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August 6,
2023

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**Catechists
needed!**

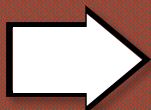


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."
- Matthew 14:19.

Upcoming events



**Training for
Extraordinary Ministers**



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Fr. Rale Pilgrimage



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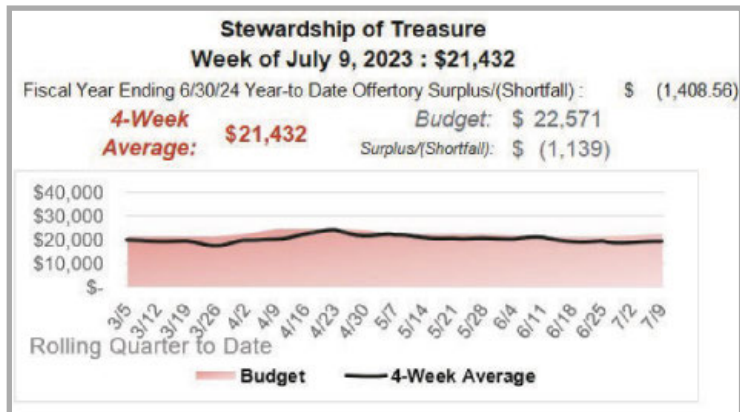
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 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> Dottie Stackpole Funeral & Reception 11:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	6 Jack Erik Reinfried Baptism 12:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	7 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> ACTS Retreat Leadership Meeting 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	8 Centering Prayer 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Knights of Columbus Scholarship Judging 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	9 Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
10 Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Social Justice Committee Meeting 6:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart (Virtual)</i> Boy Scout Troop Leader Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	11 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00-6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	12 That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Fr. Rale Pilgrimage 9:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>Madison, Maine</i> Extraordinary Minister Training 5:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	13 Extraordinary Minister Training 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Nathan Michael Parker Baptism 10:30 am <i>St. Jude</i> Molly Beck Piper Baptism 11:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	Liam Douglas Napolitano Baptism 12:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Parent Baptismal Prep Session 1:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

Mass Intentions for August 5 - August 13

Saturday, August 5				Wednesday, August 9			
8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	*Strengthening family life by a parishioner *Priests & faithful of the Latin Mass	7:30 am	HM	Fr. C	† Deceased members of the Rimkunas & Hahn families by Dolores Rimkunas
9:00 am	HM	Fr. C	community by Una Voce Maine: St. Michael the Archangel Chapter	Thursday, August 10			
4:00 pm	HM	Fr. C	†Louis Fitzpatrick by Joan Fitzpatrick	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	† Frank J. Murray by Dr. Francis Murray
4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. K	†Yolanda Carbungco by Steve & Emilia Lawson	Friday, August 11			
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	†Karen Federle by Beth & Tom Snow	7:30 am	HM	Fr. K	* Special Intention for Brian Hartnett by Dolores Hartnett
Sunday, August 6				8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	† Will Held by Steve & Cindy Carrier
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Ben Merrill by Ed & Gina Gawle	Saturday, August 12			
8:30 am	HM	Fr. C	†Susan L. Berger by John Berger	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	† Florence O'Connell by Jim & Gail O'Connell
8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. K	†Ed & Gerry Kisielewski by Francis & Margaret Holnaider	4:00 pm	HM	Fr. M	† Eleanor Halligan by William Halligan & family
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	†Alan MacAvoy by Louise Gorman	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C	† Nicholas J. Greene by Janet & Lawrence Nowinski
10:30 am	HM	Fr. C	†Donald Gove by Psyhogeos family	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. K	† John E. Dougherty, III by Thomas & Marilyn Kruze
11:00 am	SH	Fr. K	†Dottie Stackpole by Joe Moreshead	Sunday, August 13			
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. C	*All POTHE Parishioners	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	† Joan Curran by Judith Pollock
Monday, August 7				8:30 am	HM	Fr. M	† Dr. Richard Dillihunt by Mike & Theresa Beaulieu
7:30 am	HM	Fr. K	*Special Intention	8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. C	† Georgian Draves by Ray & Elinor Fogg
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Deceased family & friends of Joseph Pelletier by Joseph Pelletier	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. K	† Lucien & Juliette Guay by Joanne Poulin
12:15 pm	SJ	Fr. C	* Silver Wedding Anniversary by Rob & Joyce	10:30 am	HM	Fr. M	† Mary T. Honan by the Gove family
Tuesday, August 8				11:00 am	SH	Fr. C	* All POTHE Parishioners
7:30 am	HM	Fr. C	†Lev Agren by the Agren family	5:30 pm	HM	Fr. M	† Anthony Carter by Carolee Carter & Tim Ferris
12:15 pm	SJ	Fr. M	*†Living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family	VP—Visiting Priest * Special Intention †Deceased			

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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: 2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: As of Week 9 of the Catholic Appeal 2023 our parish raised 63% of our goal. To contribute securely online, please visit: <https://portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift>.



