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2024

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### Four Fridays in March:

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." - Mk 9:2-3

# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

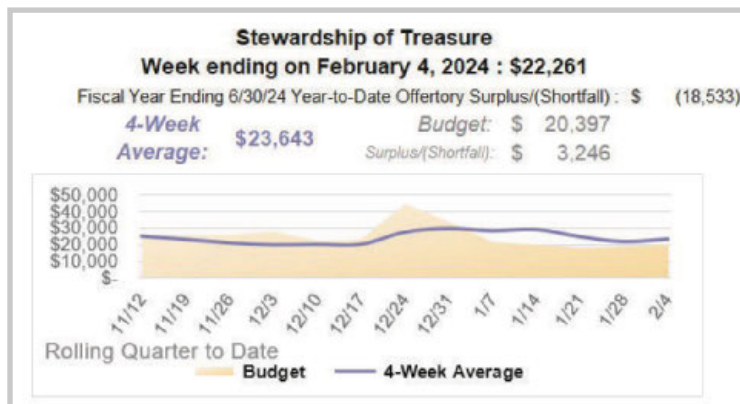
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>24</b> <b>That Man is You!</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>25</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> <b>FLAME</b> 9:30 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>The Oratory</b> 5:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>26</b> <b>AA Meeting</b> 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Youth Schola</b> 4:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Cub Scout Meeting</b> 5:30 pm <b>Boy Scout Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>RCIA</b> 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>27</b> <b>Centering Prayer Group</b> 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Friends in Faith</b> 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>FLAME</b> 5:15 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Finance Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>28</b> <b>Opus Dei Recollection Day</b> <b>For Women</b> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm <b>For Men</b> 5:00 - 9:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 4:45 - 6:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday
<b>29</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>AA Meeting</b> 4:30 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>1</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00 - 5:20 pm <i>St. Jude</i> <b>Making Music, Praying Twice</b> 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>		<b>2</b> <b>That Man is You!</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>First Saturday Confession, Rosary</b> 8:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>First Saturday Latin Mass</b> 9:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>3</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> <b>FIRE</b> 8:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Ashley Djinne Moniz Baptism</b> 12:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Connected Catholics</b> 1:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

## Mass Intentions for February 24 - March 3

<b>Saturday, February 24</b> 8:15 am SH Fr. M *†Living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family 4:00 pm HM Fr. K †Vincent Kane by Alana & Fernando Barrera 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M †William Waylein by Sheila Anderson 4:00 pm SH Fr. C †Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin family				<b>Wednesday, February 28</b> 7:30 am HM Fr. K †Dianne Scott by Deb Swift			
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> 8:00 am SH Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 8:30 am HM Fr. K *Special Intention for John, Hilary & baby Zechariah Blanchard by Tim & Tracy Winkler 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M †Doris Mathew by her friends at St. Gregory the Great 9:30 am SJ Fr. C †Roland A. Fraser by Evelyn M. Fraser 10:30 am HM Fr. K †Barbara LaVopa by Karen & George Spino & family 11:00 am SH Fr. M †Joel R. York by Rose York 5:30 pm HM Fr. K †Loretta Dilworth by Edward & Susan Dilworth				<b>Thursday, February 29</b> 8:00 am SH Fr. K †Josh Holzer by his mother, Judith Pollock			
<b>Monday, February 26</b> 7:30 am HM Fr. K †Alfred Frank Daborowski by Karen & Ken Rusinek 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C *Special Intention for Carol Robitaille by Denise & Daniel Chapman 5:30 pm SH Fr. M †Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner				<b>Friday, March 1</b> 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C †Michael Carrier by Cindy & Steve Carrier 5:30 pm HM Fr. K *Special Intention			
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> 7:30 am HM Fr. C †Zholl Tablante by Joanne Van Loenen 5:30 pm SH Fr. M †Helen Nagy by Cynthia & Philip Gerrard				<b>Saturday, March 2</b> 8:15 am SH Fr. M †Deceased family members of David & Kayla Bearse 9:00 am HM Fr. C *Special Intention for the priests & faithful of the Latin Mass Community by Una Voce Maine 4:00 pm HM Fr. C †Dorothy M. Canty by Patricia LaClair 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. K †Liz Chandler by Jan & Lawrence Nowinski 4:00 pm SH Fr. M †Barbara Mansfield Reny by the Gamages			
				<b>Sunday, March 3</b> 8:00 am SH Fr. M †John & Catherine Collins by John & Jeanne Collins 8:30 am HM Fr. C †Robert Erwin by Julie Unruh 8:30 am SGTG Fr. K †Wade Trudel by Suzanne Trudel 9:30 am SJ Fr. M †Andrew Hovey by Louise Gorman 10:30 am HM Fr. C †Lisa & Moulton Sumner by Pat Storey 11:00 am SH Fr. K †Judy Ballow by Judith Pollock 5:30 pm HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners			
				NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased			



# Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



## SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MARCH:

**March 3**— POTHE Capital Campaign

**March 10**—Catholic Relief Services

**March 29**—Church in the Holy Land

**March 31**—Clergy Health and Pension Plans



## HAITI DOOR COLLECTION UPDATE FROM LAST WEEK:

Last week, informed you that Fr. Bertrand Dieuville, pastor of our sister parish Sacre Couer in Meyer, was very ill and in the hospital. We learned shortly after printing the bulletin that Fr. Bertrand died. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

Our Haiti door collection, which supports our sister parish in Haiti, is being held this weekend, **February 24/25**. Despite an increase in violence and political uncertainty, St. Therese Parish in Marbial, Haiti had a joyous celebration of their parish feast day on February 4 led by the Pastor Fr. Joseph Herol. Quarterly support from POTHE is used primarily to help with school expenses. The faith and joy of the parishioners can be seen in the photos and the video posted on the [Parish's Facebook page](#), *Paroisse Sainte Therese de Marbial*.

Thank you for your ongoing and generous financial support to our brother and sisters in Haiti. We will be sending funds to the parishes in Marbial and Meyer and the Cyvadier Community center in March in time for their Easter celebrations. Please continue to support our sister parishes in Haiti with your prayers and generous financial support in the scheduled Haiti door collections.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING NEEDS:** Thank you to all who have so generously helped clothe those in need. We are still accepting warm winter clothing for women and men. Currently, we have an urgent need for men's pants. At Sacred Heart inside the side door, we added another bin for collecting donations. **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. Thank you for your help! FMI, contact Evelyn at (207) 447-1086.



**FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SIMPLE SUPPERS:** On Fridays during Lent, three of our churches are making the Stations of the Cross. Join us at 5:30 pm at either St. Jude or St. Gregory the Great, followed by a simple supper. At Holy Martyrs, Stations of the Cross will be made at 6:30 pm after the simple supper.

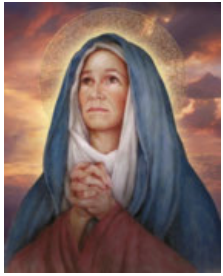
**SUFFERING WITH A PURPOSE BY HUBERT VAN ZELLER:** Our parish Lenten book is *Suffering with a Purpose* by Fr. Hubert Van Zeller. For each Station of the Cross, Fr. Van Zeller offers a reflection on how to take up our own crosses. Just as Our Lord took something as terrible as the Cross and turned it into the greatest act of love the world has ever known, so too we can take our crosses and turn them into something beautiful for the greater glory of God. A donation of \$3 is suggested for each book to help defray the costs.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS:** Once again, rice bowls will be available at the back of each church to fill up with cash and loose change and return. The proceeds from these rice bowls will go to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

**LENTEN STUDY WITH FRIENDS IN FAITH:** Please consider joining Friends in Faith during Lent, when we will be examining the parish Lenten read, Hubert Van Zeller's *Suffering with a Purpose*. We will read segments together during our meeting each week, with group discussion along the way. Friends in Faith meets at Holy Martyrs every Tuesday at 10.30 am, and on Zoom as well. We would be glad to have you join us during Lent. FMI, contact Happy, [happycopeley@gmail.com](mailto:happycopeley@gmail.com).

