Sunday,

August 18,

2024

Parish of the Holy Eucharist





CATECHIST ORIENTATION

August 26 Holy Martyrs 6 pm



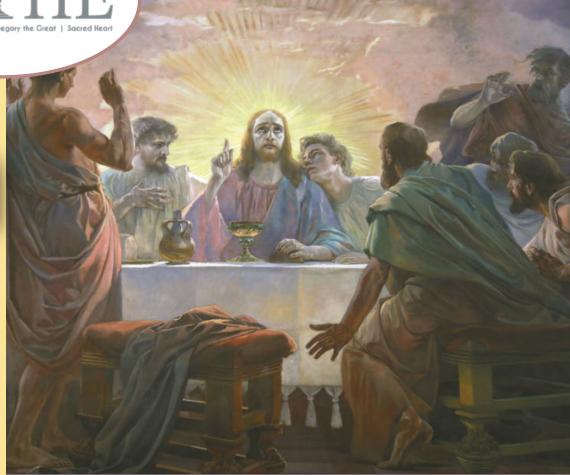
CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

Have you registered?

First Class: September 8 Holy Martyrs 8:30-11:30 am

FMI/Register:





20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood

remains in Me and I in him, says the Lord . " -Jn 6: 56

Save the Date!

Women's ACTS Retreat

Get away from your busy schedule and join women like yourself who are seeking God's answers to life, family, and eternity. All women aged 21 and older are encouraged to attend.



Visit https://pothe.org/acts-retreat

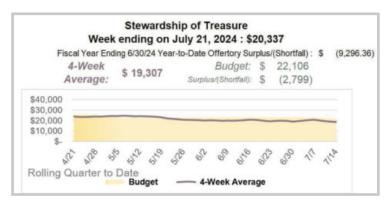
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
17	18	19	20	21	
That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart ACTS Core Meeting 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Holy Martyrs Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Clinton Barter Funeral 11:00 am St. Gregory the Great Road for Hope Visitors 5:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Summer Sing Rehearsal 10:30 am Sacred Heart Dr. Peter Kwasniewski Lecture 4:30 pm Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	AA Meeting 10:30 am St. Gregory the Great Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs Canceled—Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Parent Orientation for Catechesis 6:00 - 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholic Homeschoolers 10:00 am Holy Martyrs ACTS Women's Retreat Team Meeting 6:00 pm Holy Martyrs	Together w/ Alzheimer's 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Meals on Wheels 8:00 am Holy Martyrs Advent Fair Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart AA Meeting 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 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 Lewis Snow Funeral 11:00 am Sacred Heart Parish Picnic 12:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of Kristen Gould August 25 - 31 Holy Martyrs Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Summer Sing Rehearsal 10:30 am Sacred Heart	Fr. Sebastian Rale Pilgrimage 2:00 pm Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	

Mass Intentions for August 17 - August 25

Saturday, August 17		Thursday, August 22					
8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	*Josh Holzer by his mother, Judith Pollock	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K [†] Jeannette Kabat by Cynthia & Philip Gerrard	
4:00 pm HM VP †Mary Jean Fake by Lewanne Hughes		Friday, August 23					
4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C	†Nicholas Cote by his family	7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K [†] Vincent Kane by Judith & John Goodrich	
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	†Peter & Phyllis Phaneuf by Michael & Debra Zboray	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C †Vincent family by Catherine M. Kobell	
Sunday,	7			Saturday, August 24			
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	†Isadore and Rachel Houde by the Albert family	8:15 am	SH	Fr. M**Living and deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family	
8:30 am	НМ		†Bruce Peaslee by Cecelia Peaslee	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. M *Intentions of Connected Catholics members by Phyllis Kelly	
8:30 am	SGTG		†Clayton Aldous by Len & Jennifer Sherwood			members by Phyllis Kelly	
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	*Special Intention for Beth Alster by Braedon, Emily & Luke Alster	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners	
10:30 am	НМ		★ All POTHE Parishioners	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. K †Carl Anderson, Jr. by his wife & children	
11:00 am	11:00 am SH VP †Tammi Stokes by Gina Stokes		Sunday, August 25				
5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. C	†Edith Kaulbach by Edward Johnson	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K †Chito Villanueva by Vicki Saba	
Monday,		t 19		8:30 am	НМ	Fr. M †Julia & Francesca Valle by Estela Valle	
7:30 am 8:00 am 12:15 pm	SH		Mass Canceled Robert & Cynthia Hoehl by the Kostin family Fr. Bud Welsh by Catherine M.			Fr. C Deceased members of the Orcutt family by the Orcutt family	
Tuesday			The bud Weish by Cutherine M.	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. K Rene & Rosalie St. Pierre by Larry & Marie Beaulieu	
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†H. Grady Hughes by Helen Stanbro	10:30 am	НМ	Fr. M John J. Smith by JoAnne Durant	
12:00 pm	NH	Fr. M	★Intentions of the residents of Sedgewood Commons	11:00 am	SH	Fr. C *Deceased family members of Frances Prinn	
Wednesday, August 21		5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. M †Souls in Purgatory			
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Norman & Yolande Roy by Michael & Theresa Beaulieu	NH—Nursi	ng Hom	ne VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention *Deceased	

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

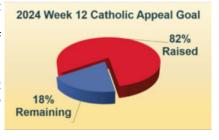
August 18—Lay Mission-Helpers Association: This is an organization that makes it possible for lay Catholic professionals to share their talents and be witnesses of their Catholic faith in mission dioceses around the world.

