

Sunday,
July 21
2024

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



MASS CANCELED!

Sacred Heart

**July 21
11 am**

Due to the Yarmouth
Clam Festival.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

- Mk 6 : 34

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Parish Picnic

St. Gregory the Great
August 24
12–3 pm

More details to follow.

Summer Concert
SARAH KROGER
Tickets on sale now!

See p. 5.



DOVE-AWARD NOMINATED CATHOLIC SINGER-SONGWRITER

**LIVE
PERFORMANCE**

Revival Style Praise & Worship

Sacred Heart Church
326 Main St., Yarmouth, ME
Info: www.poth.e.org

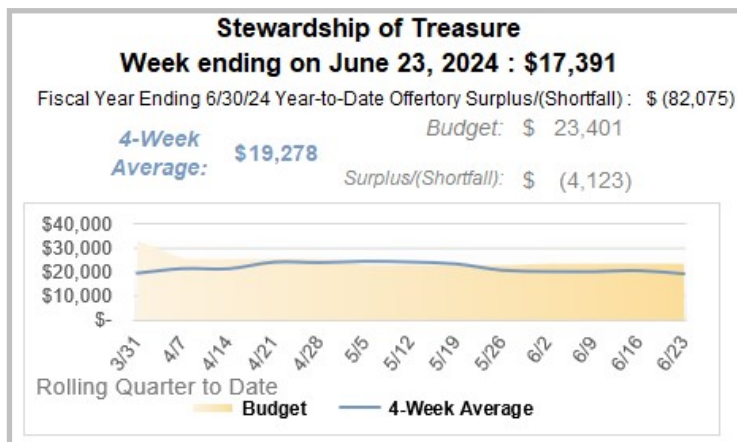
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
20 CANCELLED - That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Maine Needs Fatima Procession & Rosary Rally 12:00 - 2:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	21 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> Summer Sing Rehearsal 10:30 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Knights of Columbus Installation of New Members & Reception 1:00 - 4:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	22 Charles Locke Funeral 10:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA Meeting 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> CANCELLED - Boy Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	23 Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	24 Opus Dei Recollection Day for Women - 9:30 am for Men - 5:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Together with Alzheimer's 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
25 Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Advent Fair Informational Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	26 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00 - 6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> AA Meeting 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	27 That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i>	28 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> Summer Sing Rehearsal 10:30 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<div><div>July 28, 2024</div><div></div><div>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024</div></div>

Mass Intentions for July 20 - July 21

Saturday, July 20	Wednesday, July 24
8:15 am SH Fr. M †Fr. Raymond Miller, S.J. by Francis Murray 4:00 pm HM Fr. K †Peter Joseph Morrissette by Patricia LaClair 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M †Madeline Morin by her family 4:00 pm SH Fr. C †Michael R. Ouellette by Mike & Janet	7:30 am HM Fr. C †Bill Stanbro by John & Judith Goodrich
Sunday, July 21	Thursday, July 25
8:00 am SH Fr. C †John & Eva Le Compte by John & Jeanne Collins 8:30 am HM Fr. K †Theresa Arsenault by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M †Kobell family by Catherine M. Kobell 9:30 am SJ Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 10:30 am HM Fr. K †Josephine Marr by John Marr & family 11:00 am SH CANCELLED 5:30 pm HM Fr. K †Doris Conlon by Eileen & David Laconi	†Willard Langer by the Rodrigues family
Monday, July 22	Friday, July 26
7:30 am HM Fr. K †Norman & Yolande Roy by Michael & Theresa Beaulieu 8:00 am SH Fr. M †Michael Kostin by the Kostin family 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C †Doris Morency by Daniel & Denise Chapman	7:30 am HM Fr. K †Michael R. Dilworth by Edward & Susan Dilworth 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C *For the wedding of Bianca Cavacini & Stephen Fosburg by the Bride's family
Tuesday, July 23	Saturday, July 27
7:30 am HM Fr. C †Jo Luncher by her family	8:15 am SH Fr. M †Joseph Dunham & Ernest Dunham by their family 4:00 pm HM Fr. C †Agnes & Oscar Fredriksen by their family 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. K †Frank & Lonnie Norton by Mark & Patricia Norton 4:00 pm SH Fr. M †Ian M. Keith by Deborah Zboray
	Sunday, July 28
	8:00 am SH Fr. M *Special Intention for Rhodes Bolster by the Albert family 8:30 am HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 8:30 am SGTG Fr. K †Carl Anderson Jr. by his wife & children 9:30 am SJ Fr. M †Chester LeHay by Chris LeHay 10:30 am HM Fr. C *†Living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family 11:00 am SH Fr. K †John F. McGrath III by the Bearse family 5:30 pm HM Fr. C †Nancy Daggett by Friends in Faith group
NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased	

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 21—Maine Needs Fatima: About 100 years ago, Our Lady appeared six times on the thirteenth of each month with a message to the world. Only with the power of prayer can our world be healed. Maine Needs Fatima works to spread Our Lady's message by organizing public prayer of the Rosary. This collection supports their mission.

