January 7,

2024

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



"and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. "- Mt 2:11

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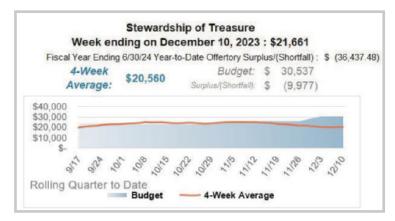
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		
6 That Man is You! 7:00 am Sacred Heart First Saturday Rosary & Confession 8:00 am Holy Martyrs Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Latin Mass 9:00 am Holy Martyrs Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	7 Sanctuary Candle lit for Jean Schwalbenberg January 7-13, Holy Martyrs Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude FIRE & Luncheon 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	8 AA Meeting 10:30 am St. Gregory the Great Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs Youth Schola 4:00 - 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Cub Scouts 5:30 - 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Boy Scouts 6:30 - 8:00 pm Sacred Heart RCIA 6:30 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs	9 Catholicism 101 9:00 am Sacred Heart 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Prayer Shawl Group 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sacred Heart	10 Choir Rehearsal 4:45 - 6:00 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Troops of St. George 6:00 - 8:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Together w/ Alzheimer's 7:00 - 8:30 pm Sacred Heart		
	Thursday / Friday		Saturday	Sunday		
Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Holy Martyrs Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs Social Justice and Peace Commission 6:00 pm Virtual	Boy Scout Troop Leader Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm Sacred Heart AA Meeting 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great 12 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude	Louise Morang Funeral & Reception 11:00 am Holy Martyrs Catholicism 101 6:05 pm St. Jude AA Meeting 7:00 pm Sacred Heart	That Man is You! 7:00 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	14 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Oratory 5:00 - 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs		

Mass Intentions for January 6 - January 14

Saturday, January 6			Wednesday, January 10					
8:15 am	SH		†Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin family	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Carmelle & Rosaire Rossignol by daughter, Nicole Clavette	
9:00 am	:00 am HM Fr. C *For the Priests & Faithful of the Latin Mass Community by Una Voce Maine		Thursday, January 11					
4:00 pm	НМ		*John Salvo by Mary & Anthony Salvo	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	†Bill Hughes by Lewanne Hughes	
4:00 pm	SGTG	TG Fr. C †Pauline Polonsky by Anne Maurice		Friday, January 12				
4:00 pm	SH		†Lucy Sesto Burke by Terry Flaherty & family	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	*Special intention for Deborah Ann Sacramo by Alaina Sacramo	
Sunday,	Janua			8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	Pauline Carrier by Cindy & Steve Carrier	
8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	★ Special Intention for Joanna by her grandparents	Saturday,				
8:30 am	НМ		†Susan L. Berger by John Berger	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	★ Intentions of the St. Monica Club by a friend	
8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. C	†Daniel Fox by Linda Nicak	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. K	†Todd Tardy by his family	
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. K	†Maureen Perkins by Tamara Watson	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. M	*Alice Waylein by Shiela Anderson	
10:30 am	НМ	Fr. M	†Agnes Leskanic by Happy Copley & Friends in Faith	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. C	*Bill Eycleshymer by his wife, Judith Pollock	
11:00 am			C *All POTHE Parishioners		Sunday, January 14			
5:30 pm	_		†Joann McFarland by Kevin O'Donovan	8:00 am	SH	Fr. C	* POTHE Parishioners	
Monday,			Toanin McFanand by Revin O Donovan	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Lucy Burke by Ray & Elinor Fogg	
	HM	_	*Chasial Intention	8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M	Rose Clark by Peter & Barbara Wood	
7:30 am			*Special Intention	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. C	Living and deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family	
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Margaret Hogan by Cathy Ferretti	10:30 am	НМ		†Agnes Mastrangeli by Kara Salvadore	
12:15 pm	SJ	Fr. C	*Children & teens of POTHE by POTHE Faith Formation				*Bornadotta Dossou by Carolina Nauambu	
Tuesday	, Janu			11:00 am	SH	Fr. M	Tagne	
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†Bruce Peaslee by Michael & Diane Dunphy	5:30 pm NH—Nursi	HM ng Hom	Fr. K ne VP-	Elaine Kelley Natale by Chris Madden —Visiting Priest *Special Intention Deceased	

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

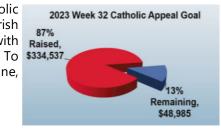


SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY: We are finalizing our second collections calendar for 2024. Please check back for upcoming second collections.

