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May 14,
2023

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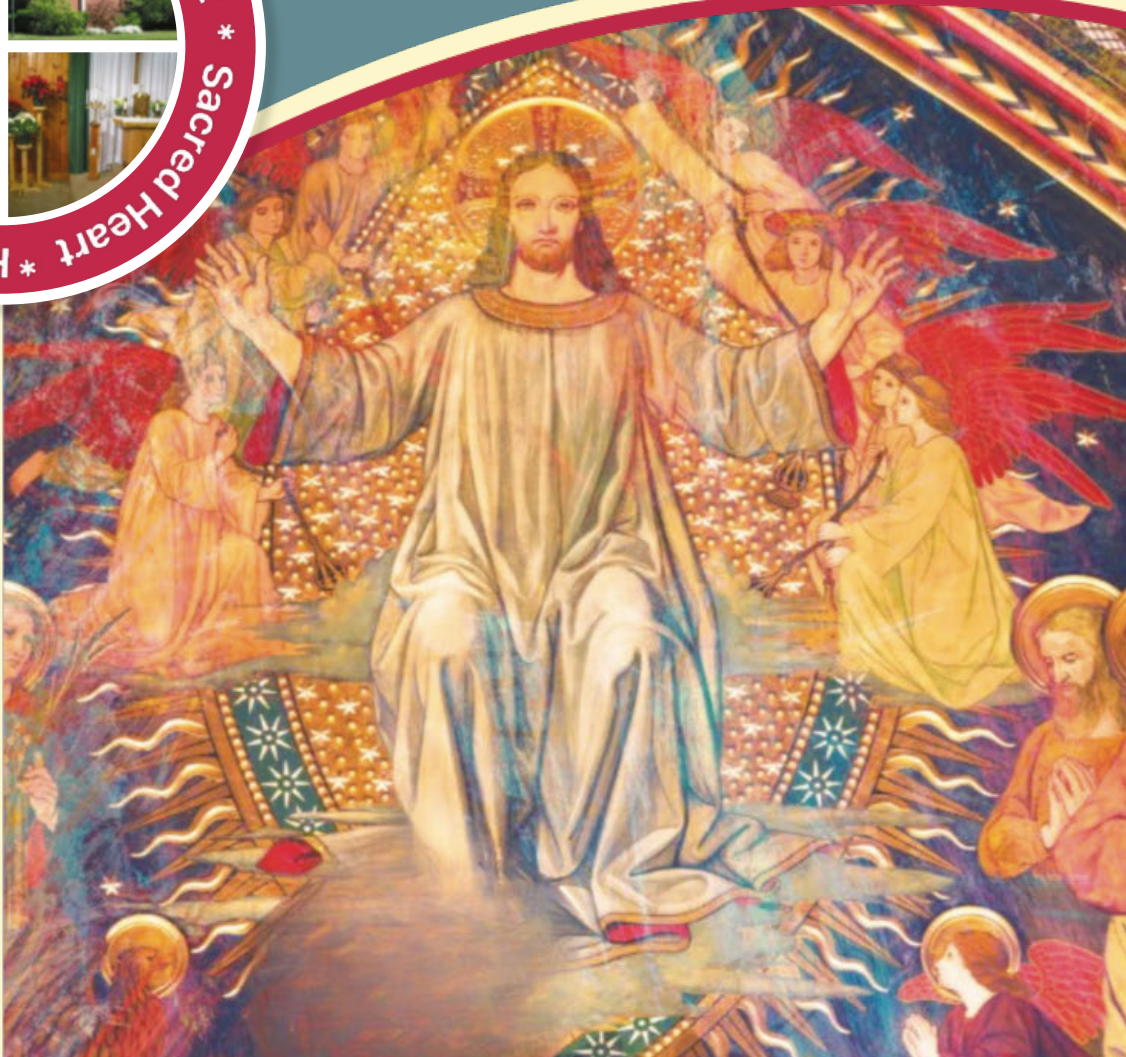


Pastor's Ponderosa

The second of a two-part series about The Great Vigil of Pentecost. For Fr. Cartwright's article, See p. 3

This week: Changes to Mass Schedule

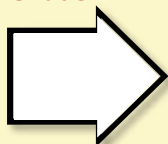
See schedule inside the cover.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give Glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