July 28—Peter's Pence: The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

August 11—Morning Star Recovery

NEW AT SGTG! ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING

NEEDS: At this time we are accepting **SUMMER MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING, ONLY.** We are looking for undergarments, sneakers, and sandals, too. We greatly appreciate your donations that meet our current needs. Please ensure donations are clean and in good condition. We have blue bins to collect donations at Holy Martyrs between the narthex and the parish hall, in the back of Sacred Heart, and now at the back of St. Gregory the Great! Thank you to all of our volunteers who support St. Vincent de Paul Mission. FMI: Evelyn, (207) 447-1086.



ADVENT FAIR MEETING: Our parish's fair will be held Saturday, December 7 at Sacred Heart. Join us for an informational meeting **Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart hall.** We are excited to feature popular booths at the fair, such as our baked goods table, knitted and sewn items, jewelry and accessories, table top greens, a tasty luncheon, and attic treasures. New ideas are needed and welcomed, so we are encouraging some new faces to join us in the fun! FMI, call Kim Lovett in our office, (207) 553-7042.



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MINISTRY RESUMES! We are excited to announce the continuation of the Friendship House meal ministry! Friendship House is a 15-bed sober living program in S. Portland, and the men who live there greatly appreciate our support. Contributions of home-cooked meals, pantry items, and personal care or household items can be placed in the Holy Martyrs kitchen 3 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Home cooked foods should feed 8 people or more, be labeled and dated, in a sealed container. Write **Friendship** on your bagged donations so we know they are for us. For questions, to sign up for email updates, or to volunteer, please contact Regina Prince at our Parish Office, (207) 847-6890, or sign up online.

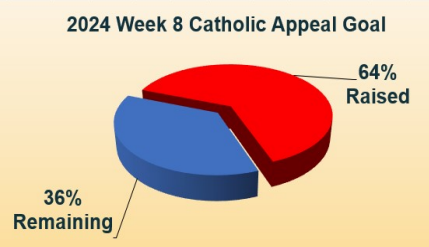


SUMMER RECREATION CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS—

THANK YOU: Recently, we announced that our Needy Fund would support students in need with summer recreational camp scholarships. Freeport Community Services sent us a note to share with you. Sarah Lundin, Executive Director, hand wrote, " Friends, Thank you for your unwavering commitment to FCS and our community. Your ongoing support is deeply in need and appreciated!" Thank you to all who support our POTHE Needy Fund. To give a donation, visit pothe.org/financial-support and the *Needy Fund General Support* tile.



2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT: Our Annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal, *United in Hope*, supports the ministries of our Church in Maine, which educate our youth and young adults, assist our parishes, comfort the sick, and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people of God. For a full list of programming, please see the brochures in our churches. FMI or to donate securely, visit portlanddiocese.org/giving.



DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS: 1) **Personal Assistant to the Bishop**—Responsible for all administrative functions for the Bishop. This is a full-time position. Successful candidates will have extensive experiences as an executive assistant, experience with formal business correspondence, knowledge of Church structure and culture and be an active practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. 2) **Bookkeeper**—Responsibilities include: processing payroll, entering cash receipts, maintaining databases and software as well as billing and account reconciliation. The successful candidate will have 2-5 years of full service bookkeeping. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

DR. PETER KWASNIEWSKI COMING TO POTHE: Noted author and liturgist Dr. Peter Kwasniewski will be joining us to give a lecture titled, *The Grace of Stability: How Liturgy Forms the Christian Soul*. A founding faculty member, administrator, and choir director at Wyoming Catholic College in Lander, Wyoming. Dr. Kwasniewski has pursued a career as a freelance author, public speaker, editor, publisher, and composer, with the intention of dedicating his life to the articulation and defense of Catholic Tradition in all its dimensions. The lecture at Holy Martyrs will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 4:30 pm, with a Q & A and book signing session immediately thereafter, and a light dinner to follow. Una Voce Maine is sponsoring the event. Reservations are not needed to attend, but UVM is asking for donations to help defray the expenses for the event, which fall outside our regular annual budget. Visit Una Voce Maine, www.unavocemaine.org/contact to contribute. Please include Peter K in your memo.



OPUS DEI Wednesday, July 24, 2024 Holy Martyrs Church

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. For more information, go to opusdei.org. 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. Our next Recollection is Wednesday, July 24 at Holy Martyrs.

Morning of Recollection for Women: The morning schedule begins at 9:30 am and includes a meditation by the 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. The meditation begins at 10:30 am and Holy Mass begins at 11:50 am. Babysitting is available. The recollection is conducted by a priest of Opus Dei.