Questions? Please call the Development Office at (207) 321-7814 or email development@portlanddiocese.org



THANK YOU FROM FRIENDSHIP HOUSE:

Unfortunately, our meal in July for the men at Friendship House almost coincided with the Fourth of July, so donations were down while parishioners focused on preparing food for family celebrations. Two people brought large main dishes; others brought local, fresh vegetables and various pantry items. When we arrived at Friendship House, we were pleased to hear that the men had celebrated the Fourth there with their families. They graciously received the items

and sincerely thanked everyone for continuing to help them. The tentative date of our next meal at Friendship House is Monday, August 14. For more information about Friendship House, contact Deborah at dpnicklas@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS

RESUMED: The clothing items needed include: 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.



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, POTHE will hold a second collection for Peter's Pence, which gives financial support directly to the Holy See. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." It is a symbolic gesture of our communion with the Successor of Peter. For more information, please visit the Vatican website at vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html.

ANNUAL ADVENT FAIR: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We will again be hosting an Advent Fair at Sacred Heart on Saturday, December 2. Volunteers are needed! There will be an early meeting regarding preparations in September. December 2 may seem far away, but the earlier we prepare the better! We need crafters, bakers, knitters, and flower arrangers. Questions should be directed to Carol at hamsgrth@maine.rr.com.



2023 PARISH PICNIC: Join us for our Annual POTHE Parish Picnic! Fun for all ages with swimming and lawn games. The picnic will be on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 12-3 pm at St. Gregory the Great on beautiful Crystal Lake. Everyone is invited to bring a side or dessert to share. The parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. All are welcome! Please register on our webpage so that we can plan for the appropriate number of people: To register go to <https://pothe.org/parishpicnic-1>.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING COMING SOON:

The Parish of the Holy Eucharist is currently preparing to commission and recommission her extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion this fall. All Eucharistic ministers are required to attend one of the sessions. The training is required to continue as a Eucharistic minister. Please RSVP with which session you would like to attend at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org so that we have sufficient materials.



St. Gregory

Saturday, August 12 (5:00 pm - 5:45 pm)

Sunday, August 13 (9:30 am - 10:15 am)

Holy Martyrs

Saturday, August 19 (5:00 pm - 5:45 pm)

Sunday, August 20 (9:30 am - 10:15 am)

Sacred Heart

Saturday, August 26 (5:00 pm - 5:45 pm)

Sunday, August 27 (9:00 am - 9:45 am)

St. Jude

Sunday, August 27 (10:30 am - 11:15 am)

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, *followed by a reception with dessert in the hall.* 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. 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.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

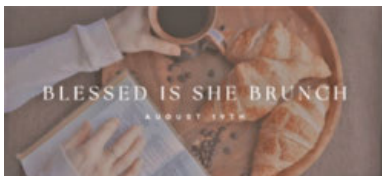
Mark your calendars now! Our Men's Retreat will be held **Thursday evening, November 16 to Sunday morning, November 19.** This weekend will strengthen your faith,



renew you spiritually, and begin friendships with some awesome men. Parish of the Holy Eucharist and Our Lady of Hope Parish are collaborating to offer this lay-led ACTS Retreat. All

men age 21 and older are encouraged to attend. For more information and to register, visit <https://pothe.org/acts-retreat> or contact Tom Luna at 207-518-9236.

BLESSED IS SHE BREAKFAST: Come join in fellowship with other Catholic women in Maine! Bring a breakfast treat to share and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us! This event



will be held on August 19 from 9:30-11:00 am at Holy Martyrs church hall. Come with a smile to meet new friends as we share a meal together, pray, and socialize. Children are welcome!

Questions can be directed to Mary at

mary.larochelle@outlook.com.

To learn more about *Blessed is She*, please visit the website:

<https://blessedishe.net/pages/about>

FR. RALE PILGRIMAGE 2023: Joe Moreshead will once again lead the annual Fr. Sebastian Rale pilgrimage on Saturday, August 12 at 9:30 am at St. Sebastian Church in Madison, Maine. Fr. Rale was a Jesuit missionary who was pastor of the Norridgewock tribe in Maine for 30 years, until he was struck down in 1724 by an English militia. The day includes reflections on Fr. Rale's life and a procession on the grounds of the old mission to the place of his death. For more information, contact Joe Moreshead at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org



PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, August 5	Rev. Roland Bemgeh Rev. Brad Morin
Sunday, August 6	Our Holy Father
Monday, August 7	Rev. Albert B. Colpitts Msgr. Richard S. Sniezyk
Tuesday, August 8	Rev. James R. Albert Rev. James R. Roy, MM
Wednesday, August 9	Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA Rev. Justin F. Sefembly
Thursday, August 10	Rev. Paul R. Marquis Rev. Nathan D. March
Friday, August 11	Rev. Hubert J. Paquet All Deceased Priests
Saturday, August 12	Rev. Alfred E. Irving Rev. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN
Sunday, August 13	Most Rev. 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.