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

## ST. MONICA CLUB MEETING:

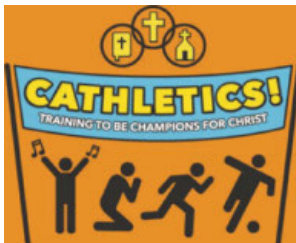


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The next meeting of the St. Monica Club will be held on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Holy Martyrs church. The St. Monica Club is a prayer group for women who gather each month to pray for the conversion of their families. Meetings will 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](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org).

## SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2024:

Vacation Bible Camp will once again be held on the third week of July (July 15-19) at St. Gregory the Great in Gray, from 9 am-12 pm. Our theme this year will be *Cathletics! Training Kids to be Champions for Christ*. Through games, music, snacks, and faith time, we will learn about training for excellence in our Catholic faith by living the commandments, the beatitudes, the fruits of the Spirit, and evangelization. FMI, email [pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org).



## OPUS DEI - RECOLLECTION

**RECOLLECTION WITH OPUS DEI :** Opus Dei is a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church, which endeavors to help people find God in their everyday lives. Groups are separated by men and women with each group meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The groups will meet **Wednesday, February 28 at Holy Martyrs**. For more information, go to [opusdei.org](http://opusdei.org).

**Morning of Recollection for Women:** The morning schedule runs from 10 am to 12:30 pm and includes a meditation by a priest, a talk given by a lay member on topics relating to the Christian life, and time for silent prayer. There will also be an opportunity for Confession/Spiritual Direction beginning at 9:30 am. Holy Mass begins at 11:50 am. Babysitting is available.

**Evening of Recollection for Men:** The evening schedule runs from 6 to 7:45 pm and includes opportunities for Confession, a talk by a layman on Christian virtue, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a meditation guided by a priest of Opus Dei, time for silent prayer, Adoration, and Benediction. Confession is available from 5:15-6:00 pm. Snacks and refreshments will follow in the hall.

Opus Dei is part of the Catholic Church. The name is Latin for "Work of God." Opus Dei's mission is to spread the Christian message that every person is called to holiness and that every honest work can be sanctified.

## PRAYER CORNER

### APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFM, Cap
<b>Sunday, February 25</b>	Msgr. Andrew Dubois Rev. Hubert J Paquet
<b>Monday, February 26</b>	Priests Unassigned Rev. Seamus P Griesbach
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>	Rev. Prabu N. Magimaidass HGN,A.N. Rev. Amandus B. Sway, AJ
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss Rev. David R. Raymond
<b>Thursday, February 29</b>	Rev. John C. Bacevicius, OFM Rev. Scott M. Mower
<b>Friday, March 1</b>	Rev. Robert L. Lupo Rev. Marlc P. Nolette
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	All Deceased Priests Rev. Justin F. Sefembly
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	Our Holy Father

**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, 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, Charlie Miller, Jack Laibinis, Sr, Tiffany Eaton.

**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 Rogers.



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

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

### AT MOTHER CABRINI'S SHRINE

Last week, I wrote about my three mile pilgrimage, walking from Fordham to Mother Cabrini's shrine in New York City.

On finally arriving at the church, it too fell short of my English gothic expectations of a pilgrimage. Fortunately, the Cloisters (a medieval art museum) was right across the street and so that was easily remedied.



Entering the shrine church, the first thing that caught my eye was Mother Cabrini laying in the high altar. At first I was a little disturbed because her whole body was laying there including what appeared to be her incorrupt head. Later, I was reassured that the head was made of wax, but the habit and bones underneath all belonged to Mother Cabrini.

Behind the main altar was a statue of the Sacred Heart and surrounding it was a large mosaic depicting the life of Mother Cabrini. It showed her in audience with Pope Leo XIII, being told that she would be a missionary not in the east (China) but in the west. It showed her in America, teaching children, founding schools, caring for the sick, and finally entering into her glory in heaven.

