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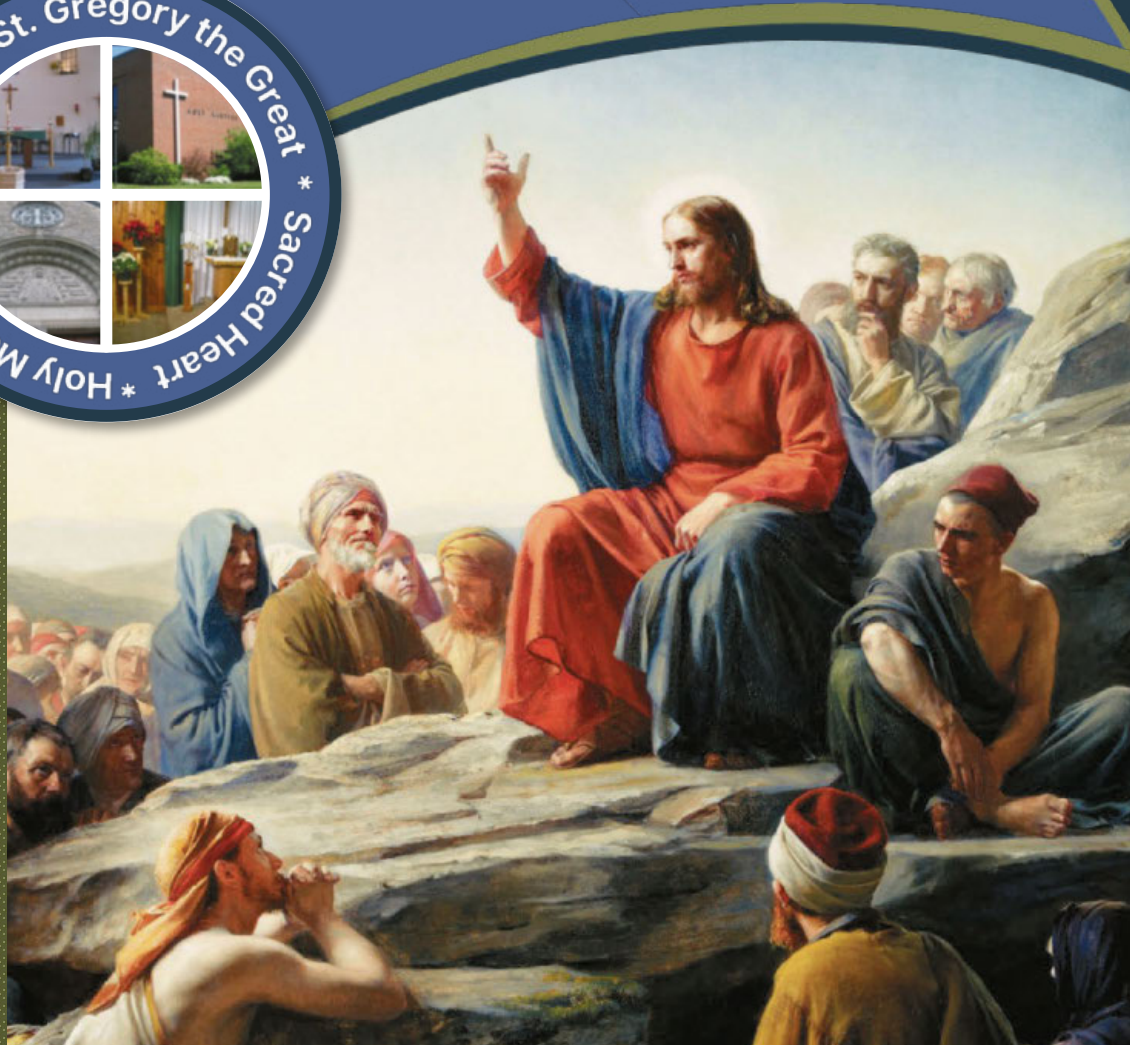
# PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**Update on  
the new  
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system!**