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER: Dennis Chick, 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.

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 LaRoche; Natalie Bonnell, widow of Brother John Bonnell; Samuel Winkeler, son of Brother Tim Winkeler; Brother Peter Roger.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Catholicism 101

It seems to be a fact of modern Catholic life that most of what we learn about the faith, we learn piecemeal. For many years, my knowledge of the faith was cobbled together from Gospel readings I heard at Mass, quips and stories I got from Catholic relatives, and controversial topics I needed to study so I could defend my Catholic faith in front of friends. Granted, I heard a *lot* of stories from Catholic relatives and did a *lot* of studying. By the time I took a job teaching high school religion after college, I thought I had a pretty good grasp on what Catholics believed.

However, when I sat down to prepare the syllabus, I realized that I was being asked to systematically present the Faith to high school students. I should have begun with the basics and built from there. The problem was that I didn't know what the basics were or how to begin. No one had ever presented the Faith systematically to me. All I had were patches of information that I didn't know how to fit together. For instance, people say God is beyond all knowing; yet, He speaks to us in prayer and makes Himself known. How do these two statements fit together? Additionally, I realized there were missing patches. What did the Crucifixion have to do with my sins? What's an angel? What's necessary to get to heaven? These are basic questions, but I only realized I didn't know the answers when my students asked them. It's hard to know what you don't know until someone points it out.

Over the years, I've worked hard at remedying this for myself. In speaking with many parishioners at Parish of the Holy Eucharist, I get the strong impression many people are in a similar situation. They want to know the faith, but at best they have bits and pieces of it. They might attend classes or small groups to fill in some of those knowledge gaps, but such classes are frequently on special topics. They might walk away with a better grasp of bioethics or the Church's social teaching, but these are not the basics. It gives you enough to guess at the basics of the faith, but not enough to answer it directly.

For that reason, I'm offering a year long course called Catholicism 101 during which we will go through the doctrines of the Catholic Church from A-Z. For those who feel like their grasp of the Faith is hazy, this is a great opportunity. For those who just want to refresh their knowledge of the Faith, I promise it won't be boring. And if it's only particular topics you're interested in hearing about, check the bulletin and come to the classes that interest you.

Classes will meet at all four churches weekly. The fall session will be on the Creed, the winter on the Sacraments, and the spring on morality. I strongly encourage you to register so we can keep you updated. To register, please go to <https://pothe.org/catholicism101>. FMI, email me at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

—Joe Moreshead

FRIENDS IN FAITH: Our group of faith-filled women welcomes new members from around the parish as we gather again this fall. Plan to join us in September! We meet in hybrid mode, so you may join in person at Holy Martyrs Conference Room in Falmouth, or via Zoom. Our first meeting of the new season will be September 5 at 10.30 am. Some topics we are exploring this year include a study of God the Father, the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (during Advent), a study about Angels, and more. FMI, contact Happy at happycopeley@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION PARENT ORIENTATION: On Monday, August 14 at 7 pm in the hall at Holy Martyrs, Faith Formation will host an orientation for all parents with children in faith formation, from kindergarten to high school. There will be an overview of the programs for the year, including FIRE (K-8 catechesis), sacramental prep, the Oratory (middle school and high school catechesis), and special events offered throughout the year. FMI, contact Joe at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS: Are you interested in sharing your faith with children? We are looking for energetic volunteer catechists to add to our team! We have a specific need for those willing to lead elementary aged students in two of our programs, FIRE and FLAME. FIRE meets once a month on Sunday mornings at Holy Martyrs. The openings are for grades 1-5. FLAME meets three times a month on Sunday morning at Sacred Heart. These students are mostly in grade 2 and you will be guiding them through their final year of sacramental preparation. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



CATECHIST ORIENTATION: There will be an orientation for catechists on Monday, August 21 in the hall at Holy Martyrs. Catechists for FLAME will meet at 6 pm and catechists for FIRE will meet at 7 pm. For more information, contact Joe at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

GOD, LOVE, AND MARRIAGE: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU START DATING: This is a basic course on relationships and ethics for teenagers from a Catholic perspective. It will be held September 11 - 14 at Holy Martyrs. The schedule will be as follows: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm, middle school; 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm, high school. To register, please see: <https://pothe.org/middlehighschool>. Register now! For more information contact Joe at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



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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

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:

8:00 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 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.

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 1st Sat.
of the month

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Becoming Catholic: Please contact

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.

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.