when she saw Our Lady appear in the grotto at Lourdes. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on February 11; Bernadette's feast is on February 18. This is her account of the first apparition. Bernadette is crossing the river Gave with her cousins in Lourdes, France.

"Scarcely had I removed my first stocking, when I heard a noise like a sudden gust of wind. When I turned my head toward the prairie, I saw that the trees were not swaying at all, so I began removing my stockings again. I heard the same noise again. When I raised my head and looked at the Grotto, I saw a lady in white...



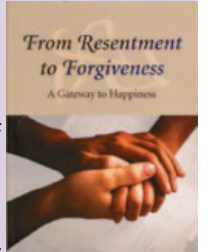
When I first saw her, I was a little bit afraid. Thinking that what I was seeing was an illusion, I rubbed my eyes, but it made no difference: I still saw the same Lady. So I put my hand in my pocket and took out my Rosary... I knelt and prayed the Rosary, in the presence of this beautiful Lady. She passed the beads of her Rosary between her fingers, but she did not move her lips. When I finished praying the Rosary, she made a sign to me to draw near to her, but I did not dare. Then she suddenly disappeared."

– Joe Moreshead

FRIENDS IN FAITH - JOIN US FOR LENT!: Our group of friendly women would love to welcome you! During Lent we are studying the *Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*, a program from Wild Goose TV. Our first session will be February 21. Friends in Faith meets every Tuesday at 10.30 AM in person at Holy Martyrs Conference Room in Falmouth, or via Zoom. For more information, contact Happy Copley at happyccopley@gmail.com.



PARISHWIDE READ — FROM RESENTMENT TO FORGIVENESS BY FRANCISCO UGARTE: Fr. Cartwright, is gifting each family with a book to read during Lent. From the author, "We all want to be happy. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to happiness for most people is resentment. This short book confronts this problem, studies it, and offers solutions to resolve it. The study of forgiveness is a difficult matter, but it is even more difficult to live this virtue in practice. At the same time, it is one of the most important resources for the attainment of happiness, because it can resolve, in a fundamental way, the principal obstacle to happiness: resentment."

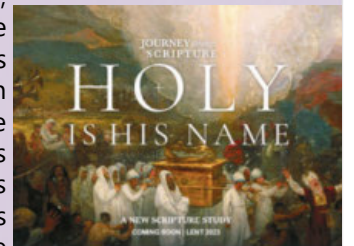


MOTHER TERESA—A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION: On Tuesdays in March (March 7, 14, 21, 28), Joe Moreshead will be offering a series of talks on Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Mother Teresa was known in the 20th century for her care of the poorest of the poor, especially in India. As such, she earned a place at the table in conversations about social justice, but her contribution was different from most. These talks will discuss how faith and care for the least among us intersect and what lessons Mother Teresa can teach us. The talks will take place at 8:15 AM at Holy Martyrs (livestreamed) and 6:15 PM at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays. The topics will be as follows: March 7 - Mother Teresa: A Sign of Contradiction; March 14 - The Call within the Call; March 21 - Feeding the Hunger for Love; March 28 - Choosing Poverty and Emptiness.



HOLY IS HIS NAME —A LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Join Fr. Paul Marquis and Arturo, one of our permanent diaconate candidates, as they take us through a new Bible study with Scott Hahn. He traces the meaning of holiness from its origins in Scripture to its appearance in our own lives today. The videos are available



for free at <https://stpaulcenter.com/holystudy/>. Fr. Paul and Arturo will lead this weekly discussion group Mondays during Lent (February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27) from 7-8 PM at Holy Martyrs. To register, email pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



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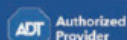


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Our Mission

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

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

St. Jude: 134 Main Street, Freeport

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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 (except holidays)

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 (through February 21)

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Anticipatory):

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

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

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Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Wishing to Become Catholic: Please contact the parish office and ask for Faith Formation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need.

Communion to the Homebound: Please email Kim Lovett, kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Please contact our parish office 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.