# PARISH OF THE Holy Eucharist





Jesus, I trust in You

Feast of Divine Mercy Information inside. See p. 3.

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Inviting all Women! See p. 4 for details about the upcoming Women's ACTS retreat.



2023

March 19,

# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

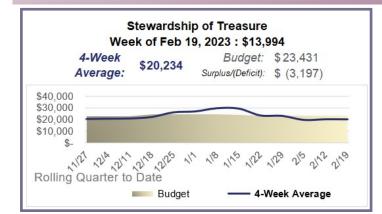
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>18</b> <b>That Man is You</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i>	19 Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of Francine R. Leary March 19-25 Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Flame 10:00 am Sacred Heart High School Faith Formation 4:30 - 7:15 pm Holy Martyrs	20 AA Meeting 10:30 am St. Gregory the Great Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs Youth Schola 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Holy is His Name Study 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	21 Mother Teresa Presentation 8:15 am Holy Martyrs 6:15 pm Sacred Heart Centering Prayer 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholic Homeschoolers 10:00 am Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs + Zoom	Homeschoolers Band 4:00 pm St. Gregory the Great FLAME 5:30 pm Sacred Heart ACTS Women's Retreat Team Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm St. Gregory the Great
Wednesday/Thursday	Frie	day	Saturday	Sunday
22 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm Sacred Heart 23 Community Storytime 10:00 am St. Gregory the Great	24 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude Making Music, Praying Twice 10:15 - 11:15 am Holy Martyrs Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm St. Gregory the Great St. Jude 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs	Simple Supper 6:00 pm Holy Martyrs St. Gregory the Great St. Jude AA Meeting 7:00 pm Sacred Heart	25 That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart RCIA Retreat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Sacred Heart	26 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Flame 10:00 am Sacred Heart High School Faith Formation 10:00 am Sacred Heart

# Mass Intentions for March 18 to March 26

Saturday, March 18		Wednesday, March 22			
<u>ب</u> ۸	ll deceased members of Together with	7:30 am	ΗM	Fr. K	*Mary T. Honan by Mac & Nancy Martin
	Izheimer's by Catherine Gentile	Thursday, March 23			
4:00 pm HM Fr. M # B	-				★Special Intention by the Albert family
		Friday, M	arch	24	
	erry Johnson by O'Searcoid family	8:00 am	SG	Fr. M	* Francis & Pearl Popadak by Deacon Dennis
	rt & Priscilla Bartholomew by Donna Crowley	0.00 am	50	11.101	& Beverly Popadak
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	lfred Frank Daborowski by Karen & Ken	5:30 pm		ΓΙ. <b>Ν</b>	Alfred Butler by Barbara & Alfred Butler
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8:30 am HM Fr. M *A		8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	*Connie Ryan by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
	olly Daigle by Paul & Rebecca Tracy				<sup>†</sup> Joan Bruno by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brooks
	ictor Fraser by his godparents, Elmer & Anita	4:00 pm	SG	Fr. M	★All POTHE Parishioners
	1adore Ion Gove by Barbara Keefe	4:00 pm	SH	VP	Therese Morency by Denise & Daniel Chapman
11:00 am SH VP <sup>† D</sup>	eceased family & friends of the Pelletier	Sunday,	Marc	h 26	
fa	amily by Joseph Pelletier	8:00 am	SH	VP	* Francine R. Leary by John & Jeanne Collins
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7:30 am HM Fr. M	dward & Dehlia Nickerson by Deacon Dennis	9.50 am	2)	٧P	ter Sylvia Ann & son-in-law, Randal Lloyd
	L Beverly Popadak	10:30 am	ΗM	Fr. K	Alioune Fall by Brooks Ewald
6:00 pm SG Fr. M * N	1ichael Carrier	11.00	cu	E., M	† Jocelyn Amoussou-Guenou by Caroline
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5-20 mm 611 Fr M *C	hildren & teens of POTHE by POTHE Faith	5:30 pm	ΗМ	⊦r. K	death by James & Susan Keeley
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# Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • COUNCIL #15791: Thank you, POTHE parishioners, for your continued support of our Council through your participation in the CLYNK recycling



program, sponsored by Hannaford stores. Empty CLYNK bags are available at the rear of each church. Please return filled green recycling bags to any Hannaford. Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of

the Knights of Columbus Council 15791. Thank you for your continued support! For more information about the Knights Columbus our parish, of in email Chris at cmaddenkofc15791@gmail.com. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Holy Martyrs beginning with fellowship and fraternity at 6:30 pm followed by a business meeting at 7:00 pm. To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

#### **MONTH OF MARCH**

#### **Knight of the Month**

Brother Steven Boulos & Brother Andrew Gwarjanski & family Brother John De Fusco

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS: We have an urgent need for men's clothing! We seek warm



winter clothing including jackets, pants, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and socks. We do still have a need for men's and women's shoes, boots, and sneakers, but our urgency is for men's winter clothing. Please donate items in good, clean condition. Donations can be dropped off in the

**Family of the Month** 

blue bins in the hallway between the narthex and hall at Holy Martyrs or in the back of Sacred Heart church. For more information, contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086.

