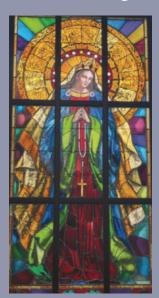
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# PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



# Month of the Rosary



Options for praying the Rosary privately and in community.
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# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc



POTHE is preparing a special publication in honor of our Veterans.
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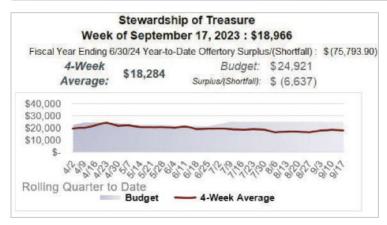
# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday Sunday/Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	
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  16 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 Scout Meeting 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart RCIA 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs ACTS Men's Team Meeting 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	17 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 Flame 4:00 pm Sacred Heart	Choir Rehearsal 4:45 - 6:00 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great ACTS Proto-Core Meeting 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm Sacred Heart
Thursday	Fri	day	Saturday	Sunday
Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Senior Luncheon 12:00 pm Sacred Heart AA Meeting 7:00 pm Saint Gregory the Great  20 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Jude St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude AA Meeting 7:00 pm Sacred Heart  Making Music, Praying Twice 10:30 am Holy Martyrs		21 That Man is You 7:00 am 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 FLAME 9:30 am Sacred Heart The Oratory 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	

### Mass Intentions for October 14 - October 22

Saturday, October 14		Wednesday, October 18					
8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	†Eileen Holmes by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Francesca Perazzi by the Ewald family
4:00 pm HM Fr. M		Fr. M	†George Andrew Spino by Karen & George Spino & family	Thursday, October 19			
4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C	<sup>†</sup> Robert Wing by Cecile Wing	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	†Dottie Stackpole by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
4:00 pm			†Bill Hughes by Lewanne Hughes	Friday, O	ctober	20	Dibonna
Sunday, (	Octobe			·aa,, c	01000.		Decreed we well are of the Decree 0:
8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	*Special Intention for Cecile Verhofstadt by Kim Palli	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Deceased members of the Peaslee & Bouchard families by Cecelia Peaslee
0.20 1114 - 5.	Er 1/1	r. M Deceased family & friends of Maria & Erik Norgren by Maria & Erik Norgren	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	†Joan G. Nolette by the Bearse family	
8:30 am HM F			FI. IVI	Saturday, October 21			
8:30 am SGTG Fr	Er C	†Nicholas J. Greene by Janet & Lawrence	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	*Sean Read by Ed & Gina Gawle	
			Nowinski	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. K	†Lila White by Sharon Leskanic
9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	НМ	Fr. M	†James Daviau by his family & friends †Philip Thomas by Tessy Philip *All POTHE Parishioners	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. M	*Special Intention for Michael & Winnie Sullivan & family by Mom
5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. M	Family & friends by Deirdre Conroy-Vella	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. C	†Deceased family & friends of Kathryn Anne Quinn by Kathryn Anne Quinn
Monday, October 16		Sunday, October 22					
7:30 am HM Fr.		Fr. K	*Special Intention for Jeannette Dillihunt by Joanne Van Loenen	8:00 am	SH		*All POTHE Parishioners
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Michael Kostin by the Kostin family	8:30 am	HM		*Laura Jarvis by her siblings
10.15	CI		*Children & Teens of POTHE by POTHE Faith	8:30 am	SGTG		Doris Pelletier by the Boulos family
12:15 pm SJ		Fr. C	Formation		SJ		•
Tuesday, October 17		9:30 am 10:30 am			Andrew Hovey by Louise Gorman		
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†Mary Jean, Michael & Duane Pearce by Michael & Kathleen Pearce	11:00 am	HM SH		†Robert L. Erwin by Gloria Erwin †Maureen Perkins by Wilfred & Wendy Joy
4:00 pm	NH	Fr. M	†Souls in Purgatory (Falmouth House NH) by a parishioner	5:30 pm NH—Nursi	HM na Hom		Roy & Joan Fitzpatrick by Joan Fitzpatrick  Visiting Priest *Special Intention Deceased

# Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



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

**SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 21/22—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** A special collection will be taken up at churches around the globe on World Mission Sunday. The money will be used to support local church communities in more than 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. The collection is essential in helping newly established or poor dioceses become self-sufficient. More information on World Mission Sunday, including links to resources, may be found at <a href="https://www.portlanddiocese.org/world-mission-sunday">www.portlanddiocese.org/world-mission-sunday</a>.