Upcoming Events



Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
20 That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Altar Server Banquet 6:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	21 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> High School Faith Formation 4:30 - 7:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	22 AA Meeting 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Boy Scouts 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Holy is His Name Scripture Study 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	23 Centering Prayer 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Friends in Faith 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs + Zoom</i> Homeschoolers Band 4:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	24 Opus Dei Recollection Day for Women 9:00 am - 2:00 pm for Men 5:00 - 9:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
25 AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	26 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00-6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> Making Music, Praying Twice 10:15 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	27 That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i>	28 Sanctuary Candle lit for Adam Fogg May 28 to June 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> Luca James Grassi Baptism 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	High School Faith Formation 10:00 - 11:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

Mass Intentions for May 20 to May 28

Saturday, May 20 8:15 am SH Fr. M †Connie Ryan by Chris & Diane Shaw 4:00 pm HM Fr. M †Mary T. Honan by Jeannine Poulin 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C †Rosanna Gagne by Jackie Royles 4:00 pm SH Fr. K †Josephine Marr by John Marr & family				Thursday, May 25 8:00 am SH MASS CANCELLED			
Sunday, May 21 8:00 am SH VP †Thomas E. Kelley by John & Jeanne Collins 8:30 am HM Fr. M †Rita Lucarell by John & Linda Howard & family 8:30 am SGTG Fr. C †Kathleen O'Wrill by Suzanne Trudel 9:30 am SJ VP †William Comstock by Gretchen Sayward 10:30 am HM Fr. M †Dr. Don Gove by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry 11:00 am SH Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 5:30 pm HM Fr. M †Cynthia Pernice by POTHE/OLH ACTS Ministry				Friday, May 26 7:30 am HM MASS CANCELLED 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C †Adam Fogg by Carol Hamalainen			
Monday, May 22 7:30 am HM MASS CANCELLED 8:00 am SGTG MASS CANCELLED 8:00 am SH Fr. M †Margaret Hogan by Carol Hamalainen				Saturday, May 27 8:15 am SH Fr. M †Pat Becker by Danielle Ogden 4:00 pm HM Fr. K †Oscar Fredriksen by Carol Fredriksen 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M †David Maurice by Anne Maurice 4:00 pm SH Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners			
Tuesday, May 23 7:30 am HM MASS CANCELLED 8:00 am SH Fr. M †Mass of Remembrance				Sunday, May 28 8:00 am SH Fr. C *In thanksgiving for 40th wedding anniversary by Mike & Theresa Beaulieu 8:30 am HM Fr. K †Buddy White by Barbara Keefe 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M †Burchard Dunn by Pat Dunn & family 9:30 am SJ Fr. C †Joyce Kissel by Louise Gorman 10:30 am HM Fr. K †Dr. Robert D. Collins by Mary E. Collins 11:00 am SH Fr. M †Colette Tchunte by Caroline Nguemba Tagne 5:30 pm HM Fr. K †Elizabeth Bachelder by Kathy Coster			
Wednesday, May 24 7:30 am HM Fr. M †Daniel & Patrick Wethington by Lucinda Piotrowski				VP—Visiting Priest * Special Intention † Deceased			

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

PASTOR'S PONDEROSA THE GREAT VIGIL OF PENTECOST PART 2 OF 2

My dear parishioners,

On Sunday, May 28, the Holy Catholic Church celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost. The fiftieth day after Easter marks the end of the Easter season. The day of Pentecost completes Easter by the sending of the Holy Spirit, which is revealed and shared as a divine person. This day reveals the Holy Trinity in its fullness. The Kingdom proclaimed by Christ is now open for those who believe in him. The pouring of the Holy Spirit reveals the Church to the world. On Saturday, May 27 at the 4 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, I will offer the Great Vigil of Pentecost. In preparation for this Solemnity, I am writing two bulletin columns to teach on its importance and the riches found within this Mass.

WHAT DOES THE MASS LOOK LIKE?

In recognition of this ancient tradition, the current Roman Missal has revived this extended vigil. Below is a brief guide to how the Vigil of Pentecost can be celebrated according to the Third Edition of the Roman Missal.

Evening Prayer

Although we will not be doing this, prior to the start of Mass, it is an *option* to begin the celebration with the recitation of Evening Prayer (Vespers). This includes several Psalms and ends right before the Liturgy of the Word during Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

Like the Easter Vigil, there are four readings from the Old Testament that are read. The priest will pray the following prayer before these readings, which summarizes the overall "spirit" of the Pentecost Vigil.