2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: As of

Week 32 of the Catholic Appeal 2023, our parish raised 87% of our goal with \$334,537 donated. To contribute securely online, visit:

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • COUNCIL #15791: Thank you



for your continued support of our Council through your participation in the CLYNK recycling program, sponsored by Hannaford stores. Empty CLYNK bags are available at the rear of each church. Please return filled green recycling bags to any Hannaford.

Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of the Knights of Columbus Council 15791. For more information about the Knights of Columbus in our parish, call Steve, (207) 712-2347. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Holy Martyrs, beginning with fellowship and fraternity at 6:30 pm followed by a business meeting at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting is February 6. FMI, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

ST. MONICA CLUB MEETING: The next meeting of the St.

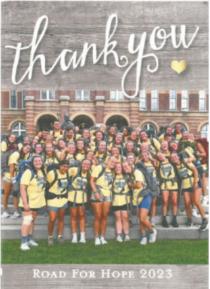


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Monica Club will be held on Thursday, February 1 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Holy Martyrs Church. The St. Monica Club is a prayer group for women who gather each month to pray for the conversion of their families. Meetings will begin in the Holy Martyrs chapel with prayers and reflections and conclude with social time in the hall. Meetings will be the first Thursday of the month. To sign up, visit our website or email us at pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

ROAD FOR HOPE 2023 THANK YOU: Back in August,

Parish of the Holy Eucharist hosted about 40 college students and support personnel they journeyed by foot from Lewiston to St. College Anselm in Manchester New Hampshire. Each year a group of students makes the trek to raise money for charities in Maine and New Hampshire. Some of these charities include Good Sheperd Food Bank and Candia Drug Awareness in NH. The walk began in 1998 as an idea from a student to



travel to college differently. That student is now Fr. Seamus Griesbach, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The Lewiston Sun Journal published an article about the Road for Hope in August of 2022. Read more about the its mission and founders at www.sunjournal.com. Search "road for hope."

We received a Thank You, note from them in the mail recently. Here is what the note said:

Dear St. Gregory's,

Thank you so much for hosting Road for Hope and providing us with dinner and of course, the lake! After a long first day, walkers love to swim in the lake, so we were so grateful for this! Our program would not be possible without overnight sites and meal sponsors like you, so your generosity is greatly appreciated! Hope to see you next year.

Sincerely, RFH 2023 Leaders

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING NEEDS: We are now

in need of warm winter clothing especially for men but also for women. We are now accepting pants, tops, sweaters, and jackets. always, we need undergarments, socks, shoes. boots, hats, scarves, mittens/ backpacks! ΑII gloves, and 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. Thank you for your help! FMI, contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086.

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

EUCHARISTIC GUARDIANS: We are fortunate to be able



to offer hours of Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Martyrs and we would like to continue offering this opportunity parishioners. We need your help! We need at least two Guardians per hour to commit to keeping watch with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Can you keep watch one hour a week at Holy Martyrs? Eucharistic Adoration is available from 12 pm - 8 pm each Monday except holidays. FMI: Tracy, tracywinkeler@gmail.com.

2024 SMALL GROUP FAITH-SHARING OPPORTUNITY:

Our OLH/POTHE ACTS Ministry is sponsoring a faith-sharing group that will meet once a month on Tuesday evenings from January through June. This series will meet at St. Pius X church hall on Ocean Avenue. Our group leader is Fr. Brian Conley, SJ. The first meeting is Tuesday, January 30, from **6.30 pm to 8 pm.** FMI about joining the group: Mike (214) 422-8149.

PRO-LIFE NOVENA—NINE DAYS FOR LIFE: Starting January 14, the Parish of the Holy Eucharist will be reciting the Nine Days for Life Novena prayer following weekend and daily Masses at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. The Novena ends on January 22, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. To preview the novena, go to : https://www.usccb.org/sites/ default/files/2023-12/9-days-novena-printable.pdf



Sanctuary Candle Lit HOLY MARTYRS January 7-13 for Jean Schwalbenberg

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				
Saturday, January 6	Rev. John F. O'Hara Rev. Thomas Andrews J, Xavier, SAG			
Sunday, January 7	Our Holy Father			
Monday, January 8	Rev. Brad Morin Rev. Hyacinth N. Fomkwa			
Tuesday, January 9	All Priests			
Wednesday, January 10	Rev. Michael E. Sevigny, OFM Cap Rev. Kevin C. Hughes			
Thursday, January 11	Rev. Aurelijus Gricius, OFM Rev. Joseph R. McKenna			
Friday, January 12	Rev. Fredrick H. Morse Rev. Peter A. Shaba, SMA			
Saturday, January 13	Rev. Sahaya P. Remigius, SAC V. Rev. Claude R. Gendreau			
Sunday, January 14	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, 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, Denise Tibbetts, Bob Pigeon, Nancy Crouch, Doris Charest.

