

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

October 1, 2023



Four Daily Masses Canceled this Week.

See Mass Intentions table inside.

Youth Schola Starts Monday, October 2, 4-5 pm, Sacred Heart



Making Music, Praying Twice See p. 4





26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. " - Ps 25:4-5



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

See p. 3 for details

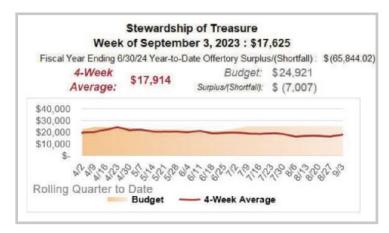


Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Blessing of Animals 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Henson/Paquet Wedding 4:00 pm St. Jude Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude FIRE & Luncheon 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Adelaide Grace Porter Baptism 12:00 pm Sacred Heart "Together" Ecumenical Service 2:00 pm Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	2 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 Cub Scouts 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Sacred Heart RCIA 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs ACTS Men's Team Mtg 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	3 Catholicism 101 9:00 am Sacred Heart 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs Centering Prayer 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholic Homeschoolers 10:00 am Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm Holy Martyrs Advent Fair Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart	Troops of St. George 6:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great 7:15 pm Sacred Heart
Thursday	Friday	Satı	Saturday	
Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 11:00 am Holy Martyrs AA Meeting 7:00 pm Saint Gregory the Great	6 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude Making Music, Praying Twice 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholicism 101 6:00 pm St. Jude	7 That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Latin Mass 9:00 am Holy Martyrs	Shillington/Gorham Wedding 4:00 pm St. Jude Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	Sunday 8 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude The Oratory 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs
Mass Intentions for September 30 – October 8				

Saturday, September 30		Thursday, October 5					
0.15	CLI		†Deceased members of the Daniels family by	8:00 am	SH		MASS CANCELLED
8:15 am SH Fr. M		Fr. M	David & Renee Daniels	Friday, October 6			
4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. K	†Bill Clark by Happy Copley	7:30 am	HM		MASS CANCELLED
4:00 pm	SGTG		†Manny Rideout by Patricia Rideout				† December 1 O. Grands In Translation
4:00 pm			†Dottie Stackpole by Judith Pollock	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	Deceased family & friends by Timothy &
Sunday, (2 otto ottockpole 2) raamin i eneek				Lorena Dexter
8:00 am			*All POTHE Parishioners	Saturday,	Octob	er 7	
			†Percy & Elaine Mayers, Harry & Gwen				Special Intention for Elijah & Rachel by
8:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	Anderson by Margaret Mayers	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Lisa & Mats
			Deceased members of the Ramos family by	9:00 am	НМ	Fr. C	*Strengthening family life by a parishioner
8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M	Maria Ramos	4:00 pm	НМ		Susan L. Berger by John Berger
9:30 am	ST	Fr K	Victor A. Fraser by Mom, Evelyn M. Fraser				Margaret, William & Sandra Donnelly by
10:30 am			Reginald Fitzpatrick by Joan Fitzpatrick	4:00 pm	SGTG		Ann Cobb
11:00 am			*In Thanksgiving by Arturo & Azminda				Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin
5:30 pm			†Mari Ferris by Carolee Carter & Tim Ferris	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	family
Monday,			- Warr ems by carolec carter & mirrems	Sunday, C	Octobe	r 8	lailiny
7:30 am			MASS CANCELLED	8:00 am	SH		†Ben Merrill by Ed & Gina Gawle
			†Jim Caldwell 10 year anniversary of his	8:30 am	HM		†John Salvo by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Salvo
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	*death by his wife, Sharon	8:30 am	SGTG		Frank Neuts by the Boulos family
12:15 pm	SI	Fr. C	Eve by her godfather	9:30 am	SJ		Maureen Perkins by Gabrielle Tilton
Tuesday							Deceased members of the Marr family by
7:30 am		Fr. C	Jackie & Jason Deman by O'Searcoid family	10:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	John Marr, Sr.
7.50 am	1 1171	11. C	†Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner (Bella				Deceased Knights of Columbus Council
10:00 am	NH	Fr. M	Point)	11:00 am	SH	VP	members by the Knights of Columbus
Wodness	lov O	tobe-	7	5:30 pm	НМ	Er C	*All POTHE Parishioners
Wednesd		roner					
7:30 am	HM		MASS CANCELLED	NH—Nursi	ing Hom	e VP-	—Visiting Priest ★Special Intention Deceased

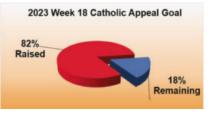
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SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 7/8: Catastrophe Assistance Collection—This is a NEW diocesan second collection. This annual collection is intended to give the diocese the means to respond charitably to the various natural disasters at home and abroad which arise during the course of the year without the need for multiple second collections as each event occurs. According to USCCB policy, funds for national crises will be distributed through Catholic Charities USA. Funds for international crises will be distributed through Catholic Relief Services.