"Dear brethren, we have now begun our Pentecost Vigil, after the example of the apostles and disciples, who with Mary, the mother of Jesus, persevered in prayer, awaiting the Spirit promised by the Lord; like them, let us, too, listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God. Let us meditate on how many great deeds God in times past did for his people and let us pray that the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe, may bring to perfection his work in the world."

These readings reflect various prefigurements of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost starting in Genesis and ending in the book of Joel. Each reading has its own proper prayer, which brings out the truths revealed in these ancient texts. Here is the one after a reading from the book of Exodus.

O God, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient law to Moses on Mount Sinai and on this day manifested the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit, grant, we pray, that we may always be aflame with that same Spirit whom you wondrously poured out on your apostles, and that the new Israel, gathered from every people, may receive with rejoicing the eternal commandment of your love. Through Christ our Lord.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung with great jubilation. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed, and Mass continues as usual.

In the Ordinariate Missal of Divine Worship, the Litany of Saints is sung, again echoing the Easter Vigil Mass.

Celebration of Baptism

Though not a requirement of the Pentecost Vigil, it remains fitting to celebrate baptisms during this Mass after the homily. This can occur for various pastoral reasons and reflects the continuity of the liturgy throughout the ages.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The remainder of Mass is the same as usual, with no special additions. Mass is concluded with the solemn dismissal, "Go forth, the Mass is ended, Alleluia, Alleluia." Pentecost marks the last use of the Easter season double Alleluia.

I encourage you and your families to please come and experience this wonderfully revived liturgy. When the Church chants, 'Lord, send out your *spirit*' during the Pentecost vigil, and in fact also on Pentecost Sunday, the Church understands that it is the same creative spirit of God that descended on the apostles and on the Church at Pentecost. Through the Church and through the liturgy, the Lord continues to send out His spirit to renew the face of the earth and to draw all of us and all fallen creation back to himself.

—Fr. Cartwright



Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

POTHE MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Join fellow parishioners in remembering our deceased veterans, friends, and family as we celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 75 Smith Street, Yarmouth on Monday, May 29 at 9 am. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be held at Sacred Heart church.

CLOTHES DONATIONS ON PAUSE: St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all those who have donated clothes. We are currently at capacity and **cannot accept further donations at this time.** We will let you know when we resume collections.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT – PRAYER REQUEST! Please pray for our women as they attend the Women's ACTS Retreat this weekend. Please pray that they may open themselves to experience a new and closer relationship with our Lord, with the support of their fellow parishioners. Thank you! .



SCHEDULING YOUR MASS INTENTIONS: We were delighted to receive so many Mass Intentions from All Souls Day 2022. We will be scheduling the remaining intentions in open spots, which might not correspond to your preference. However, we will reach out to you letting you know when your Mass Intention has been scheduled and they will appear in the bulletin,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDARS: Available during the month of May from our Council Leaders at each of our churches. Please remember that each ticket is \$10.00 and there are at least 30 chances to win, with the daily cost being \$0.33 per day. Proceeds benefit Catholic education within our parish and other Knights of Columbus charitable programs. Knights will be on site May 27 and 28, or call Mike at (732) 245-0653 to get yours early.



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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be a training for new servers at 10 am on Saturday, June 17 at Sacred Heart church. This training is open to kids from all four churches, regardless of where they will serve regularly. If your child is interested in serving, please contact Joe at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 20	Rev. Nathan D. March Rev. Hubert J. Paquet
Sunday, May 21	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry, OSB
Monday, May 22	All Deceased Priests Rev. Alfred E. Irving
Tuesday, May 23	Rev Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN Rev. Seamus P. Griesbach
Wednesday, May 24	Rev. Robert D. Lariviere Rev. Selvaraj Kasi, HGN
Thursday, May 25	Rev Maurice T. Lebel Rev. Raymond D. Auger
Friday, May 26	Rev. Richard C. McLaughlin Rev. Frank J. Murray
Saturday, May 27	Rev. Kevin J.T. Martin Rev. James L. Nadeau
Sunday, May 28	Rev. Arockisamy Santhiyagu, HGN Rev. Antonio A. Amato

