

Sunday,
July 28
2024

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Parish Picnic

St. Gregory the Great
August 24
12–3 pm
See p. 5.



GET YOUR TICKETS
NOW!

Sarah Kroger Concert

August 16
Sacred Heart
7 pm
See p. 5.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat "

- Jn 6 : 13

Vacation Bible Camp
2024




Cathletics!



Thank you
Campers &
Volunteers!



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>	28 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 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>	29 AA Meeting 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Boy Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	30 Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	31 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1 Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	2 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>	3 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>	4 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> Summer Sing Rehearsal 10:30 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> William John Hanrahan Baptism 11:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	

Mass Intentions for July 27- August 4

Saturday, July 27 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	Thursday, August 1 8:00 am SH Fr. K † Bill Hughes by Lewanne Hughes
Sunday, July 28 8:00 am SH Fr. M *Special Intention for Fr. 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	Friday, August 2 7:30 am HM Fr. K † Albin Zlakowski by Karen & Ken Rusinek 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C *Special Intention for Regina Bennett by Deb Swift
Monday, July 29 7:30 am HM Fr. K † Winters family by Adam & Joan Winters 8:00 am SH Fr. M † Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin family 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C † Teresa Popadak by Joe Moreshead	Saturday, August 3 8:15 am SH Fr. M *Special Intention Sean Hartnett by Dolores Hartnett 9:00 am HM Fr. C † Nolan Irish by Joseph Moreshead 4:00 pm HM Fr. M † Joseph & Irene Craney by Kathy Lennon 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C † Therese Bernier Burns by Chris & Lori Grassi 4:00 pm SH Fr. K † Cindy Russell by Mary & Bill Keith
Tuesday, July 30 7:30 am HM Fr. C † Patrick Henry by Mari Henry	Sunday, August 4 8:00 am SH Fr. K † Deceased parents of Peter & Cindy McCabe by Peter & Cindy McCabe 8:30 am HM Fr. M † Fr. Bud Welsh by Catherine M. 8:30 am SGTG Fr. C † Deceased members of the Levesque family by Therese Rouleau 9:30 am SJ Fr. K † Philomene, Stephen, Teyi, Kyriel & Lynn-Gabriella Lawson by Latre Field 10:30 am HM Fr. M † Sandra Dudley by Helen Stanbro 11:00 am SH Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 5:30 pm HM Fr. M † Christine Mortimer by Annie Halpin
Wednesday, July 31 7:30 am HM Fr. C † Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner	NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

WEEKLY OFFERTORY DATA: The weekly offertory graph is unavailable this week. Check back next week for updates.

CATHOLICISM 101—CHURCH HISTORY: Catholicism 101 will continue this coming year with a survey of Church History. Stay tuned for more information!

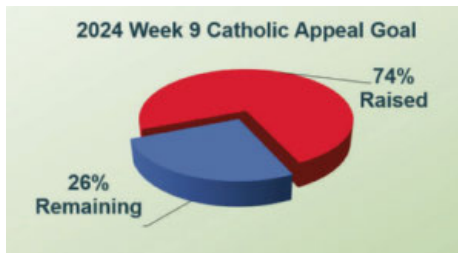


UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

August 11—Morning Star Recovery: Morning Star Recovery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission of helping people become recovered from drug addiction through a 12-step program and reconciled with God through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and traditional Catholic spirituality. We have dedicated this work to The Blessed Virgin Mary and we ask her to guide all who seek hope and healing.

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. As of Week 9 of the Catholic Appeal, POTHE has raised 74% of its annual goal. Can you help us reach 100%? 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 experience 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. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: hr@portlanddiocese.org.
- 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.



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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 before 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. Our next delivery is August 7. 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, pothe.org/friendship-house.



NEW AT SGTGI! 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.



SUMMER SING AT SACRED HEART: Ever considered joining the Sacred Heart 11 am SATB Choir but were too nervous to do it? Our Director of Sacred Music, Jen Runge, invites you to join her and others to *sing the Mass*. No previous choir experience necessary, just an openness to trying new things and a good sense of pitch. It's a perfect time to join. Meet at 10:30 am. FMI Jen Runge, (207) 847-6884 or pothe.music@portlanddiocese.org.



CALL FOR CATECHISTS: We are in need of catechists for the academic year 2024-2025. We have a particular need for help at our monthly FIRE program. FIRE meets every first Sunday of the month from 8:30-11:30 am at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth. Because parents are part of the classes in FIRE, we are in need of non-parents to help as catechists. This is the catechesis for all the children in Parish of the Holy Eucharist, so even if you're not a regular Holy Martyrs Mass-goer, we encourage you to consider serving as a catechist at FIRE. FMI, email Joe at pothe.faithformation@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 check memo or comment section online.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | COUNCIL #15791:

Congratulations to the following Catholic men of our Parish and Council #101 in Portland, for becoming the newest members of the Knights of Columbus Order.