#### EASTER FOOD DRIVE AT HOLY MARTYRS: Donate to

friends the support our in community. Visit the table in the narthex at Holy Martyrs for a list of food suggestions, or click on the sign-up link the website genius on at www.pothe.org/easter-food-drive. We are



happy to accept monetary donations either in the office or through WeShare online; reference HM food drive. For more information, call/text Danielle at (207) 232-5113.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Check our website for the complete schedule of services and Masses being offered during Holy Week in our parish. Find the schedule under the Lent2023 tab.

#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: The Parish of the Holv

Eucharist invites you to join us for the solemn celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, at Holy Martyrs church in Falmouth from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The celebration will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and will include Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, reading from St. Faustina's diary, the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, meditation, litanies of the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy, and concludes with Benediction. The opportunity for the Sacrament of will be Reconciliation available beginning at 2:00 pm and throughout



the service. The service will be livestreamed on the parish website. Next week, check the bulletin and our website for information about praying the Divine Mercy Novena as a parish family.

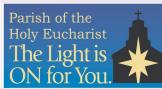


HOLY WEEK FAMILY KITS: Faith Formation will be

assembling kits with materials and resources to celebrate each day of Holy HOW TO CELEBRATE Week with your children. Complete the form at www.pothe.org/lentfamily to indicate your interest and preferred pick-up location by March 26.



#### **CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**



POTHE will again hold extended hours for Confessions March 27 -30 from 6-7 pm according to the following schedule: St. Gregory the Great—March 27, Holy Martyrs—March 28, St.

#### MASS, SIMPLE SUPPER, STATIONS ON FRIDAYS:

Church	Friday 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)

# Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE: Through prayer and fasting,

peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Here's



how to take part—Vigil location: Outside Maine Family Planning (43 Gabriel Dr.), Augusta, Maine from 8 am to 8 pm daily, sign up for prayer times by contacting Judy at <u>ricejuice@twc.com</u> or (207) 872-3558, or visit our website <u>www.40daysforlife.com</u>.

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT:** A parishioner remembers the ACTS Retreat: "I thought I was doing pretty well in my relationship with God, but I got this little nudge inside me that I should try something different. With ACTS, I discovered

new-found strength by focusing on that relationship with the support, example, and inspiration of other lay men in my community. These folks



share many of my same challenges, doubts, and yearnings. There is tremendous comfort in that. ACTS was not what I expected but it was what I needed. My spiritual life has been re-invigorated." -TL

The Women's Retreat will be held Thursday evening, May 18, to Sunday morning, May 21, at a lakeside retreat center in Winthrop. Retreat cost is \$175. Travel to retreat center and all meals are included. Cost should not be an obstacle for attendees; scholarship funds are available. Reserve your spot now—this Retreat will fill up! For more information and to register, visit <u>https://pothe.org/acts-retreat</u> or contact Cathy at <u>camullaney@gmail.com</u>.



Sanctuary Candle Lit Sacred Heart March 19 - March 25 in memory of Francine R. Leary

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS: Our priests need prayers to

persevere in their vocation and to serve well. We invite you to say this prayer by St. John Vianney.

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the



Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary His Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

### **PRAYER CORNER**

#### APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, Mar. 18	Rev. Aaron L. Damboise Rev. Peter Uhde		
Sunday, Mar. 19	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry OSB		
Monday, Mar. 20	V. Rev. Richard C. Malo Rev. John C. Bacevicius, OFM		
Tuesday, Mar. 21	Rev. Elaiyareja Thaniyel, HGN Rev. Dae J. Philip J. Clement		
Wednesday, Mar. 22	Rev. Francis P. Morin Rev. Emile H. Dube		
Thursday, Mar. 23	Rev. Amandus B. Sway, AJ Rev. Kevin C. Huges		
Friday, Mar. 24	Our Holy Father		
Saturday, Mar. 25	Rev. David P. Cote Rev. Gerald A. Levesque		
Sunday, Mar. 26	Rev. Roland P Nadeau Rev. John Mazzei		

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 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 Brittany and Brandon Chuck Devine: 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, Nancy Crouch.

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

#### FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

#### I Didn't Do It, But...

So let's dive into some examples of all those times you might say, "I'm not the one who committed the sin, but...'

Example 1: being accessory by provocation. Think back to what it was like being a kid. Being good was hard enough, but having to deal with goody goodies made it even harder. Imagine that there was a kid in your class that refused to use



bad language. For some reason, sin loves company so vou and friends make fun of him for it until eventually he's swearing like a sailor. If the teacher reprimands you

when the formerly clean mouthed Billy let's a few choice words fly, you might retort, "Well I wasn't the one who swore." But you know that you had a role in it. You helped him fall into sin by provoking him to do it.