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

PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER: Edward Hartnett, Joe Becker, Liz Chandler, Kalee Gwarjanski, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, Bill Stanbro, Dolores Hartnett, 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 Tien Nguyen, Vin Nguyen, Than Duc Pham, Matthew Valles, Ezekiel Banla, Yongyee Evans Bongwunyuy, Lam Thanh Vo, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Sometimes, Disagreement Runs Deeper than You Think

Last week, I began a series on navigating differences of opinion and some of the traps that rhetoric can lay for you if you are not careful. Ultimately, my purpose for writing this is to help you in your conversations with people who disagree on matters of faith. But the principles I will be laying down have a much broader application, as I hope you will see.

The first principle: when engaging a difference of opinion (or belief), be prepared for the disagreement to run deep.

For instance, let's say you are planning a dinner party. You thought about buying steaks, but ham seemed cheaper and easier to prepare. It is possible someone disagrees with you about the cost/benefit analysis. Maybe they think the extra work and expense is worth it or it is not so difficult or expensive as you made it out to be. That kind of conversation is surface level. If they demonstrate that grilling steaks is more manageable, then you are on board.

But imagine another person has a fit that you are eating meat at all. This could be a surface level disagreement too: maybe they think meat in general is too expensive and we should go for more affordable options. But imagine you successfully address that concern (let's say the butcher down the road is donating to the cause) and they're still opposed. Finally, you find out the reason they're opposed is because they're opposed to the killing of animals. This is no longer a matter of weighing out practical considerations: getting this person to sign off on having steaks will be a much longer more involved conversation.

In debate, we call this *values clash*. You have taken a different position because you have built your case on different values. This means that resolving surface level problems will not be enough to persuade your opponent. You have to start talking about big picture questions that involve foundational principles to change their mind.

If you talk long enough with people opposed to Catholicism, you will often find a values clash lurking behind the complaints. Is hierarchy always a bad thing? Do only material things exist? Are all religions the same? Should you always be free to do whatever you want? Answer these questions in the wrong way and you will have taken a fork in the road away from Catholicism towards secular values. Follow these things to their logical conclusion, and the teachings of the Church will stop making sense to you. However, if you answer those questions correctly and hold to the values the Church does, the conclusions she reaches will be inescapable.

—Joe Moreshead

Daily Mass Schedule Summer 2023

Beginning Monday, June 5 through Tuesday, August 29

Monday

7:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Fr. Kaseta
8:00 am	Sacred Heart	Fr. Marquis
12:15 pm	St. Jude	Fr. Cartwright

Tuesday

7:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Fr. Cartwright
12:15 pm	St. Jude	Fr. Marquis

Wednesday

7:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Fr. Kaseta
		Fr. Cartwright (2 nd Wednesday)

Thursday

8:00 am	Sacred Heart	Fr. Kaseta
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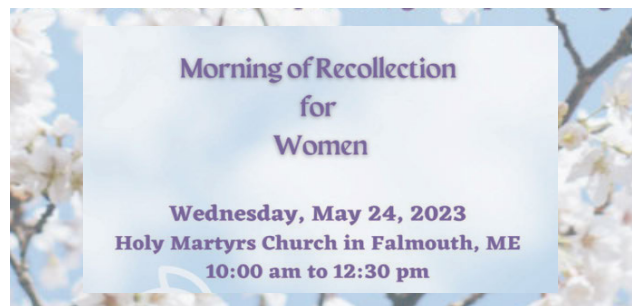
Friday

7:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Fr. Kaseta
8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great	Fr. Cartwright

Saturday

8:15 am	Sacred Heart	Fr. Marquis
9:00 am	Holy Martyrs	Fr. Cartwright (1 st Saturday Latin)

OPUS DEI MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:



Join us Wednesday, May 24 from 10:30am -12:00 pm for a morning meditation given by an Opus Dei Priest and a talk given by a lay member on topics relating to the Christian life. There will also be time for silent prayer and opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction throughout the morning. Holy Mass begins at 11:50 am. Babysitting is available! For more information about Opus Dei, visit their website opusdei.org or call our office to be connected with a member of Opus Dei.



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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

Sacred Heart: 326 Main Street, Yarmouth

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

St. Jude: 134 Main Street, Freeport

Our Parish Office

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Our Cemetery

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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, 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 Schedule

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

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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

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