**2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT:** As of Week 20 of the Catholic Appeal 2023, our parish raised 83% of our goal. Thank you to those who have supported our Diocesan Appeal. To contribute securely online, please visit: <a href="https://portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift.">https://portlanddiocese.org/giving/make-gift.</a>

ADVENT FAIR: This week we are featuring the Raffle



Corner. Be sure to browse this area on Saturday, December 2 at the Sacred Heart church hall from 9 am until 2 pm. Included will be theme baskets, gift cards and hand-crafted heirloom items. Do YOU have anything to add to our raffles? If not, just attend the fair and enjoy all that is offered. For more info, please contact

Mary at (508) 517-1974, <u>m30kelly@gmail.com</u> or Evelyn at (207) 447-1086, <u>egpierce69@aol.com</u>.

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 who 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 9 am -1 pm on the sidewalk Monday through Saturday outside Planned Parenthood, 443 Congress Street in Portland. Sign up for a prayer shift at <a href="www.40daysforlife.com/portlandme">www.40daysforlife.com/portlandme</a> or contact, (207) 613-5910, <a href="www.40daysportland@qmail.com">40daysportland@qmail.com</a>.

#### REMEMBERING AND PRAYING FOR OUR VETERANS:

Help us to pray for our living and deceased veterans among our family, friends and parishioners by submitting names of those to be remembered and prayed for this Veterans Day. Names will be published in our November 12 bulletin. Please note that the deadline for submitting names is Wednesday, October 25. You



may submit names after that date but they will not appear in the bulletin. You may enter names on our parish website at <a href="https://www.pothe.org/veterans-honor-roll">www.pothe.org/veterans-honor-roll</a>. If you do not have internet access, please call the office at (207) 847-6890.

#### THANK YOU FROM FRIENDSHIP HOUSE: A heartfelt



thanks from the men at Friendship House for the September food donations. One person provided two large trays, one filled with chicken teriyaki, one with rice. We received a large lasagna and separate

donations of fresh watermelon and blueberries, cheese, milk, chocolate milk and the usual fresh farmers' market vegetables. In October we received two loaves of bread with some cooked meat to make hearty sandwiches, various provisions for the pantry, lasagna and seasonal pies. The men who supervise the kitchen and put away our donations speak for everyone at FH when they warmly and sincerely thank us and all of you for our help, which means so much to them. If you've been considering participating in this corporal work of mercy, next month's meal will be delivered on Wednesday, November 1. Items can be dropped off at Holy Martyrs Monday or Tuesday from 9 am—4 pm or on Wednesday until 3 pm. Refrigeration is available. Thank you!

#### **NURTURE FAITH, SERVE ALL PROGRAM**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by: 1) mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included



with the letter, 2) bringing it to Mass next Sunday or, 3) visiting our parish website at <a href="https://www.pothe.org/stewardship">www.pothe.org/stewardship</a> to complete an electronic Commitment Card. All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, November 5. As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe, and secure way to support Parish of the Holy Eucharist. To setup a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

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

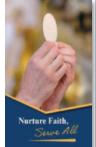


ROSARY FOR LIFE: Since October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary and the 40 Days for Life campaign is also in progress, this is a perfect time to pray the beautiful Rosary for Life. Join us on Saturday, October 21, at noon. We will gather in the grotto at Holy Martyrs. (We'll adjourn to the church 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 - <a href="https://www.kofc.org/en/">https://www.kofc.org/en/</a> what-we-do/fith-in-action-programs/life/novena-life.html

FALL HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER: On Thursday, October 26, Falmouth's churches will host the annual ecumenical Harvest Community Supper, a popular community get-together and a fund-raiser for the Falmouth Food Pantry. The free supper will be held from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the Falmouth Congregational Church. Please consider volunteering to help make this supper a success Call Nancy at (207) 776-0081, email Ethan at ejh1738@icloud.com, or use the sign-up sheets located in the Holy Martyrs narthex.

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:



Those who have lost their faith to return to the church	Young adults to stay close to Jesus & the Eucharist	My husband, children, & grandchildren
Michael Schlemann <sup>†</sup>	Dolores DelComa	Pauline Losso †
Marie & Phillip Totonelly	All souls in Purgatory	Elaine Totonelly †

#### PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS				
Saturday, October 14	Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas, OFM Rev. Fredrick H. Morse			
Sunday, October 15	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry, OSB			
Monday, October 16	Rev. Paul E. Coughlin			
Tuesday, October 17	Rev. John P. Davis Msgr. J. Joseph Ford			
Weds., October 18	All Priests			
Thursday, October 19	Msgr. Andrew Dubois Rev. Kyle L. Doustou			
Friday, October 20	Rev. Roger P. Chabot Rev. C. James Martel			
Saturday, October 21	Rev. Robert A Parent All Deceased Priests			
Sunday, October 22	Rev. Apolinary Kavishe, AJ Rev. Normand P. Richard			

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?