2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: As of

Week 18 of the Catholic Appeal 2023, our parish raised 82% of our goal. Thank you to those who have supported our Diocesan Appeal. To contribute securely online,



please visit: https://portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MEAL: Please consider donating



a meal, side dish, pantry item, or toiletries to the Friendship House. We will be bringing a meal to the men on Wednesday, October 4. You may drop off items Tuesday from 9 am - 4 pm, or on Wednesday from 9 am - 3 pm.

Refrigeration is available! For more information about Friendship House, contact Deborah at dpnicklas@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS: We are now in need of **fall clothing** for women and men. **NO**

SUMMER CLOTHING. We are accepting pants, tops, and lightweight sweaters. As always, we need socks, undergarments, shoes, sneakers, and backpacks! All clothing must be clean and in good, usable 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. For more information, contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086.

NURTURE FAITH, SERVE ALL PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to



support the mission of Parish of the Holy Eucharist. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.pothe.org/stewardship.

TOGETHER—A GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD: Join us locally for this worldwide ecumenical event. Come gather with Falmouth ecumenical clergy and church members in the area for a time of prayer, listening to Sacred Scripture, and singing praise to God in communion with those gathering with Pope Francis in Rome on October 1, 2-3 pm at Holy Martyrs. Let's enlarge the place of our tent.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 27 through November 5, you are invited to participate in *40 Days for Life* – 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Volunteers are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during our daily vigil from 9am -1pm Monday through Saturday outside Planned Parenthood, 443 Congress Street in Portland. Please pray, fast, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information or to sign up for hourly timeslots, please contact 40daysportland@gmail.com, (207) 613-5910, or visit our webpage: www.40daysforlife.com/portlandme.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The POTHE Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive at Holy Martyrs on October 5 from 11 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter KOCF. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your predonation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

MAINE FALL SACRED MUSIC CONFERENCE: On October 12-14, at Sacred Heart, join fellow directors of music, cantors, and volunteer choir members from around New England for an enriching and transformative experience at the Maine Fall Sacred Music Conference for Fundamentals of Singing, Music Theory and Structure, Cantor Training, and Introduction to Chant. If you are a church cantor or a volunteer choir member, give yourself the gift of these three days! Contact Jennifer Runge, Director of information Sacred Music, for more jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org, or visit our website, www.pothe.org/sacredmusic.

MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE ~ OUTDOORS IN OCTOBER: Begins October 6—Grab your kiddos (babies, toddlers, preschoolers) and join other moms from the parish as we move and groove to upbeat songs tied to the liturgical church year. Bring your own batch of instruments to "play" with, a blanket to sit on or use ours! You and your littles will GROW as we "pray twice" while singing and playing instruments in praise of God! Classes begin Friday, October 6, 10:30 am, Mary Garden at Holy Martyrs. Register now at www.pothe.org/makingmusic, or contact Jennifer Runge, jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org.

ADVENT FAIR: This week our featured booth is filled



with handmade items. Do you knit, crochet, quilt, sew, or do needlework? We'd love to have you contribute some of your work for the December 2 fair at Sacred Heart. In the past we've had hats, cowls, mittens, scarves, sweaters, quilts, table linens, aprons and small craft items. For more information, please contact

jsnowdance@gmail.com or (774) 254-3334.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT: A parishioner remembers his 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 newfound strength by focusing on that relationship with the support, example, and inspiration of other lay men



in my community. These men 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 Men's Retreat will be held Thursday evening, November 16, to Sunday morning, November 19, at a retreat center in Winthrop. Retreat cost is \$180. 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 https://pothe.org/acts-retreat or contact Tom at (207) 518-9236.

PRAYER CORNER			
APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS			
Saturday, September 30	Rev. Anthanasius S. Wirsiy V. Rev. Wilfred P. Labbe		
Sunday, October 1	Our Holy Father		
Monday, October 2	Rev. Albin A. Andrus Rev. Divine Fossoh		
Tuesday, October 3	Msgr. Rene Mathieu Rev. Sylvio J. Levesque		
Weds., October 4	Our Holy Father		
Thursday, October 5	Rev. Paul M. Sullivan Rev. Joel R. Cyr		
Friday, October 6	Rev. Brittoraj Amalogam Rev. Eddy J. Morin		
Saturday, October 7	Rev. Andrew Bisson, OFM Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ		
Sunday, October 8	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.

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: Marianne McNally-Purda, Gretchen Sayward, 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 LaRochelle; Natalie Bonnell, widow of Brother John Bonnell; Samuel Winkeler, son of Brother Tim Winkeler; Brother Peter Roger.

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

FROM OUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

When talking about who God is we said that He was a pure spirit and therefore by nature invisible. Our eyes are meant to see physical things. While God can assume a visible form, properly speaking He is beyond our sight.