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 Rogers.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISM

As a director of Faith Formation, Baptism is a tricky Sacrament to explain. On the one hand, baptism is a necessary precondition for entering heaven. "Unless you are born again of water and the Spirit, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. (John 3:5)" Without the grace of Baptism, without the forgiveness of original sin and the marking of your soul as belonging to Christ and His Church, heaven is not attainable.



Given that, you would think that we would start showing up at every public pool in the state and pronouncing the Trinitarian formula over unsuspecting swimmers. But it's not that simple. Baptism comes with a commitment and that requires a certain degree of preparation; for adults that comes in the form of RCIA. For children, that comes with a commitment on the part of their parents and godparents to raise them in the faith and get them properly catechized as they grow older.

While Baptism may be a necessary precondition for entering heaven, it is not a guarantee. Once we are baptized we have to persevere in living the Christian life in order to attain heaven. If we do not, the mark of Baptism may be on our souls, but it would be all for nought. Baptism is like signing up for a road race. Once you are baptized, you have your bib and you're running the race. Now you have a shot at the prize, but to get it you have to finish the race. If no one tells you you're in a race or how to run it, you have the bib, but you won't attain the prize. That's why catechesis is so necessary.

Remember, heaven is a kingdom. There are those who can call it home, but citizenship comes with obligations. We are not born citizens of heaven, but of this world. If we want to be citizens of heaven, we have to renounce our allegiance to the ways of this world and pledge it to God, our true King. We have to pledge to be loyal to Him, to obey His laws, to fight under His banner. Baptism is that pledge and it marks us for life. If we persevere in faithful service to God, when we approach the gates of Heaven, we can hold out our Baptism like a passport and honestly declare, "I have served God my King faithfully and now I am coming home."

Between Baptism and heaven there are spiritual battles to be fought, temptations to be endured, commandments to be learned and taken to heart, and a great and generous King to be better known and loved. Baptism begins the race, but we must persevere in running it thereafter.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Please pray for our children in sacramental prep who will making their first Confession during the month of January. We have 31 children preparing for their sacraments this year.

ORATORY DATES FOR THE WINTER AND SPRING: The



Oratory, our ministry for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12, has completed a great first semester! Every second and fourth Sunday of the month we've met

for fellowship, catechesis and prayer. Meetings continue on the following dates: January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 24, April 28, and May 12.

CATHOLICISM 101 - WINTER SESSION: After a break for

Advent, Catholicism 101 will resume for the winter session beginning January 5 and ending February 6. Joe Moreshead will be offering five classes on the



sacraments. Classes will meet weekly on Fridays at 6:05 pm at St. Jude, Saturdays at 5:15 pm at St. Gregory the Great, Tuesdays at 9 am at Sacred Heart, and Tuesdays at 7 pm at Holy Martyrs. The classes at Holy Martyrs will also be livestreamed and available to watch on demand. The topics are as follows:

- Week of January 5: Baptism
- Week of January 12: Confession
- Week of January 19: The Holy Eucharist
- Week of January 26: Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick
- Week of February 2: Matrimony and Holy Orders For updates or to register go to https://pothe.org/ catholicism101. Visit the same link to watch the fall session.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The 11th Maine



Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 16, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, 9:15 am to 5 pm. Dynamic speaker, author, and podcast host, Danielle Bean, will explore the theme Loved as I AM. touching on God's gracious love that meets us where we are. The day will include keynotes by Bean,

a witness talk, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a chance to shop our exhibit hall, Mass with Bishop Robert Deeley, and more. The cost is \$85/person. FMI: https://portlanddiocese.org/mcwc.



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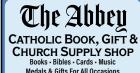
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Senior Deacon: Dennis Popadak

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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:

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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)

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	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	<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			
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Items are due 10 days prior to		8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great			
		Saturday:				
	on. Submit to	8:15 am	Sacred Heart			
	ortlanddiocese.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 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.