While I was there, I bought a third class relic of Mother Cabrini. A third class relic is one that was touched to a first class relic of the saint (usually a piece of bone.) You can't buy first or second class relics (that would be simony) but third class relics can be. On the front of the relic card, there was a picture of Mother Cabrini that struck me. It showed her with the poor of New York huddled around her. In the picture, Jesus is looking down on Mother Cabrini from heaven, His heart burning with love. The poor are all looking towards Mother Cabrini, but her eyes are firmly fixed on the heart of Jesus. As Mother Teresa used say, we are called to give God's love and we cannot give what we do not have. Mother Cabrini accomplished great works of mercy by allowing her heart to be inflamed with the fire of love in the heart of Jesus. She saw the poor the way Jesus does and cared for them with the kind of love that He has for them.

I left the shrine, struck by the fact that a saint was buried so close by and yet I knew relatively little about her. She had walked the same streets I was walking now. As I passed by

homeless people on my return to campus, it struck me that Mother Cabrini cared for people in similar situations in this very place about a hundred years ago. Holiness is possible to live out in this country. Mother Cabrini proved that and became a canonized saint, and yet I knew very little about her.

—Joe Moreshead



### MOTHER CABRINI MOVIE, SHOWING MARCH 8-13: A



new film about the Italian-American saint who spent her life founding orphanages and hospitals around the world will be in select theaters March 8-13. The movie focuses on Mother Cabrini's efforts to found an orphanage in New York City when she first arrived in America from Italy.

Currently there are showings of *Cabrini* in Saco and Augusta. For showtimes and tickets, visit: <https://www.angel.com/tickets/cabrini>.

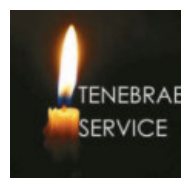
### VESPERS & MEDITATIONS FOR LENT—PSALTERIUM

**INSTITUTE:** Join the Psalterium Chamber Choir and Magnificat Girl Choir for chanted Vespers (evening prayer) followed by choral music for quiet reflection and meditation at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 8 at Sacred Heart.



**FOLLOW ME - PARISH LENTEN RETREAT:** On Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 13, Joe Moreshead will be offering a parish Lenten retreat, reflecting on Our Lord's words, "Follow me." The sessions will last for an hour once a day with a morning or evening option. They will include a spiritual reflection, time for prayer and meditation, and the Divine Office. Monday will focus on how the apostles left their nets to follow Our Lord. Tuesday will be on following Our Lord to the Cross, and Wednesday will be on following Him in the apostolic life. Participants can choose which session to attend. Sessions will be offered from 11 am – 12 pm at Sacred Heart in Yarmouth or from 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Gregory the Great in Gray.

**TENEBRAE:** On Wednesday, March 27, we will offer a



Tenebrae service at Sacred Heart church from 7-8 pm. The Office of Readings will be sung. FMI, about Tenebrae Services, visit our website [pothe.org/lent-2024](http://pothe.org/lent-2024) or contact [pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org).



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# Parish Information ~ Celebrating the Sacraments

## 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



Business  
Coordinator:  
Nicole Clavette



Bookkeeper:  
Terrie Casavant



Facilities  
Maintenance  
Technician:  
Chip Metevier



Facilities  
Maintenance  
Manager:  
Steve Tuttle



Director of  
Communications  
& Technology:  
Joyce Hale



Handyman:  
Dave Therrien



Director of  
Faith Formation:  
Joe Moreshead



Coordinator of  
Sacraments:  
Kim Lovett



Coordinator of  
Family Life:  
Kalee Gwarjanski



Faith Formation  
Assistant:  
Kate McGrath Holmquist



Director of  
Sacred Music:  
Jen Runge

## 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](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org)

**Website:** [pothe.org](http://pothe.org)

## 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, 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 Schedules until Holy Week

### 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

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Items are due 10 days prior to  
publication. Submit to  
[pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org).

### Daily Masses

#### Monday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs  
12:15 pm St. Jude  
5:30 pm Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs  
5:30 pm Sacred Heart

#### Wednesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

#### Thursday:

8:00 am Sacred Heart

#### Friday:

8:00 am\* St. Gregory the Great  
5:30 pm Holy Martyrs

#### 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](mailto: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. **If calling after hours**, when voicemail message begins, press 7 to leave a message for the on-call priest.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Please email Kim Lovett,  
[kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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.