**See p. 3 for  
details**



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

- Matthew 10:39

**Thank you to all  
who celebrated  
with Deacon  
Dennis for his  
25th Anniversary!**

**Please see his  
"Thank you"  
message on p. 3**



# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>1</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Latin Mass</b> 9:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>2</b> <b>CANCELLED-</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 8:00 am <i>Saint Jude</i> <b>Henry Francis</b> <b>Levandoski &amp; Jacob</b> <b>Bradley Baptism</b> 11:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>3</b> <b>AA Meeting</b> 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>CANCELLED -</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Boy Scouts</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>4 PARISH OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>CANCELLED-</b> <b>Centering Prayer</b> 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>CANCELLED-</b> <b>Catholic</b> <b>Homeschoolers</b> 10:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>CANCELLED-</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 12:15 pm <i>Saint Jude</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Troops of St. George</b> 6:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>Together with</b> <b>Alzheimer's</b> 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday
<b>6</b> <b>Knights of Columbus</b> 6:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>AA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>7</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00-6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> <b>Joan Curran Funeral</b> 10:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>AA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>8</b> <b>That Man is You</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart Church</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Ruth Paul Brandish</b> <b>Funeral Service</b> 11:00 am <i>Chebeague Island Chapel</i>	<b>Kathleen O'Wril</b> <b>Committal Service</b> 11:00 am <i>New Gloucester Cemetery</i>	<b>9</b> <b>Sanctuary Candle lit for</b> <b>Roland Gendreau</b> July 9th to 15th <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>Declan Cassidy</b> <b>Adavikolanu Baptism</b> 11:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

## Mass Intentions for July 1 to July 9

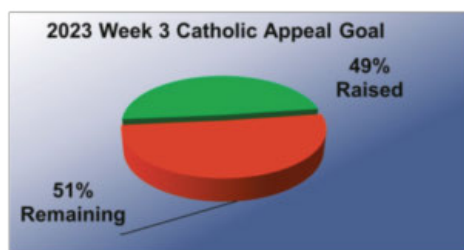
Saturday, July 1	Thursday, July 6
8:15 am SH Fr. M *Special Intention for Tatyana by her parents 9:00 am HM Fr. C *Strengthening of families by a parishioner 4:00 pm HM Fr. M †Grace DeRosa by Judith & John Goodrich 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C †Brother Gerard Doucette by the Knights of Columbus 4:00 pm SH Fr. K †Jeanne Theriault by Sharon & Patrick Lee	8:00 am SH Fr. K †Philip Martin by his family
Sunday, July 2	Friday, July 7
8:00 am SH Fr. K †Carol Leahy by Nancy Martin 8:30 am HM Fr. M †Andre Casavant by Sharon Leskanic 8:30 am SGTG Fr. C †James Monroe by his family 9:30 am SJ Fr. K †Ray Sr., Ray Jr., Frances Dauphiau by Mary Nolant 10:30 am HM Fr. M †Elena Gradinarova by Suphi Turker 11:00 am SH Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 5:30 pm HM Fr. M †Cynthia Pernice by the TMiY Mens Group	7:30 am HM Fr. K †Susan L. Berger by John Berger 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C †Nicholas J. Greene by Janet & Lawrence Nowinski
Monday, July 3	Saturday, July 8
7:30 am HM Fr. K *Special Intention 8:00 am SH Fr. M †Eric Emmons by Diane Shaw 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C *Children & Teens of POTHE by POTHE Faith Formation	8:15 am SH Fr. M *†Living & deceased members of Desiree 4:00 pm HM Fr. K †Douglas Clady's family 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M †Yvonne Tardy by her children 4:00 pm SJ Fr. M †Manny Rideout, 2nd anniversary of his death by his wife & loving family 4:00 pm SH Fr. C †Lionel & Rita Morency by Denise & Daniel Chapman
Tuesday, July 4	Sunday, July 9
7:30 am HM Fr. C †Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner 12:15 pm SJ Fr. M MASS CANCELLED	8:00 am SH Fr. C †Truc Huynh by Ed & Gina Gawle 8:30 am HM Fr. K †Martin McGough by Barbara Keefe 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M *Health of Laurene Dempsey by her family 9:30 am SJ Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 10:30 am HM Fr. K †Don Gove by the Hart family 11:00 am SH Fr. M †Blanca Ysabel De Los Rios & Carlos Alberto Muniz by Carla Muniz 5:30 pm HM Fr. K †Jeannine Pinette by Pat Storey
Wednesday, July 5	
7:30 am HM Fr. K †Gerald Bilodeau by Michael & Theresa Beaulieu	VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased



# Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



**2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT:** As of Week 3 of *The Catholic Appeal* 2023 our parish raised 49% of our goal. To contribute online, please visit: <https://portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift>.