Pictured: Deputy Grand Knight William Dennis Carraway, Brother Matthew Mark Martino, Brother Edward Carl Lechner, Brother Dan M. Hayes, and Brother Frank Paul of Council 101 in Portland. Also pictured is Sir Knight Frank Knight, Guard Charles Thurston, Financial Secretary Jonathan Fuller, and Past Deputy Grand Knight Joseph P. Mathew OFS. Taking the photo was Brother Luke Pluto.

With each council in the state being challenged to reach out to the Catholic men of their churches and spread the good news about the Knights of Columbus, this degree was hosted by Council #15791 at Holy Martyrs on July 21. The moving part of this degree was having eight special witnesses to the five new candidates' installation, including one member from another council within our district, four of own council members, and one council member's family (wife and two sons). We pray that these five new Brothers in our order will now move forward and take an active part in their Council and Order. Thanks be to God for all His many gifts.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, July 27	Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFM, Cap
Sunday, July 28	Msgr. Andrew Dubois Rev. Hubert J. Paquet
Monday, July 29	Priests Unassigned Rev. Seamus P. Griesbach
Tuesday, July 30	Rev. Prabu N. Magimaidass HGN, A.N. Rev. Amandus B. Sway, AJ
Wednesday, July 31	Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss Rev. David R. Raymond
Thursday, August 1	Rev. John C. Bacevicius, OFM Rev. Scott M. Mower
Friday, August 2	Rev. Robert L. Lupo Rev. Mark P. Nolette
Saturday, August 3	All Deceased Priests Rev. Justin F. Sefembly
Sunday, August 4	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 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 UNSINKABLE CHURCH

In the Gospel of the Mark, there's a passage in which the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee. A storm comes up, the boat is tossed, and the waves start pouring into the boat. Weirdly enough, I've been in this situation.

When we were kids, we had a paddleboat up to camp. At the age of seven or eight, the Water Wheeler paddleboat was the largest ship we were allowed to captain, and even then, only within the cove. There was one day in which my cousins and a few friends were visiting. There had to be at least six kids in this four-passenger boat, but it wouldn't surprise me if we had more.

That day was especially windy. Our normally calm lake had white caps on it (which we thought was really cool). We went downwind to explore a creek at the end of the cove. Going down was easy, but getting back was more difficult. With the boat overloaded with kids (small as we were) it was lower to the water than it might otherwise have been. The waves on the lake started splashing into the front of it.

I appointed myself captain of the ship since I was older than most and this was my family's camp. For reasons which still mystify me, this was accepted among the crew. At first, I ordered that



we paddle harder to overcome the force of the wind and get back to camp. Paddling harder meant we were going against the waves and more water poured in the boat. I tried shifting the passengers to the back of the paddleboat, but this left no one to man the pedals in the front and we were pushed back to the creek. I tried balancing my weight in the middle while others paddled, but the waves splashed in more. The more the waves splashed in, the lower the boat got, and the more water we took on. Finally, one of my cousins broke all the codes of chivalry and hollered, "Help!!!" My parents came out with the speedboat, brought us into the boat, and tied a ski rope to the front of the paddleboat.

You've probably been wondering why I've been telling you this. Apart from the sheer fact that I find it funny, it was this: when the speedboat started pulling, the paddleboat submerged completely underwater, only to pop up a moment later. You actually couldn't completely sink it. The material it was made of wouldn't allow it to. It could get very low in the water and cease to function very well, but it would never completely sink.

St. Peter's boat is considered a figure of the Church. Sometimes it looks like the Church will founder. She is caught in that Catch 22 where the more she takes on water, the lower the boat gets, the more water comes in. Of course, she's meant to sail and ferry souls to heaven, but even when she's waterlogged, she can never be sunk. Her Captain will never allow it.

—Joe Moreshead

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.



POTHE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Come out to the lake at St. Gregory the Great for our annual Parish Picnic on **August 24 from 12-3 pm**. We will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs. You bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert. Play lawn games, visit our ministry table, and swim in Crystal Lake! We have a new event this year that you won't want to miss. Practice your aim and warm-up your throwing arm for this year's fundraiser, Dunk our Pastor! Proceeds benefit Faith Formation and Sacred Music Ministries. FMI and to sign up with your dish, visit pothe.org/parish-picnic-1.





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Fr. Paul Marquis



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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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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
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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

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Becoming Catholic: Please contact

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Communion to the Homebound: Please email Kim Lovett,
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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.