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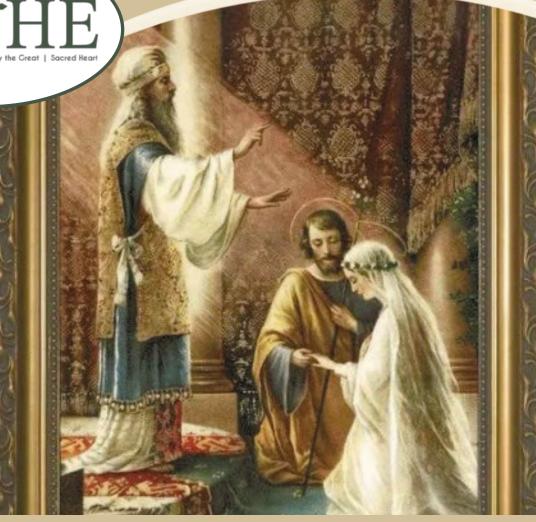
Youth Schola

Rehearsals begin Monday, October 7 Sacred Heart 4-5 pm More details on p. 5



CHURCH HISTORY

Fall classes in session! More details on p. 5



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When He brought her to the man, the man said: 'This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken.' That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh." -Gn 2:22—24

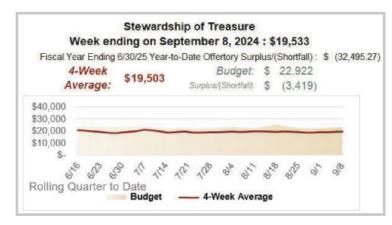
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Satu	rday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 St. Faustina Kowalska That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart First Saturday Confession & Rosary 8:00 am Holy Martyrs Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart	Latin Mass 9:00 am Holy Martyrs Blessing of the Animals 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 10:30 am Sacred Heart Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	6 27th Sunday of Ordinary Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude FIRE/CGS 8:30 AM Holy Martyrs Oratory 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs	7 Our Lady of the Rosary AA Meeting 10:30 am St. Gregory the Great Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs Youth Scola 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Cub Scouts Meeting 5:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart OCIA 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs	8 Catholicism 101 9:00 am Sacred Heart 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs ACTS Women's Retreat Team Meeting 6:00 pm Holy Martyrs
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi Choir Rehearsal 4:45 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Acts Proto-Core Meeting 6:00 pm Holy Martyrs Troops of St. George 6:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	Meals on Wheels 8:00 am St. Jude Social Justice Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs Boy Scout Leader Meeting 6:30 pm Sacred Heart AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great	11 St. John XXIII Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3:00 - 6:00 pm St. Jude Making Music, Praying Twice 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholicism 101 6:05 pm St. Jude AA Meeting 7:00 pm Sacred Heart	12 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary That Man is You 7:00 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Catholicism 101 5:15 pm St. Gregory the Great	13 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am St. Jude Circle of Grace 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Connected Catholics 2:00 pm Holy Martyrs Calix 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs