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.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, July 20	Rev. Frank J. Murray Rev. Joel R. Cyr
Sunday, July 21	All Priests
Monday, July 22	Rev. Alfred E. Irving Rev. Bernard J. Welch
Tuesday, July 23	Rev. Reginald R. Brissette Rev. Philip M. Tracy
Wednesday, July 24	Rev. Phillip P. Cyr Rev. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN
Thursday, July 25	Rev. Aaron L. Damboise Rev. Timothy J. Nadeau
Friday, July 26	Rev. Raymond D. Auger Rev. John Mazzei
Saturday, July 27	Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFM, Cap
Sunday, July 28	Msgr. Andrew Dubois Rev. Hubert J. Paquet

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 at (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: Vin Nguyen, Ezekiel Banla, Evans B. Yongyee, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine, **Deacons:** Erin Donlon, Than Duc Pham, Hoa Tien Nguyen.

LET US KEEP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS: Brother Chip Metevier; Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey; 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; Brother Paul Tracy.

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, Kelly Dupont.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

THE PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY: PART 2

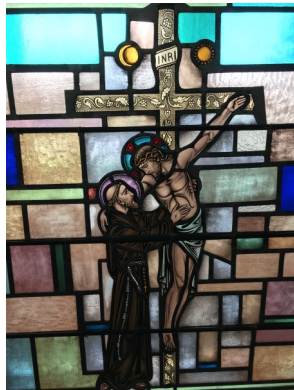
"To fight and not to heed the wounds." I think of the martyrs as the great example of this line. When the faith is lived well, it will not be lived unopposed. Do you continue to live it? Do you continue to speak about the faith when it exposes you to ridicule? Do you continue to live the faith when it leads you into danger? Do you care more about your objective as a Catholic, namely the greater glory of God, or about yourself? Of course, devoting yourself completely to God's service is for your good since it wins you an eternal reward in Heaven, but love of God should come first, and sometimes different priorities show through when the battle becomes fierce.

"To toil and not to seek for rest."

This was a novel concept for a high schooler. Growing up, I had the option of dialing things back when I so chose, with minimal consequences. Even in the world of competitive swimming, if I decided I couldn't keep pushing through a set, I stopped at the wall and told my coach I had a cramp. But in the service of God, the stakes are higher and the consequences for leaving something half done can be severe. Sometimes the only way to persevere is to focus more on the objective and forget your own fatigue. The missionaries who labored among the Indians in Canada and New York never got a break from learning the language and enduring the harsh climate. If they paused to think about how tired they were, they would have given up. It was only their singleness of purpose, to save souls, that kept them going.

"To labor and to ask for no reward." One of my English teachers at Cheverus used to skip this line on the grounds that, "When I work, I like to get paid for it." Of course, St. Ignatius was of a different mind, since he was vowed to poverty. It is a game changer to go from saying, "I work for God because He will reward me," to "I work for God because my one desire is to do His will." Looking for rewards can be crippling. Sometimes you get to see conversions happen and sometimes you don't, but you need to keep working anyway. Sometimes people thank you, and sometimes they don't; you need to keep teaching the faith anyway. If those little rewards are what you were after all along, if they don't come, you throw in the towel. If your only criteria was that you wanted to serve God and do His will, then come what may, so long as you can say in good conscience that that was what you were doing, then you will be satisfied. In time the fruits will be there, but when they come, your heart will already be full because you can say to God, "I gave you everything I had and everything I am."

—Joe Moreshead



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) AWARENESS WEEK - July 21-27, 2024:

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. We have copies of the text available in our parish library. Consider praying for this initiative, married couples, and all women as you participate in the Rosary Rally on July 20. Our team has compiled many digital resources to learn more at www.pothe.org/nfp. There is a space to ask questions and seek support.



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR SARAH KROGER! Friday August 16, 7 pm, at Sacred Heart, Sarah Kroger, a GMA Dove Award®-nominated artist, songwriter, and worship leader is coming to perform for our parish. Her hope is that people will come away knowing that it's okay to question, to pull on the string and enable the unraveling to happen, knowing there is One who is gently mending the tangled threads back together into a beautiful, reconstructed tapestry. Join us for worship in song with Sarah! Tickets are \$25 each or \$50 per family. Buy your tickets on our website: pothe.org/sarah-kroger.

WITH HER BAND

SARAH KROGER

8/16/2024

Start
7:00 PM

Ticket
\$25+



DOVE-AWARD NOMINATED CATHOLIC SINGER-SONGWRITER

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



Director of Pastoral
& Liturgical Life:
Regina Prince



Handyman:
Dave Therrien



Facilities
Maintenance
Manager:
Steve Tuttle



Director of
Communications
& Technology:
Joyce Hale



Director of
Faith Formation:
Joe Moreshead



Coordinator of
Sacraments:
Kim Lovett



Coordinator of
Family Life:
Kalee Gwarjanski



Faith Formation
Assistant: Kate
McGrath Holmquist



Facilities
Maintenance
Technician:
Chip Metevier



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

Website: 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, 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

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 (quiet Mass)

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Items are due 10 days prior to
publication. Submit to
pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

Daily Masses

Monday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

8:00 am Sacred Heart

12:15 pm Saint Jude

Tuesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

Wednesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

Thursday:

8:00 am Sacred Heart

Friday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

8:00 am St. Gregory the Great

Saturday:

8:15 am Sacred Heart

9:00 am Holy Martyrs 1st 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.