So if you want to know who God is, it is vitally important you get to know Jesus, because Jesus Christ was and is God become flesh. "No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has made Him known" (John 1:18). All the claims about God, that He is all good, all powerful, all knowing, can be seen in the person of Christ. These are no longer abstract principles about what constitutes true perfection. Concretely in His speech, in His miracles, and in His sacrificial death we see the power, the goodness and the wisdom of God manifested.

It is one thing to doubt the goodness of God when you see that war and disease exist. It is hard to doubt it when Jesus Christ stands over your daughter who has just died and says, "Little girl, arise." Or to doubt the power of God until you see Him command a storm to be quiet, and it does. Or to doubt the wisdom of God until you leave everything behind to follow Him and obey His commands and find that in doing so you are blessed beyond your wildest imagination. In the person of Christ, all the claims we make about God become concrete.

Once you get to know Christ, you are in the same position as the apostles. You have heard Him preach, you have heard of the miracles.



Painting: The Miraculous Draught of Fishes by David Teniers II

you know His goodness, now you must decide whether you will cast your lot in with His. He claims to be the rightful king, come to restore His reign over the earth. He claims that in His Father's kingdom a great reward awaits those who serve Him faithfully in faith, hope and charity. And He promises His help to all those who endeavor on that path.

When you have known Him, the choice becomes obvious. You know you are not following a tyrant for whom you are a mere pawn. You know you are not casting your lot with some foolish investor, but rather an all-knowing God Who makes no mistakes. When you know Him, the choice is obvious: to pledge your allegiance to Jesus Christ, the King of Heaven, and to join His ranks in the battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with your own.

-Joe Moreshead

CATHOLICISM 101

Upcoming Topics

Week of September 29: What is Sin? Week of October 6: Who is Jesus? Week of October 13: Why did Christ die?

For a complete listing of topics and previous, recorded classes, visit our website: www.pothe.org/catholicism101.

SENIOR LUNCHES ARE BACK! All Seniors 55 plus, please join us at Sacred Heart, Thursday, October 19 for our first Senior Lunch of the season! This event is free, but goodwill offerings are accepted. Georgette Dionne will facilitate a conversation around revitalizing our parish Aging with Grace Ministry beginning at 11 am with lunch following at noon. Georgette is the Diocesan Coordinator of Children & Adult Ministries and former Director of Lifelong Faith Formation here at POTHE. transportation, have questions? Contact Kim Lovett, kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org, 553-7042

OCTOBER MAGNIFIKIDS ARE IN! This year, our parish has

started a subscription to Magnifikid, a kid's version of Magnificat. These are weekly Mass Magnifikid guides that are geared towards kids. In it are not only the Sunday readings and the prayers at Mass but a glossary on difficult words, a weekly cartoon "The Adventures of Brother Goodventure," and an activity. Magnifikids come in packs for each month and will be



available at the back of the churches every first Sunday.

HOLY HOUR FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: On



Friday, October 6 from 5-6 pm, we will hold a special Holy Hour at St. Jude, offering prayers for those struggling with mental illness. This coincides with Mental Illness

Awareness Week. There will be a program of prayers and devotions to help gain graces for the mentally ill and their families. FMI email pothe.faithformation@portlanddicoese.org.

FALL HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER: On Thursday, October 26, Falmouth's churches will host the annual Supper, a popular

ecumenical Harvest Community community get-together and a fundraiser for the Falmouth Food Pantry. The free roast turkey supper with all the fixings and dessert will be held from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the Falmouth Congregational Church. Please consider volunteering to help make this first post-Covid Supper a



success. To help, call Nancy at (207) 776-0081, email Ethan at ejh1738@icloud.com, or use the sign-up sheets located in the Holy Martyrs narthex. You can also help by joining us for supper. Thank you!

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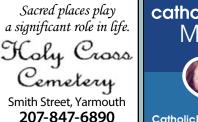
















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OUR PRIESTS AND DEACON



Pastor: Fr. Steven Cartwright



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



Parochial Vicar: Fr. Paul Marquis



Senior Deacon: Dennis Popadak

OUR FAITH FORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Director of Faith Formation: Joe Moreshead



Coordinator of Sacraments: Kim Lovett



Coordinator of Family Life: Kalee Gwarjanski



Director of Sacred Music: Jen Runge





Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant: Jonnie Clark





Handyman: Dave Therrien



Facilities Maintenance Technician: Chip Metevier



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:

8:00 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 M	lasses	Daily Masses			
Saturday	(Anticipatory):	Monday:			
4:00 pm	Holy Martyrs	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
4:00 pm	St. Gregory the Great	8:00 am	Sacred Heart		
4:00 pm	Sacred Heart	12:15 pm	Saint Jude		
Sunday:		Tuesday:			
8:00 am	Sacred Heart	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
8:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Wednesd	ay:		
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 (quiet Mass)	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
DILLET	IN CHEMICCIONS:	8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great		
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Items are due 10 days prior to		Saturday:			
		8:15 am	Sacred Heart		
publication. Submit to pothe@portlanddiocese.org.		9:00 am	Holy Martyrs 1 st 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.