Mass Intentions for October 5 - October 13

Saturday, October 5			Wednesday, October 9				
8·15 am	CLI	Fr. M	** For the Living & Deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family	7:30 am			*Peter Pluto by Luke Pluto
8:15 am SH Fr. M Desiree Douglas Clady's family		Thursday, October 10					
9:00 am	HM	Fr. C	† Mr. Scott Gurney by the Arey family	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	*Bill Hughes by Lewanne Hughes
4:00 pm	HM	Fr. M	†Thomas Eschenfelder by Donna Crowley	Friday, O			
4:00 pm	SCTC	Er C	† Carl & Mary Ann Lechner by Edward & Marcia Lechner	7:30 am			†Amy & Kendal Dunham by their family
4.00 pm	3010	rı. C	Marcia Lechner	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C	†Napolitano family by Cindy & Steve Carrier
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. K	†Raymond Crowley by Patricia Crowley	Saturday,	Octob	er 12	
Sunday,	Octobe	er 6		8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	1 [†] Fr. Raymond Miller, S.J. by Francis Murray
8:00 am 8:30 am	SH HM		†Frank Leary by John & Jeanne Collins †Fred Trani by anonymous	4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. K	George Andrew Spino by Karen & George Spino & family
8:30 am	SGTG		†Roy Clark by Peter & Barbara Wood	4:00 pm	SGTG		I †Berthier "Bert" Picard by Jean Hyland
9:30 am			*Manola Basa by Leopold & Lydia Dondiz	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. C	†Nathan Stewart by Mary Ellen Clayman
10:30 am			†Paula Ferguson by John & Judith Goodrich	Sunday, October 13			
11:00 am			*All POTHE Parishioners	8:00 am	SH	Fr. C	* All POTHE Parishioners
			*Children & Teens of POTHE by POTHE	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	†Michael Robb by the Regan family
5:30 pm	HM	VP	Faith Formation	8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M	1 † Deceased loved ones of Maria Ramos
Monday, October 7			9:30 am	SJ	Fr. C	*Joseph St. Pierre by Larry & Marie Beaulieu	
7:30 am 8:00 am	HM SH	Fr. K	†Elijah & Rachel by Lisa & Mats MASS CANCELLED	10:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	† Deceased Knights of Columbus Council by
12:15 pm		Fr. C	*Healing for Craig Morency by Denise & Daniel Chapman	11:00 am	SH	Fr. M	Dottie Stackpole by Caroline Nguembu Tagne
Tuesday, October 8			5:30 pm	HM	Fr. K	†Gerry Ann Grasso by Kathy Lennon	
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	†Steven Domke by Karen & Ken Rusinek	NH—Nursi	ing Hom	ne VP	—Visiting Priest *Special Intention *Deceased

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service



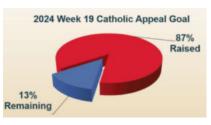
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 6—Catastrophe Assistance: Over the past several years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called on parishes to conduct second collections in response to various natural disasters domestically and internationally. This has been a concrete and effective expression of solidarity of the Church in the United States with those suffering at home and abroad.

October 13—Haiti Door Collection: Check out our POTHE website with links to the Facebook Pages of our Sister Parish in Haiti! Visit: pothe.org/haiti.

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 19, your generosity has brought us to 87% of our goal. Can you help us reach 100%? FMI or to donate securely, visit portlanddiocese.org/giving.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: If God were to ask, "What did you do about abortion?" ...how would you answer? Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil you can be a light in the darkness and a witness to the sanctity of all human life. From September 25 to November 3, faithful believers will unite in Portland to pray for an end to abortion, to give hope to all those who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy, and to offer healing to those who have experienced abortion. Join us in prayer on the sidewalk 9 am-1 pm daily, Monday through Saturday, outside Planned Parenthood, 443 Congress Street in Portland. Sign up for a prayer shift: www.40daysforlife.com/portlandme, or contact (207) 613-5910, 40daysportland@gmail.com.

Welcome, Visitors!

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



PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD: Project Rachel in collaboration with St. Rose of

Lima Parish will be hosting a prayer service for those grieving the loss of a child and those wishing to support them. This will be held at 6:00 pm on



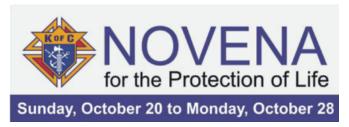
October 18 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Jay.

ROSARY FOR LIFE PRAYER SERVICE: October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary and the 40 Days for Life

campaign is also in progress. This is also when we pray the beautiful *Rosary for Life*. Join us on **Saturday**, **October 19**, at noon. We will gather in the



grotto at Holy Martyrs on Foreside Road in Falmouth. (We'll adjourn to the church if it's raining.) Bring your family if you can. Invite your friend in the next pew at Mass. Spread the word to all about this important event. Let's lift our prayers to Heaven for the most vulnerable among us. This prayer service is sponsored by the POTHE/OLH ACTS Ministry.



NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE: October 20 through October 28—parishioners, please make time and join your Council Brothers and their family members, of the Parish of the Holy Eucharist Council #15791, in a private act of prayer to promote the protection of life. You set the time and the place when it is convenient to you and your family. Use this webpage: https://pothe.org/novena-for-life, to register for the novena. Novena for Life prayers and Mysteries will be e-mailed or mailed to you upon request or, you can access these resources at the national Knights of Columbus website for *Novena for Life* at the link below-

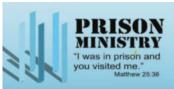
https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/novena-life.html

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Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

PRISONS - A MINISTRY? Join us for an inspiring witness from Scott Landry, parishioner and Associate Commissioner

for the Maine Department of Corrections. He'll discuss some recent reforms at the Bureau of Prisons that have improved life for the inmates and those who work in Maine state



prisons. Scott's talk will be followed by a panel discussion about the details of serving in Prison Ministry, featuring parishioners who have ministered to prisoners over the years. We'll gather at 2 pm on Sunday, October 6, at St. Pius X church at 492 Ocean Avenue, Portland. This program is free of charge and sponsored by the POTHE/OLH ACTS Ministry. Please plan to join us! FMI: Tom, (207) 518-9236.

CALL FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS! If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us! Reach out to the Music Ministers at each church, visit www.pothe.org/sacredmusic, or call Jen Runge, (207) 847-6884.



SMALL GROUP FAITH-SHARING FOR ADULTS: Our OLH/POTHE ACTS Ministry is sponsoring a faith-sharing

group for adults that meets once a month on Wednesday evenings. We gather at Holy Martyrs on Foreside Road in Falmouth in the Green Room. Our group leader is Fr. Brian



Conley, SJ. The next meeting is **Wednesday**, **October 16**, from 6.30 pm to 8 pm (there will be snacks!). Please join us! FMI: Peter, (207) 329-5889.

MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE OUTDOORS IN

OCTOBER: Designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, together with their caregivers, you will move and groove to upbeat songs tied to the liturgical year. Classes run Fridays, 10:30 am in the Mary Garden at Holy Martyrs through November 1. FMI and to register, visit pothe.org/makingmusic or call Jen Runge, (207) 847-6884.



JOIN THE TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE: Do you have a son

you want to become a virtuous man? The Troops of St. George is a Catholic scouting group for boys age 6-18. Boys and their fathers / grand-fathers or



male guardian work together building skills, having adventures, and developing connections within the Catholic community. The Troops of St. George promotes virtue, honor and fraternity in boys and young men though the outdoors and Catholic tradition. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9 at St. Gregory the Great Hall at 6 pm. FMI, www.troopofsaintgeorge.org, email

Troop423@tsghq.org or call Dan (207) 240-5419.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS Rev. Frank J. Murray Rev. Joel R. Cyr Sunday, October 6 Our Holy Father Rev. Alfred E. Irving Rev. Bernard J. Welch Rev. Reginald R. Brissette

Rev. Philip M. Tracy

Rev. Timothy J. Nadeau

PRAYER CORNER

Wednesday, October 9 Rev. Philip P. Cyr Rev Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN

Tuesday, October 8

Thursday, October 10 Rev. Aaron L. Damboise

Friday, October 11 Rev. Raymond D. Auger Rev. John Mazzei

Saturday, October 12 Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFM, Cap

Sunday, October 13 Bishop Emeritus Robert P. Deeley, JCD

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, Thanh 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, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, Dolores Hartnett, Keith Stackpole, 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, Tanya Ziegler, Michael Connolly, Charles Pinette.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTIONS ON FAMILY CATECHESIS (FIRE), PART 2 SAVIO'S STORE

Continuing our series on FIRE, I'll begin with my favorite part: Savio's Store.

The genesis of Savio's Store is interesting. Early on in my time at Parish of the Holy Eucharist, we were getting calls from people who had old religious items that they didn't know what to do with. I was sympathetic to the problem from when my grandfather passed away; all the pictures and rosaries and statuary that my older relatives had accumulated had funneled to my grandfather and simply couldn't be assimilated by our remaining family once he passed. Fr. Cartwright suggested a solution: why don't we put out a call for religious goods to the parish to be donated to Faith Formation? This way we would have rosaries, medals, and statues that we could give to the children in our program.

The parish was extremely generous. People brought statues that had belonged to parents and grandparents and had been loved and treasured. Beautiful statues of Mary and Jesus (usually the Infant of Prague) were being dropped off at the office, along with used rosaries, books, and medals.

I wanted the next generation to be familiar with these devotions and treasure them the way they had been treasured by their former owners. I also knew that something simply given away is valued less than something worked for and chosen. So I decided to kill two birds with one stone: the religious goods would be prizes for memorizing prayers.

The prayers begin with the most basic sign of the Cross and Glory Be, until by the end the children are able to recite the Apostle's Creed and the prayer at the end of the rosary. As the children progress, the prizes they can choose grow bigger, starting with a prayer card and ending with a statue.

It's been one of the great joys of this job to be able to sit at Savio's Store behind the table, watching the children eye the sacramentals in front of them. Some are barely three years old and come up to the table to show me the Sign of the Cross they've been working on. Others know the rosary prayers by heart and are disappointed to learn that they have to learn the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity first before they can go on to recite the Hail Holy Queen for me. Some days I wonder if only a small group of children even notice the store, until a child I've never seen before approaches the table and recites a prayer they've been working on all year.

Sometimes it's hard to know what to say to God. In those dry moments, learning prayers by heart pays off in a big way. I'm so proud of all the work our children have put into learning their prayers and am looking forward to seeing what kind of progress they make in this coming year at FIRE.

-Joe Moreshead

CATHOLICISM 101—CHURCH HISTORY: Following up on

last year's survey of the faith, Joe Church history over the next 2 years. The fall session began October 4, but each class is



offered multiple times each week and there is still time to catch the first class either in person, virtually, or on-demand. Each week class is presented four times according to the following schedule:

- Fridays, 6:05 pm, St. Jude;
- Saturdays, 5:15 pm, St. Gregory the Great;
- Tuesdays, 9 am, Sacred Heart;
- Tuesdays, 7 pm, Holy Martyrs (livestreamed)

FMI and to sign up for email reminders, visit pothe.org/ catholicism101. There will you will also find recorded classes and the syllabus. Here's a snapshot of the fall classes:

October 4, 5, 8: The Church Under the Roman Empire

(33 AD—314 AD)

October 11, 12, 15: The Church Against Heresies

(33 AD—450 AD)

October 18, 19, 22: The Fall of Rome and the Conversion

of the Barbarians (400-800 AD

October 25, 26, 29: The Rise of Islam (600-800 AD

November 1, 2, 5: No class

November 8, 9, 12: Of Popes and Emperors

(700-1000 AD)

November 15, 16, 19: The Pope, the Head of Christendom

(1000 AD-1200 AD)

November 22, 23, 26: The Church Divided (1000-1400 AD)

YOUTH SCHOLA IS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER: Children

in grades 3-8 can enroll in our youth choir program. Rehearsals are held weekly on Mondays beginning, October 7, 4-5 pm, Sacred Heart hall. Choristers will sing the Mass 3-4 times at Faith Formation Masses as well as at several other special liturgical events, including a field trip



to the Cathedral in Boston! Visit our website to register and learn more. FMI: Director of Sacred Music, Jen Runge, Jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org,(207) 847-6884.

JOURNEY BOARD AT HOLY MARTYRS: This year, our

families in faith formation are learning about the way to Heaven. As part of this, each month, our families will add another element to our bulletin board in the narthex of Holy Martyrs. Over the course of the year, we'll add a pathway, a destination (Heaven) and different characters along the way. Keep an eye



out for the developments of the journey towards Heaven as the year progresses! Parish of the Holy Eucharist p. 5



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Parochial Vicar. Fr. Paul Marquis



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

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 M	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:					
	on. Submit to	8:15 am	Sacred Heart				
	portlanddiocese.org.	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.