September 1—POTHE Capital Campaign: This collection supports facility improvement projects with 100% of your donation directly funding these projects.

September 8—Catholic University of America and Special Education Needs: Details coming soon.

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 12, we are holding steady at reaching only 82% of our goal. Can you help us reach 100%? FMI or to donate securely, visit portlanddiocese.org/giving.

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for your continued support of our Council through your participation in the CLYNK recycling program, sponsored by Hannaford. 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 Regina Prince, Director of Liturgical and Parish Life, (207) 847-6890, and she will put you in touch with us. FMI, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

Aug Knight of the Month

Brother Richard Shaw

Aug Family of the Month

Advocate Frank Lemanski and Wife

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PROGRAM: This weekend, our parish welcomes Karen Hunka (served in Ghana), Danita

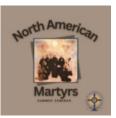
Kurtz (served in Papua New Guinea), and Damian Kabot (served in Bolivia and Mexico) who will speak about their missionary service and appeal for our prayerful and financial support for the Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH). Founded in Los Angeles in 1955,



LMH makes it possible for Catholic laity to use their professional gifts in service to the poor and the marginalized in mission dioceses. LMH missionaries serve 3-year terms as teachers, nurses, accountants, and other professionals in some of the most impoverished and underserved communities around the world. The second collection today will be for the support of the work of LMH. Please be generous! FMI, visit www.laymissionhelpers.org. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the missionary work of Lay Mission-Helpers!

AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE! NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SUMMER SEMINAR: We are

pleased to announce that our Summer Seminar—The Holy Martyrs of North America is now available to watch online! In July, Joe Moreshead, Director of Faith Formation, recorded his three classes for all to watch on demand. Class Handouts are linked in the video descriptions. Watch the classes at pothe.org/summer-seminar.



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MINISTRY—NEW SCHEDULE!

Beginning in September, we will deliver our Friendship House Meal the last Tuesday of the month. This means that

we will deliver a meal on September 24. Please have food and pantry/toiletry donations to Holy Martyrs by 1 pm on Tuesday, September 24. FMI, 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.

YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Summer months

tend to be lean at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. They are having a *Summerstock the Pantry* food drive for the month of August. There are specific needs that are difficult for the Pantry to secure, and they have asked for our help. The Yarmouth Food Pantry has asked Sacred Heart to collect **shampoo** and **conditioner** for the



month of August. There is a collection box in the narthex at Sacred Heart for your donations throughout the month of August. Thank you!

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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 the Pastor!** Proceeds benefit Faith Formation and Sacred Music Ministries. FMI and to sign up with your dish, visit pothe.org/parish-picnic-1.

NEXT WEEK—SEBASTIAN RÂLE 300th ANNIVERSARY:

Fr. Rale, a native of France, was pastor of the Norridgewock tribe for 30 years. Despite risk to his own life, Fr. Rale refused to abandon the Norridgewock and was killed by English militia in 1724. Fr. Jim Nadeau will offer Mass at St. Sebastian Cemetery in Madison on Friday, August 23 at 3 pm. This is the 300th anniversary of Fr. Rale's death. A talk on Fr. Rale will follow at 5 pm. On Saturday, August 24, the Fr. Rale Pilgrimage will be held from 9 am – 12 pm, beginning at St. Sebastian's Church in Madison. On Sunday, August 25, from 2 – 3:30 pm, we will hold a Fr. Rale Pilgrimage at Holy Martyrs church in Falmouth for those in southern Maine who are unable to make it to Madison. Please invite others to come.

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, August 28 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. 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.

Welcome Visitors!

Want to participate in our offertory collection? If you'd like to make your offering online, please scan the QR code.



PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS				
Saturday, August 17	Rev. Augustin Sebasthiyan, HGN Rev. Alfred Jacques			
Sunday, August 18	Rev. Albert B. Colpitts Rev. Johnson S. Panneer Slevam, HGN			
Monday, August 19	Rev. Dominic Savio, HGN Rev. Divine Fossoh			
Tuesday, August 20	Rev. Paul R. Marquis Rev. Vincent P. Mellone			
Wednesday, August 21	Rev. Robert D. Lariviere Rev. Joseph O. Osunde, OP			
Thursday, August 22	Rev. Peter Uhde Rev. Joseph W. Cahill			
Friday, August 23	Rev. Albin A. Andrus Rev. Raymond Picard			
Saturday, August 24	Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko Msgr. Rene Mathieu			
Sunday, August 25	All Priests			

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, Jean Bissonnette.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

SWIMMING AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: THE VALUE OF ROUTINE

Over my years of swimming, the structure of our practices became fairly predictable. While the particulars of the main

set would change, we could always be guaranteed a 500-yard warm up, 200-yard kick, maybe 4x50s descend, and 4x25s half fast, half easy (always spelt "EZ" on the board) would be the signal that the main set was coming up. The main set could take as much as an hour. Once we got within a



half-hour of the end of practice, nothing intense got introduced. Usually in the leftover time we would work on hypoxics (i.e., sets in which we limited how much we breathed).

There was a rhythm to how the day would go. Mentally, you knew you were safe from anything grueling in the beginning of practice. When the 4x25s showed up on the board, you were prepared to embrace the pain for the main set. When the main set was done, you knew you could relax.

Occasionally our coaches tried to mix it up. In some sense, I get it. We, the swimmers, had started taking this pattern in our workouts as a kind of constitutional right that could not be transgressed. It was important our coaches reminded us that they were free to push harder than they had pushed before, so that we could improve. With that said, I think we swam worse when the routine was broken.

With the predictable rhythm, we knew what to expect. We could throw ourselves all into the main set knowing that there was a light at the end of the tunnel. When the routine was broken, we tended to hold back, not knowing if we would need extra gas for something coming later.

In a similar way, routines are fairly helpful in your prayer life. If you can establish a consistent routine (even with small practices), your spiritual life will go much better. If even a small part of your day is consistently carved out for prayer, you can give yourself completely to prayer in that moment. Without a routine, you're likely to go through your day aware that you should pray, but not sure when, and not sure how long you'll have to do it. Just as we did better with a smaller main set that we knew was coming, so too you're likely to do better with a small bit of time set aside for prayer that you can hold to than with grand aspirations for long hours in prayer that you haven't planned for. Likewise, have a routine as to what you're going to do for prayer. Sometimes prayer comes naturally, but for those times when it doesn't, I recommend having a consistent bare minimum routine. Maybe do one of the meditations from "My Daily Bread." Even an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be is good. Just have a routine and stick to it.

-Joe Moreshead

GOD, LOVE, AND MARRIAGE-EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU START DATING: Once again, Joe Moreshead and Kalee Gwarjanski will teaching a week-long course for teens on love, relationships, and where God fits into it all. The course runs for four nights in a row beginning on Monday, September 9 through Thursday, September 12. Students in grades 6-8 meet 6:30-7:30 pm. Students in grades 9-12 meet 7:30-8:30 pm. We'll cover why God gave us these feelings to begin with, what our moral responsibilities are, how to date, and how marriage and family life work. FMI and to sign up, contact Joe Moreshead, pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

NEW! CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: CGS is

Montessori-style catechesis for ages 3-6, introducing essential elements of the Catholic faith. This trusted curriculum is used worldwide and we are excited to offer it to you! Classes are twice a month on Sunday mornings at Holy Martyrs church, once within FIRE and once following the 8:30 Mass. For CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD more information, full schedule,



and registration information please visit www.pothe.org/cgs.

PARENT CATACHESIS ORIENTATION MEETING: Please join Father Cartwright and the Faith Formation Staff to begin our upcoming year of Catechesis at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. We will have an orientation meeting on Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm at Holy Martyrs. Back by popular request, Father will provide encouragement for family learning. We will also give program overviews, complete registrations, and answer any questions.

Do you have questions about Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church?

TRIBUNAL PRESENTATION ON ANNULMENTS: The bond of marriage is unbreakable according to Our Lord, "if it is lawful." But some marriages lack the necessary knowledge or consent to make those vows valid. When this happens, a member of the faithful can ask the Church to investigate and declare whether or not those vows really were valid and binding. When the Church finds they were not, these are called "declarations of nullity" or annulments. If you are divorced and remarried, are in an irregular marital situation, or have questions about the validity of a previous marriage, this is a great opportunity to learn more about ways of moving forward. Representatives from the marriage tribunal of the Diocese of Portland will offer this presentation on Tuesday, September 17 at 6 pm in the hall at Sacred Heart.









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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

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Parish of the Holy Eucharist 266 Foreside Road

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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 N	lasses	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: Items are due 10 days prior to		8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great		
		Saturday:			
publication. Submit to		8:15 am	Sacred Heart		
pothe@portlanddiocese.org.		9:00 am	Holy Martyrs 1 st Sat.		

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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.