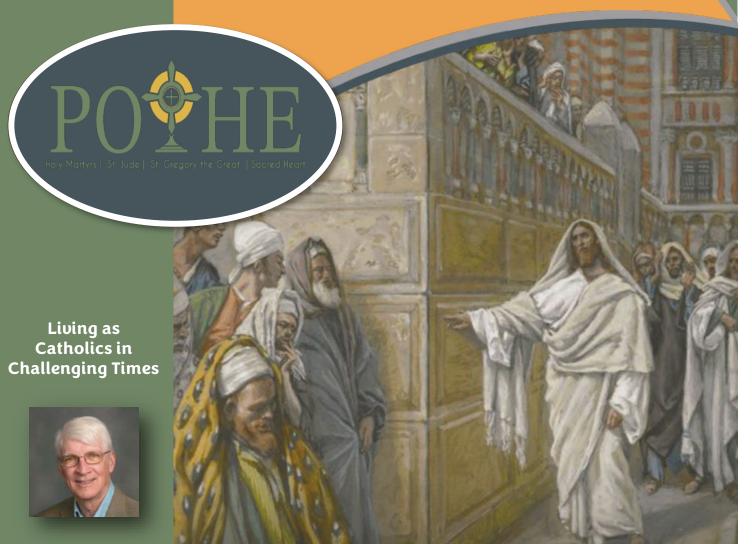
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PARISH OF THE **HOLY EUCHARIST**



Dr. Ralph Martin Presenting at St. Maximillian Kolbe Church See next week's bulletin for more information For additional details, visit

http://jp2me.org.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab



Novena for the Cause of Life Sunday Oct. 22nd – Monday Oct. 30th

Come together and join the Knights of Falmouth Council #15791 in a private act of prayer to promote the protection of life!



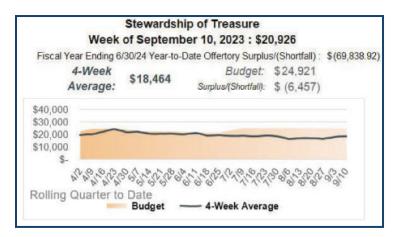
The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Please help us to bolster this very important cause with nine days of committed prayer with your family in your home.

Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	/ Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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	8 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude The Oratory 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs 9 Parish Office Closed AA Meeting 10:30 am St. Gregory the Great Cancelled - Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs	Cancelled - Youth Schola 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Cancelled - Cub Scouts 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Cancelled - Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Cancelled - RCIA 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs ACTS Men's Team Mtg 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	10 Catholicism 101 9:00 am Sacred Heart 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs Centering Prayer 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Prayer Shawl Prayer Group 2:00 pm Sacred Heart Flame 5:15 pm Sacred Heart	Choir Rehearsal 4:45 - 6:00 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm Sacred Heart
Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Fall Maine Sacred Music Conference 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop Leader Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart	Fall Maine Sacred Music Conference 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude CANCELLED - Making Music, Praying Twice 10:30 am Holy Martyrs	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholicism 101 6:00 pm St. Jude AA Meeting 7:00 pm Sacred Heart	That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart Fall Maine Sacred Music Conference 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Patrick Basil Thornton Baptism 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great FIRE- Circle of Grace 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs

Wides intentions for October 7 - October 19							
Saturday, October 7				Wednesday, October 11			
8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	*Special Intention for Elijah & Rachel by Lisa & Mats	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†Manny Wise & Nancy Flaherty by Karen McPhee
9:00 am	НМ	Fr C	*Strengthening family life by a parishioner	Thursday, October 12			
4:00 pm	НМ		†Susan L. Berger by John Berger	8:00 am	SH		*Assunta (Sue) Fasulo by Cathy Ferretti
4.00 pm	1 1171	11. C	· , ·	Friday, October 13			
4:00 pm	SGTG	VP	†Margaret, William & Sandra Donnelly by Ann Cobb	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	[†] Edward & Mary Hanlon by Kathleen
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	†Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin family	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	★ Special Intention for the Matthews family
Sunday, October 8			Saturday, October 14				
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Ben Merrill by Ed & Gina Gawle	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	†Eileen Holmes by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
8:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†John Salvo by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Salvo				+
8:30 am	SGTG		†Frank Neuts by the Boulos family	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. M	George Andrew Spino by Karen & George
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	†Maureen Perkins by Gabrielle Tilton	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C	†Robert Wing by Cecile Wing
			†Deceased members of the Marr family by	4:00 pm	SH		†Bill Hughes by Lewanne Hughes
10:30 am HM Fr. C John Marr, Sr.		Sunday, October 15					
			,				★ Special Intention for Cecile Ver Hofstat by
11:00 am	SH	VP	†Deceased Knights of Columbus Council	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	Kim Palli
			members by the Knights of Columbus				Deceased family & friends of Maria & Erik
	НМ		*All POTHE Parishioners	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. M	Norgren by Maria & Erik Norgren
Monday, October 9					†Nicholas J. Greene by Janet & Lawrence		
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Mary Honan by Anne Marshall	8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. C	Nowinski
8:00 am	SH		MASS CANCELLED	9:30 am	SJ	Er V	†James Daviau by his family & friends
12.15	CI	F., C	†Deceased members of the Levesque Family	10:30 am	HM		†Philip Thomas by Tessy Philip
12:15 pm	21	Fr. C	by Therese Rouleau	11:00 am	SH		*All POTHE Parishioners
Tuesday	Octob	oer 10	·	5:30 pm	НМ		Family & friends by Deirdre Conroy-Vella
7:30 am	HM		*Bruce Peaslee by the Bouchard family				-Visiting Priest ★Special Intention Deceased
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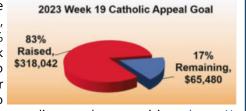


SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 7/8: Catastrophe Assistance Collection—This is a NEW diocesan second collection intended to give the diocese the means to respond charitably to the various natural disasters at home and abroad that arise during the course of the year.

HAITI DOOR COLLECTION OCTOBER 14/15: Please continue to support our sister parish in Haiti with your prayers and generous financial support in the next scheduled Haiti door collection.

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.

ADVENT FAIR: A reminder that our fair will be Saturday,



December 2 at Sacred Heart starting at 9 am. This week's highlight is our *Vintage Treasures* table. Are you in possession of any of the following items and ready to part with some? These include fine

glassware and china, silver, and decorative collectibles. To donate or have questions answered, please contact Carol , (207) 846-3216 , hamsgrth@maine.rr.com or Brenda, (207) 590-3074 , brenda.howard.me@gmail.com.

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. Contact Jennifer Runge, Director of Sacred Music, for more information at jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org, or visit our website, www.pothe.org/sacredmusic.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: "What did you do about abortion?" ... how would you answer? The pro-life movement is stronger than ever, but there is still much work to be done here in Maine. Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful witness you can be the light in the darkness that brings hope and changes hearts and minds. From September 27 to November 5, faithful believers will unite in Portland to pray for an end to abortion and healing for all who have experienced abortion. Join us in prayer on the sidewalk 9 am-1 pm Monday through Saturday outside Planned Parenthood, 443 Congress Street in Portland. Sign up for a prayer shift at www.40daysforlife.com/portlandme or contact, (207) 613-5910, 40daysportland@gmail.com.



ROSARY FOR LIFE: Since October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary and the 40 Days for Life campaign is also in progress, this is a perfect time to pray the beautiful Rosary for Life. Join us on Saturday, October 21, at noon. We will gather in the grotto at Holy Martyrs. (We'll adjourn to the church if it's raining.) Bring your family if you can. Invite your friend in the next pew at Mass. Spread the word to all about this important prayer opportunity. We hope to see many of you as we lift our voices to Heaven for the vulnerable among us.

NOVENA FOR THE CAUSE FOR LIFE: Join the Knights of Falmouth Council #15791 in a private act of prayer to promote the protection of life! Commit to praying nine Rosaries for the Novena for Life between Sunday, October 22 and Monday, October 30. Use the link https://pothe.org/novena-for-life to pledge your commitment and to register to receive the Novena for Life prayers and mysteries by email. You can also access these resources at the national Knights of Columbus website — https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/novena-life.html.

JOIN US FOR THE 2023 PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY FOR THE CONVERSION OF AMERICA: Come pray in front of one of our four churches Saturday, October 14 at noon. Each church will be led in praying the Rosary in unity with the entire country near the anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

For more information please contact Kim Lovett at the parish office (207) 553-7042.

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Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT—WHAT IS AN ACTS RETREAT?



An ACTS Retreat is a 3-day, 3 -night, parish-based retreat that offers parishioners the opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ in a

deep, profound way. ACTS Retreats are given by lay parishioners for fellow parishioners, and serve to build Christian community within the parish. The weekend is an opportunity to strengthen your faith, renew yourself spiritually, and create strong friendships.

ACTS stands for: Adoration and prayer; Community, awareness of one's identity as a member of the Body of Christ; Theology, encouraging more study of our faith and God's Word; and promoting the virtue of **S**ervice to our Lord and one another. The ACTS Ministry is flourishing at several parishes across Maine; this retreat is a collaboration between Parish of the Holy Eucharist and Our Lady of Hope parish.

Reserve your spot today for this special weekend! Our Men's Retreat will be held Thursday evening, November 16, to Sunday morning, November 19, at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop. Retreat cost is \$180. Travel to retreat center and all meals are included. Cost should not be an obstacle; scholarship funds are available. For more information and to register, visit https://pothe.org/acts-retreat or contact Tom at (207) 518-9236, or contact the POTHE parish office.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Many of our parishioners completed their commitment cards for our increased stewardship campaign, *Nurture Faith*, *Serve* **All**. We asked how our parish family could pray for you and your intentions. Each week we will publish several of these intentions. If you don't see your intention listed this week, please check next week. Prayer is powerful! Please join us this week in praying for:



My loved ones who have died this year: grandson, Nicholas	To St. John Licci for Brain healing & health	Deceased members of the Bouchard family	
Cote; son, Bernie Bernardo, son-in-law Christopher Flaherty	Conversion of my husband	Winifred & Alfred Raynor	
Deceased members of the Fredriksen and LaRose families	Children to be drawn back to church	Deceased members of the Charest family	
My husband, Manford E. Rideout (deceased)	Special intention by John Berger	Tom Griffin	
Daily protection	Judith Moll	America	
Kasey Hughes	My Auntie	Lila White	
Martha Hopkins	Amy Gilbert	Sally McGonagle	
Rosemary Twite	Douglas Stoodley	Ryan Stoodley	

PRAYER CORNER				
APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS				
Saturday, October 7	Rev. Andrew Bisson, OFM Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ			
Sunday, October 8	Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD			
Monday, October 9	Rev. Philip A. Tracy V. Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie			
Tuesday, October 10	Rev. Aurelijus Gricius, OFM Rev. Simon Assogba, SMA			
Weds., October 11	Rev. Joseph R. McKenna Rev. Gregory P. Dube			
Thursday, October 12	Rev. John F. O'Hara V.Rev. Louis J. Phillips			
Friday, October 13	Rev. James Doran Rev. Hyacinth N. Fomkwa			
Saturday, October 14	Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas, OFM Rev. Fredrick H. Morse			
Sunday, October 15	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry, OSB			

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

WHY DID CHRIST DIE?

A few years back, I was doing research on the Incarnation. I had heard some claims about why God became man that didn't seem to add up to me. Some said Christ only came to earth to teach us to be nice to people. Others suggested that God became man as an act of solidarity with human weakness. But it seemed to me that God could instruct us in charity without taking flesh, and the intrinsic appeal of God being like me was a little hard to understand. The less like me God is, the more I can trust Him. So, I started doing some reading. The first book I cracked open was "On the Incarnation" by St. Athanasius followed by, "Why God Became Man" by St. Anslem. To my surprise, the basic assumption of both of them was that God became man in order to die.

As Fulton Sheen put it, most men are born to live. Only Christ was born in order to die. It is true that He did a lot of inspirational things during His earthly life, central the purpose of His coming earth was sacrifice Himself the Cross. "Now is my



soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour." (John 12:27).

Of all the things Our Lord did, from preaching, to healing, to raising the dead, why was this the central goal? It's because apart from His voluntary death on the Cross, we could not enter heaven. Sin had barred us from paradise. Justice demanded that a penalty be paid for wrongdoing and when that penalty was paid by us, it meant hell.

Whatever problems we were dealing with on earth with lost eyesight and lame limbs naturally paled in comparison to this last problem. In His charity, God's central concern was that our souls were being lost forever. Thus God became man to pay the price on our behalf so that we would have a chance at heaven. It was an infinite price and thus only an infinitely perfect victim would suffice. But it was a debt incurred by humankind and thus only a man could justly pay

Since Christ's death, we have a chance at a clean slate. Baptism allows us to start fresh. We are placed back in the position of Adam and Eve before the fall and have the chance to run the race they began but fell before finishing. By His death, Christ earned us the ability to start over each time we repent. Though we may trip many times on the way, the gates of heaven are now open; if we persevere in faith, hope, and charity, we may one day enter through them.

-Joe Moreshead

CATHOLICISM 101

Upcoming Topics

Week of October 6: Who is Jesus? Week of October 13: Why did Christ die? October 20: What is the Church and what is Her mission?

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 of Lunch the season! This event is but goodwill free. 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. Need transportation, have questions? Contact Kim Lovett, kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org, 553-7042

FALL HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER: On Thursday, October 26, Falmouth's churches will host the annual ecumenical Harvest Community Supper,

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 eih1738@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!

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH TO HOST CATHOLIC MEN'S **RETREAT IN LISBON FALLS:** The Prince of Peace Men's

Group invites Catholic men from around the Diocese of Portland to join them for a free retreat, entitled "Getting Your House in Order: Knowing Your Identity & Mission," on Saturday, October 28, at Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Avenue in Lisbon Falls.

The retreat will be led by Devin Schadt, a father, husband. speaker, author of several books, and cofounder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood in the spirit of St. Joseph. Schadt is also the creator of the video-devotional system LEAD: The Four Marks of Fatherly Greatness. FMI and to register: www.princeofpeace.me/mens-retreat.
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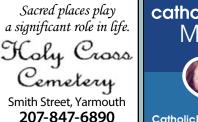
















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Parochial Vicar. Fr. Paul Marquis



Senior Deacon: Dennis Popadak

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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 N	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	lay:		
8:30 am	St. Gregory the Great	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
9:30 am	St. Jude	Thursday	<i>r</i> :		
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		
BIIIIET	IN SUBMISSIONS:	8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great		
Items are due 10 days prior to		Saturday:			
	on. Submit to	8:15 am	Sacred Heart		
	ortlanddiocese.org.	9:00 am	Holy Martyrs 1 st Sat. of the month		

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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 Matrimony: 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.