The topic for this upcoming week in Catholicism 101 is, "What is the Church and what is her mission?" In short, the mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.

Well that was easy.

But how do souls get saved? When Christ died on the cross, He merited the forgiveness of our sins, but that does not mean everyone suddenly went automatically to heaven. The graces to become truly just are available to us, but it's a process, and we are free to accept or reject the graces Christ has won for us.



So what does the process look like? You begin with faith. You have to believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ. It should be fairly evident that without this first step, the whole process justification is a non-starter. If you don't believe that there is a God whose honor your sins have offended, then you're not going to be too concerned with being reconciled to Him. If you don't believe that your sins really are wrong, you're

probably not going to be too concerned with repenting from them and becoming good. And if you don't believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, you won't be interested in receiving the graces that He's offering to you, including the gift of sanctifying grace which makes heaven possible.

Once you have faith, then it's time for repentance. You begin the long arduous process of turning away from sin. You start to see sin in its proper light, as something seriously wrong and offensive to God. Once you understand that, you begin taking the steps to break those habits that lead you to sin. It can be a long haul, but over time you build up moral and spiritual strength. If you keep at it, with the grace of God, you really can turn away from all sin, even venial sin.

Finally, you receive sanctifying grace through baptism or through confession if you're already baptized. Through baptism and confession the Holy Spirit dispenses the graces Christ won for us on the cross. Our souls which were made dead by sin are brought by to life through Christ's merits and we are put into what we call a state of grace.

We might stumble and fall many times in the course of our life, but so long as our lives end in a state of grace, we reach heaven. The Church exists to help us on the way. She teaches us the faith and shows us the way to heaven. She holds the graces entrusted to her by Christ to help us along the way as we go from being sinner to being saints. She does this not just for those already within her bounds, but for the whole

#### **CATHOLICISM 101**

#### **Upcoming Topics**

October 13: Why did Christ die?
October 20: What is the Church and what is Her mission?
October 31: What happens after You die?

See website for complete list: <a href="https://www.pothe.org/catholicism101">www.pothe.org/catholicism101</a>.

#### MEN'S ACTS RETREAT—WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?



A fellow parishioner who attended an ACTS Retreat told us: "I agreed to attend a Men's ACTS Retreat in 2018, the first time I was asked. I felt my relationship with

Jesus was going along just as fine as can be, but I am so grateful I attended. I gained so much, not only from the experience, but from the fellowship that was shared and the relationships that were made. I believe every man should go on an ACTS Retreat. The retreat changed my outlook and deepened my love in Christ." -JR Reserve your spot today for this special weekend! The 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 for attendees; 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.

**SENIOR LUNCHEONS 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. Need transportation? Contact Kim Lovett, (207) 553-7042 kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

#### ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MISSION INVITES POTHE:

St. John Paul II Parish will hold its Annual Parish Fall Mission on October 27-28 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Scarborough. This year we welcome renowned Catholic speaker Dr. Ralph Martin, from Sacred Heart Major Seminary and Renewal Ministries (https://www.renewalministries.net). Dr. Martin



will examine the theme Living as Catholics in Challenging Times. FMI, please visit <a href="http://jp2me.org">http://jp2me.org</a>.

PRINCE OF PEACE MEN'S RETREAT: Held Saturday, October 28 in Lisbon and ed by Devin Schadt, who is the creator of the video-devotional system LEAD: The Four Marks of Fatherly Greatness. FMI and to register: www.princeofpeace.me/mens-retreat. Parish of the Holy Eucharist p. 5



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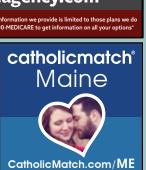


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Parochial Vicar. Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M. Cap.



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



Bookkeeper: Terrie Casavant



Handyman: Dave Therrien



Facilities Maintenance Technician: Chip Metevier





Faith Formation Assistant: Kate McGrath Holmquist



#### **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:** 

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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, 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 N	Masses	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		Wednesday:			
8:30 am	St. Gregory the Great	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
9:30 am	St. Jude	Thursday	<b>:</b>		
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		
RIIIIET	IN SUBMISSIONS:	8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great		
Items are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit to pothe@portlanddiocese.org.		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

**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.