**THANK YOU FROM FRIENDSHIP HOUSE:** Parishioners and friends provided a lot of food for the men at FH on Wednesday, June 7. The generous donations included ham and turkey sandwich fixings, frozen lasagna, deli meats, various fresh fruits and veggies, cereals, mayonnaise, and a large bag of toiletries. The 2 residents who helped put items away urged us to convey their gratitude to you all. Our next meal for Friendship House will be Wed. July 5. Remember that If you prefer to send FH a check, the address is: Friendship House, 290 Lincoln Street, South Portland, ME 04106. Questions should be directed to Deborah Nicklas at [dpnicklas@gmail.com](mailto:dpnicklas@gmail.com) or 207-272-0951



**NEW SECURITY SYSTEM HERE!** You might recall that last August we embarked down a path to replace keypads in our churches. After waiting almost a year, the system is ready to use! We will begin distributing key fobs July 15. See next week's bulletin for details about where and when you can pick up your key fob. If you filled out a fob request already, you **do not** need to complete another. If you did not submit a request and require access to our parish facilities for ministries or volunteer work, please complete the form found on our website at <https://www.pothe.org/fob-request> or in the back of each church and return the form to our office. Please call us if you have any questions or need help with the form, (207) 847-6890 or [pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org).



# Congratulations!

## Congratulations to our 2023 Cash Calendar Winners!

6/11 - Karen Benoit \$25

6/12 - Mike Costner \$50

6/13 - Deacon Dennis Popadak \$25

6/14 - Paula Wallem \$25 (donated back to K of C)

6/15 - Patricia LeClair \$100

**Thank you for all you do for our Parish!**

# Thank You

*A heartfelt and sincere "Thank You" to Fr. Cartwright, St. Gregory choir, the Parish staff, Brother Knights of Columbus, and parishioners for such a wonderful Mass and reception for my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. The food was delicious and plentiful; Ted did an outstanding job of creating his special, welcoming, spectacular environment; and everyone was gracious and congratulatory, as we shared fellowship and stories of my 25 years in the Parish. I hope God will Bless me with 25 more years. In gratitude...*

—Deacon Dennis

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS RESUMED:

The clothing items needed include the following: men's summer clothing; men's socks; men and women's sandals, sneakers, and backpacks. **All clothing must be clean and in good condition!** Donations can be dropped off in the 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.



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

**CONCERT WITH CHRIS BRUNELLE:** On August 20, 2023, at 6 pm, guitarist and singer Chris Brunelle will offer a concert at St. Jude church in Freeport. This will be an evening of community singing, performance, and storytelling about Chris's lifelong journey in parish music ministry and beyond. The evening is free, but a freewill offering is encouraged. Chris Brunelle is an accomplished guitarist with a voice that



is beautiful in its simplicity and warmth. This combination of talent and heart has led to his success in Catholic music ministry. Chris began his career playing guitar at his neighborhood church in fourth grade, and

was leading a parish choir by the time he was 16 years old. He is currently the music director at his home parish, Holy Family Catholic Church in Portland, Oregon, a role he has held for 29 years. Having helped lead music at many other local churches, including St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland, Chris has become a well-known and respected leader in music ministry in the Portland, Oregon area and now throughout the world as the result of his YouTube channel.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Vacation Bible Camp will take place July 17-21 at St. Gregory the Great, 9 am to noon. (Please note, this is a change from previous years in which VBC was held the fourth week of July.) The theme this year will be on the Mass. CatChat writes, "Kids will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and will deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts, and more." To register, go to <https://pothe.org/vacationbible-camp>.



**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

<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	Rev. Augustin Sebasthian, HGN Rev. Anthony F. Cuzia, CM
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	Our Holy Father
<b>Monday, July 3</b>	All Priests
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>	Rev. Theodore Letendre FIC Rev. Prabu N Magimaidass, HGN
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>	V. Rev. Paul H. Dumais Rev. D. Joseph Manship
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	Rev. Reginald R. Brissette Rev. Bruce M. Siket
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	Rev. Albert Roux Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	Rev. Alexander Boucher Rev. Steven Cartwright
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD

**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

### Avoiding Straw Men

If you took one Fr. Koterski class at Fordham, you had taken them all. A standard feature of a Fr. Koterski philosophy class was the twenty-page term paper. Fr. Koterski would always give the same advice on writing: establish your position and then respond to a few possible objections to it. "But," he would say, "be careful to avoid straw man arguments. A straw man is one that you prop up just to push over. Always respond to your opponent's strongest case." I knew what he was talking about from my days on the debate team.