Example 2: being accessory by praise or flattery. Fast forward a few years to high school and college and I think you'll find this was pretty common. A guy does something with his girlfriend that would make his grandmother faint if she knew about it and he's getting high fives for his behavior all around the locker room. Or someone is given high praise on their ability to still walk after a few too many diet Pepsis. Or pranks and mischief that do a lot of damage get acclaimed as one of the greatest events in school history. In all these cases, you might not have been the one to make grandma faint, or drink the diet Pepsis, or turn the school hall into a slip and slide, but in praising it, you share responsibility. Praising something that is wrong makes you an accessory to it.

Example 3: by facilitating the evil done. Imagine you're an arms dealer and the Mafia shows up at your door wanting to buy weapons. If you know it's the Mafia and you know how they intend to use those weapons, you can't later plead that what they do with the weapons is their business. You knowingly had a role in facilitating their crimes and share in the responsibility. This is why Catholics have limits on what kinds of causes they can contribute to and what kinds of activities they can participate in. For instance, you might only be the caterer for the annual KKK banguet (if there's such a thing), but by facilitating their activities you share in responsibility for their behavior even though you yourself weren't the one burning crosses. By helping someone sin, we share in the sin ourselves.

Example 4: being accessory by silence. In saying nothing in the face of wrong doing, we share some responsibility. This is one of the most common ways of being accessory and so needs some comment. To be continued next week.

Joe Moreshead



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PARISHWIDE READ - FROM RESENTMENT TO



FORGIVENESS BY FRANCISCO UGARTE: Fr. Cartwright gifted families with a book to read during Lent. Be sure to pick up a copy for your household beginning Ash Wednesday.

#### MOTHER TERESA—A SIGN OF **CONTRADICTION:** In March, Joe

Moreshead will be offering a series of talks on Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The talks will take place on Tuesdays at 8:15 am at Holy Martyrs (livestreamed) and 6:15 pm at Sacred Heart. The topics will be as follows: March 21 -Feeding the Hunger for Love: March 28 -Choosing Poverty and Emptiness.



HOLY IS HIS NAME -A LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY:



Join Fr. Paul Marguis and Arturo Juarez as they lead us through a new Bible study discussion with Scott Hahn. IS HIS NAME Videos are available for free at https:// stpaulcenter.com/holystudy/. The group meets Mondays during Lent from 7-8 pm at Holy Martyrs. Email pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org to register.

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. 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 at happycopley@gmail.com.

#### 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. Contact Joe Moreshead by email for more information at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

#### **GREGORIAN CHANT CLASS FOR BEGINNERS:** The



Psalterium Institute will be offering an 11week chant class for beginners Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic church in Lisbon Falls. The suggested donation for each class is \$10 and they began February 28. Email info@psalterinstitute.org to register

or for information.

# Parish Information ~ Celebrating the Sacraments



Pastor: Fr. Steven Cartwright

Director of

Faith Formation:

Joe Moreshead



Coordinator of

Sacraments:

Kim Lovett

Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M. Cap.



Parochial Vicar. Fr. Paul Marquis



Director of

Jen Runge

Sacred Music:

Senior Deacon: Dennis Popadak

#### Director of Communications and Technology: Joyce Hale

#### **Business** Coordinator: Oisin O'Searcoid





Handyman: Dave Therrien

Kalee Gwarjanski

Coordinator of

Family Life:





Facilities Maintenance Manager: Steve Tuttle

# 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 Parish Facilities Emergency Phone: (207) 310-7638

## 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:

8:00am Holy Martyrs, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Schedule until Holy Week**

Sunday M	lasses	Daily Masses			
Saturday (Anticipatory):		Monday:			
4:00pm	Holy Martyrs	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
4:00pm	St. Gregory the Great	6:00 pm	St. Gregory the Great		
4:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Tuesday:			
Sunday:		7:30 am	Holy Martyrs *		
8:00 am	Sacred Heart	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart		
8:30 am	8:30 am Holy Martyrs		Wednesday:		
8:30 am	St. Gregory the Great	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
9:30 am St. Jude		Thursday:			
10:30 am	Holy Martyrs	8:00 am	Sacred Heart		
11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Friday:			
5:30 pm	Holy Martyrs	8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great*		
		5:30 pm	Holy Martyrs		
BULLET	IN SUBMISSIONS:	Saturday:			
Items are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit to pothe@portlanddiocese.org.		8:15 am	Sacred Heart		
		9:00 am	Holy Martyrs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.		
			of the month		
			*ad orientem		

### 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.

OUR PRIESTS AND DEACON Parochial Vicar.

OUR FAITH FORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF