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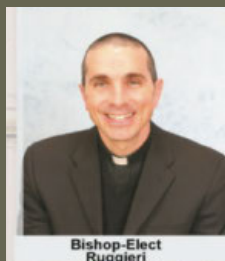


5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Remain in Me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me" - Jn 15:4



**Knights of
Columbus—
Meet & Greet!**
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Bishop-Elect
Ruggieri



**Watch with us! Bishop-Elect Ruggieri's Ordination and
Installation Watch Party**
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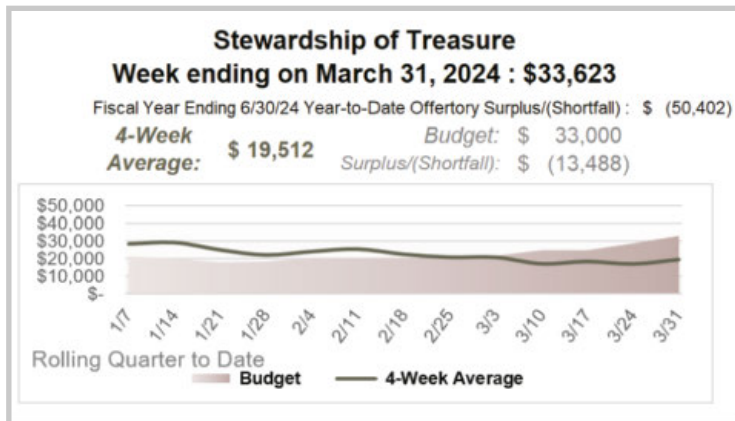
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
27 That Man is You! 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Jeffrey Gillespie Funeral Mass 11:00 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Catholicism 101 5:15 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	28 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> FLAME 9:30 AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> William Bourque Ouellette Baptism 12:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> The Oratory 5:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	29 AA Meeting 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Youth Schola 4:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Cub Scout Meeting 5:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	30 Catholicism 101 9:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholic Homeschoolers 10:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Friends in Faith 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> FLAME 5:15 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	1 Choir Rehearsal 4:45 - 6:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
2 Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA & AI-Anon Meetings 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	3 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00 - 6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> Making Music, Praying Twice 11:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholicism 101 6:05 pm <i>St. Jude</i> AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	4 That Man is You! 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> First Saturday Confession & Rosary 8:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Latin Mass 9:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholicism 101 5:15 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	5 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> FIRE 8:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> May Crowning & Procession 11:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	Rachel Louise Vickers Baptism 12:15 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Connected Catholics 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

Mass Intentions for April 27 - May 5

Saturday, April 27 8:15 am SH Fr. M *†Living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family 4:00 pm HM Fr. K †Ann Watson by Lewanne Hughes 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M †Thomas Foley by Edward & Marcia Lechner 4:00 pm SH Fr. C †Michael Kostin by the Kostin family Sunday, April 28 8:00 am SH Fr. C †Mary Kane by Judith & John Goodrich 8:30 am HM Fr. K †Catherine Martin by Tracy Winkeler 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M †Elizabeth Chandler by Pat Dunn 9:30 am SJ Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 10:30 am HM Fr. K †William "Bill" Stanbro by Agnes La Stora 11:00 am SH Fr. M *In thanksgiving 5:30 pm HM Fr. K †Deceased family members of Lisa O'Donnell by Lisa O'Donnell Monday, April 29 7:30 am HM Fr. K †Loretta Dilworth Rogan by Edward & Susan Dilworth 8:00 am SH Fr. M †In memory of Diane Ryan O'Kelly by the Ryan-Ertz family 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C †Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner Tuesday, April 30 7:30 am HM Fr. C †Charbonneau family by Adam & Joan Winters Wednesday, May 1 7:30 am HM Fr. K †Clarinda Young by Deb Swift	Thursday, May 2 8:00 am SH Fr. K †Andre Casavant (10th anniversary) by his family Friday, May 3 7:30 am HM Fr. K †Kelly family by Phyllis Kelly 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C †James & Yvonne Dunham by Debra & Michael Zboray Saturday, May 4 8:15 am SH Fr. M †Elizabeth "Betsy" Barbera by Lisa & Mats Agren 9:00 am HM Fr. C †Gregory McMann by Sean Arey 4:00 pm HM Fr. C †Dolores Sweeney by Kim & Chris Kralik 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. K †William & Margaret Donnelly & Sandy Donnelly by William & Francine Bowden 4:00 pm SH Fr. M *Special Intention for Charlie Prinn by Peter & Ann Gribbin Sunday, May 5 8:00 am SH Fr. M †Barbara Reny by Pat Storey 8:30 am HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 8:30 am SGTG Fr. K †Harry Wood by Peter & Barbara Wood 9:30 am SJ Fr. M †Katharine & Arthur Crowley by Claudia & Michael Crowley 10:30 am HM Fr. C †Helen Beers by Karen & George Spino & family 11:00 am SH Fr. K *In thanksgiving 5:30 pm HM Fr. C †Annemarie Sylvester by Michael Esty NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased
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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 28—Catholic Home Missions: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories where distance, difficult terrain, small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, and local economic or cultural challenges mean that those dioceses need outside financial help to minister to the faithful who live there. Funds collected support essential ministries in 70+ dioceses throughout the United States and its territories.

May 5—Haiti Door Collection: Our Social Justice and Peace Commission members have been working diligently to ensure our ability to resume safe, secure wire transfers despite the violence and unrest in Haiti. Our Sister Parish desperately needs our support. Thank you for your help!

May 19—Catholic Appeal 2025: More details to follow.

HAITI CRISIS—UPDATES FROM OUR SISTER PARISH:

From Fr. Pierre, Sacred Heart Parish, Meyer—Thank you for the opportunity to update you. Due to the situation of Port-au-Prince, we have more people in our community needing assistance, but we are unable to help them. After 20 years, our parish car is broken again, and we would like help fixing it. We ask you to pray for our parish community. Thank you for your generosity! **From Fr. Herol, Marbial parish—**We celebrated a very beautiful Easter by the Grace of God. In the Marbialaise community, I must tell you that there is a severe drought, which is causing famine. I salute the courage of our supporters. May God bless you!

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL AND PARISH LIFE: POTHE seeks a highly motivated, experienced Director of Liturgical and Parish Life. This full-time position reporting directly to the pastor oversees parish liturgical life—responsible for training, scheduling and coordinating all liturgical ministers, and collaborating with the local community to promote caring for the poor, sick, and elderly. Applicants should have thorough knowledge of the Roman Missal, liturgical norms and regulations, have at least two years of parish-based ministry experience, be a practicing Catholic in good standing, work collaboratively with others, pay strong attention to detail, demonstrate proficiency with technology, and be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: pothe.pastor@portlanddiocese.org.

THANK YOU FROM FRIENDSHIP HOUSE: Many thanks to parishioners and friends who have generously donated to our recent Friendship House meals. We received hearty casseroles, pasta dishes, homemade and bought baked goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, paper products, and toiletries. The residents who helped put the items away were grateful, respectful, and they send their gratitude to you all! We will be delivering our next meal to Friendship House on



Wednesday, May 1. Any meal or pantry donations are gladly accepted at Holy Martyrs Monday or Tuesday from 9 am—4 pm or on Wednesday until 3 pm. Refrigeration is available. If you'd prefer to send a cash donation, mail to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St., S. Portland ME, 04106. FMI: Deb, dpnicklas@gmail.com, (207) 272-0951. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

The POTHE Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive at Holy Martyrs on Thursday, May 9 from 1-6 pm. To schedule an appointment, please 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 pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDARS: The Knights of Columbus will be selling calendars after Masses every weekend in May. Buy yours for a chance to win! Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus Scholarship program.



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS: Purchase a flower for your mother after Masses on Mother's Day! Suggested price is \$2.00 per carnation. Carnations will be available to purchase after Mass on May 11 and 12. Proceeds benefit Maine Right to Life. Thank you, Mom, for the gift of life.



Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

WATCH PARTY FOR BISHOP-ELECT RUGGIERI'S

ORDINATION: If you haven't heard yet, our Diocese is preparing to receive a new bishop! Bishop-Elect Ruggieri will be ordained and installed as our 13th bishop on May 7 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The in-person Mass is by invitation only, but POTHE would like to be there spiritually in support. Join us at Holy Martyrs to watch the livestream of the Mass as a parish family! Light snacks will be provided. Doors open at 1:45 pm on May 7. Seating is limited. Reserve your seats now on our website, pothe.org/watch-party or call our parish office (207) 847-6890.



Bishop-Elect Ruggieri

ST. MONICA CLUB MEETING, SPECIAL GUEST:



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The next meeting of the St. Monica Club will be held on Thursday, May 9 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. **This month, Fr. Cartwright will be our special guest presenter!** To sign up, visit our website or email us at pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

CALLING ALL MEN OF OUR PARISH: POTHE Knights of Columbus Council #15791 invite you to put your faith into action! We are hosting an afternoon *Meet & Greet*. This is your opportunity for you to learn about our fellowship and the ways in which we provide needed to support to our parish and local communities. Some of our recent works have included the following:



- Donating 96 new coats and 24 backpacks to area schoolchildren
- Providing \$1,000 scholarships to two students in the Parish
- Providing \$500 scholarships to two seminarians
- Raising over \$5,000 for ABBA Pregnancy Center
- Raising over \$1,100 to benefit the intellectually disabled
- Donating \$500 to the Community of the Resurrection
- Hosting two Red Cross Blood Drives
- Donating over 450 pounds of food to area food pantries

The more members we have, the more people we can serve and the better we live our mission, "...sharing God's Word, and serving all in need." Join us on May 19 at Holy Martyrs from 1:00-3:00 pm to introduce yourself, talk with us and meet other men of our parish interested in putting our faith into action! FMI, email pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, April 27	Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ V. Rev. Paul H. Dumais
Sunday, April 28	All Priests
Monday, April 29	Rev. Nsame Venantius Rev. Raymond P. Morency
Tuesday, April 30	Rev. William F. Modlin Rev. Paul E. Coughlin
Wednesday, May 1	Rev. Steven G. Cartwright Rev. Francis P. Morin
Thursday, May 2	Rev. Patrick E. Agbodi, SMA Rev. John P. Davis
Friday, May 3	Rev. Frank J. Murray Rev. Joel R. Cyr
Saturday, May 4	Rev. Alfred E. Irving Rev. Bernard J. Welch
Sunday, May 5	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.

LET US KEEP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS: Brother Chip Metevier; Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey; Brother Mark Bastey; Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford; Brother Gerald Bose; Brother Charles Thurston; Luke Roy, son of Brother Mark Roy; Art Crowley, brother of Brother Mike Crowley; Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat; Brother James King; Cindy Carrier, wife of Brother Steve Carrier; Jeanne Madden, wife of Brother Chris Madden; Ashley Bamford; Brother Paul Tracy; Brother Marc Held.

PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER: Marianne McNally-Purda, Gretchen Sayward, Edward Hartnett, Joe Becker, Kalee Gwarjanski, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, 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, Gilman Michaud.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me." – Exodus 20:2-3

As a child, when topics of religion came up, one of my uncles used to like to say, "What difference does it make? It's all the same God." In other words, differences between religions didn't matter. In my uncle's case, he only meant that he didn't think it mattered whether you were Protestant or Catholic, but in time I met people who would use the same phrase to mean that it didn't matter whether you were Catholic, Muslim, Buddhist, or pagan. Their argument was that all of these deities were just different angles or different views on the one supreme deity, whom Christians call God, Muslims call Allah, Hindus call Nirvana and pagans call Zeus. If it's all the same God, why can't we learn from other religions? If we want to grow in our relationship with God, we should listen to these other traditions who might have learned things about God that we didn't know. After all, it's all the same God.

It's important to note that God thought otherwise. The prohibition on not having false gods before Him is a fairly plain indication that it's not all the same God. Even the adherents of false religions would usually grant that. The God that the apostles knew and preached is of a different character than the gods of the pagans or even the God of Islam. For one thing, the pagan gods aren't good. They demand things like child sacrifice, (Jeremiah 19:4-6) they lie, cheat, and steal and think nothing about it. Destruction and ruin follow wherever they go. How could these gods be the same as the one true God? God's answer is quite clear: they aren't.

What about different takes on the same God? Surely those differences don't matter so much. Again, God thought otherwise. Jesus Christ, during His earthly life, warned His apostles to be wary of false Messiahs who would come in His name (Matthew 24:24). The apostles likewise warned the early church about listening to anyone who departed from their teachings. "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed." (Galatians 1:8) What's the danger? By listening to false prophets and false teachers, we get led astray from obedience to Christ and His commands.

In the Old Testament, when God called Israel back from idolatry, He compared idolatry to an act of adultery. God was their spouse and they had abandoned Him for someone. Just as a husband or wife should have eyes only for their spouse, so too a faithful soul should have ears only for God and the teachings of His Church. This is why the first commandment includes not just false worship, but also that we protect and guard our faith from voices that would lead us away from God.

–Joe Moreshead

MAY CROWNING: There will be a May Crowning ceremony with our children in catechesis following the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Martyrs on Sunday, May 5. The ceremony will include the crowning of Mary by one of the children followed by a procession around the block with the Mary statue.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE: Join us for the return of Making Music, Praying Twice on Fridays during the Easter Season! Classes resume May 3 – May 31 on Fridays at 11 am in the Mary Garden at Holy Martyrs. Now in its tenth year, these fun, faith-filled music and movement classes are geared especially for little ones (under 5 - but older siblings are welcome, too!) together with their mamas, papas, and caregivers. Classes are free! If you have a child who was baptized in 2024, 2023 or 2022 you are especially encouraged to attend! Your child's ability to absorb the language of music is in its prime before the age of 3! FMI or to register, visit www.pothe.org/makingmusic or contact Jennifer Runge, Director of Sacred Music Jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org, (207) 847-6884.



CATHOLIC VETERANS TO DO SPRING CLEAN UP AT CALVARY CEMETERY:

On Saturday, May 11, Catholic veterans will be doing a spring cleanup at Calvary Cemetery. The morning will begin at 10 am with a brief prayer service, after which participants will trim weeds and clean veterans' grave markers, preparing for Memorial Day. Anyone is welcome to join for the cleanup. The cemetery is at 1461 Broadway, South Portland. For more information about Catholic Veterans of Maine, please contact the Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes at (207) 773-7746 or portlandpeninsula@portlanddiocese.org.



CATHOLICISM 101 – MORALITY: Catholicism 101 began again on Friday, April 5. Classes will take place on Fridays at 6:05 pm at St. Jude, Saturdays at 5:15 pm at St. Gregory, Tuesdays at 9 am at Sacred Heart, and Tuesdays at 7 pm at Holy Martyrs. Topics for the spring session are as follows:

- April 26, 27, 30 – Penance and Detachment
- May 3, 4, 7 – Perfect Love

To receive email updates, email faith formation at pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org. Visit pothe.org/Catholicism101 to watch previously recorded classes.

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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

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Our Cemetery

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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 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:	
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:		8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great
Items are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit to		Saturday:	
pothe@portlanddiocese.org .		8:15 am	Sacred Heart
		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. **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.

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.