Imagine that you're sitting down for a debate over capital punishment. Your opponent stands up to present his case on why capital punishment should be retained. He gives an impressive speech on the nature of justice, why the state



alone should have the right to lethal force, and how historical examples bear out his case. "This is more than I want to deal with," you think to yourself. "I could be here all night trying to respond to all this." So, when it comes

time for your rebuttal you stand up and say, "My opponent cares more about money than about human life; he doesn't want to pay for long-term imprisonment. That is why he supports capital punishment!"

Your point would be a good one, if it was a central feature of your opponent's case. But your opponent never held that he advocated for capital punishment for purely economic reasons. In fact, he presented several stronger reasons that you simply did not want to deal with. You gained yourself the image of having defeated your opponent's case when in fact, you merely propped up a weak argument of your own design to make yourself look good. That is a straw man.

"What's so bad about that?" you might ask. "You won the round, didn't you?" There are two issues. 1) It can be dishonest. Propping up a straw man that your opponent did not argue for is a false portrayal of his position. 2) Even if your opponent did present the weak argument, there may still be a problem. If he also presented stronger arguments and you refused to address them, you have to wonder if the truth is in fact on your side. If you cannot respond to those objections, are you sure that your position is correct? Do you care more about winning the argument or finding the truth?

I encourage you, respond to the strongest arguments. Ask questions so that you understand your opponent's position well. Your opponent should be able to recognize their own argument in the way you present it.

If we really have the truth on our side, we can do battle with real, robust objections, and should have no need of straw men.

—Joe Moreshead



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) AWARENESS WEEK

The week of July 23-28 will feature daily events in the evening that will cover the topic of natural family planning. There will be a live talk with Professor Janet Smith, an informational session with a local NFP teacher, a book club, a men's night, a parents night out and more! NFP is a safe, effective way to help a couple determine when marital intercourse will result in pregnancy. Our culture believes in the myth that the pill is one of the greatest inventions of the twentieth century. Overwhelming evidence shows that contraception has undermined marriage by increasing unwed pregnancy, recourse to abortion, and divorce. NFP, however, allows for the true expression, renewal, and deepening of the couple's commitment to their marriage vows. To see further details and reserve your spot, please visit [www.poth.org/nfp](http://www.poth.org/nfp)

**WHO IS PROF. JANET SMITH?** Janet E. Smith recently retired from the Father McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. Professor Smith is the author of *Humanae Vitae: A Generation Later* and *A Right to Privacy*. Her volume entitled *Self-Gift* contains her previously published essays on *Humanae Vitae* and the thought of John Paul II. She edited *Why Humanae Vitae is Right: A Reader; Life Issues, Medical Choices* (with Christopher Kaczor); *Living the Truth in Love: Pastoral Approaches to Same-Sex Attractions* (with R. Paul Check); and *Why Humanae Vitae is Still Right*, a reader with 21 essays by various authors. More than two million copies of her talk, "Contraception: Why Not" have been distributed. Professor Smith served three terms as a consultant to



the Pontifical Council on the Family, and 8 years on the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission III. She authors a regular column for the *National Catholic Register* and has appeared on *Geraldo*, *Fox Morning News*, *CNN International*, *CNN Newsroom*, *AlJazeera*, and *EWTN* among others. Professor Smith has received three honorary doctorates and several awards for her scholarship and service.



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Parochial Vicar:  
Fr. Paul Marquis



Senior Deacon:  
Dennis Popadak

## OUR FAITH FORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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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

### Address:

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

**Phone:** (207) 847-6890

**E-mail:** [pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org)

**Website:** [pothe.org](http://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

### 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 (quiet Mass)

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Items are due 10 days prior to  
publication. Submit to  
[pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org).

### Daily Masses

#### Monday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

8:00 am Sacred Heart

12:15 pm Saint Jude

#### Tuesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

12:15 pm Saint Jude

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.  
of the month

## Sacramental and Pastoral Care

**Becoming Catholic:** Please contact

[pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org)

**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](mailto: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.