

Sunday,
October 27,
2024

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Holy Martyrs | St. Jude | St. Gregory the Great | Sacred Heart



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PORTLAND PRAYER VIGIL FINALE

All are invited to come join Portland's *40 Days for Life* vigil volunteers as we welcome guest speaker, Ramona Treviño, former Planned Parenthood manager, to share her inspiring story.

Ramona Treviño worked as the manager of a Planned Parenthood abortion referral facility in Sherman, Texas, until 2011, when God used the prayers and public witness of a *40 Days for Life* campaign to move her to leave her job and reclaim her walk with Christ. Ramona's resignation from Planned Parenthood resulted in her former center going out of business.

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The blind man replied to Him, 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus told him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way."

-Mk 10: 51 – 52



November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

A Holy Day of Obligation

See p. 4 for Mass schedule

Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
26 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary That Man is You 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Catholicism 101 5:15 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	27 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of Warren John Hemenway Oct. 27 to Nov. 2 <i>Sacred Heart</i> Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> Sacramental Prep 9:30 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Audrey & Claire Gordon Baptism 12:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	28 Saints Simon & Jude Eucharistic Adoration 12 - 8 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Youth Schola 4:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Cub Scouts Meeting 5:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> OCIA 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	29 Donations for Friendship House 9 am - 1 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> 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> Sacramental Prep (Circle of Grace) 4:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> ACTS Women's Retreat Team Meeting 6:00 pm	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Opus Dei Recollection Day <i>for Women</i> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>for Men</i> 5:15 - 9:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Choir Rehearsal 4:45 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>	31 Meals on Wheels 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>St. Jude</i> Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	1 All Saints Day 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 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholic Homeschoolers All Saints Day Get-together 12 - 3 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	2 All Souls' Day First Saturday Confession & Rosary 8:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Latin Requiem Mass 9:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Midday Prayer - Office of the Dead 12:00 pm <i>Holy Cross Cemetery</i>	3 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> FIRE/CGS 8:30 - 11:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Oratory 5:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Guest Speaker: Ramona Trevino 6:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Calix 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>

Mass Intentions for October 26 - November 3

Saturday, October 26 8:15 am SH 4:00 pm HM Fr. M 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C 4:00 pm SH Fr. K Sunday, October 27 8:00 am SH Fr. K 8:30 am HM Fr. M 8:30 am SGTG Fr. C 9:30 am SJ Fr. K 10:30 am HM Fr. M 11:00 am SH Fr. C 5:30 pm HM Fr. M Monday, October 28 7:30 am HM Fr. K 8:00 am SH Fr. M 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C Tuesday, October 29 7:30 am HM Fr. C 10:00 am NH Fr. M Wednesday, October 30 7:30 am HM Fr. K				Thursday, October 31 8:00 am SH Fr. K 5:30 pm HM Fr. K Friday, November 1 7:30 am HM 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C 8:00 am SH Fr. M 5:30 pm HM Fr. C 6:00 pm SJ Fr. K Saturday, November 2 8:15 am SH Fr. M 9:00 am HM Fr. C 4:00 pm HM Fr. K 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. M 4:00 pm SH Fr. C Sunday, November 3 8:00 am SH Fr. C 8:30 am HM Fr. K 8:30 am SGTG Fr. M 9:30 am SJ Fr. C 10:30 am HM Fr. K 11:00 am SH Fr. M 5:30 pm HM Fr. K NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased			
MASS CANCELLED †Margaret & Oscar Fredriksen by their family †Doris Mathew by the Knights of Columbus †Rosemary Kane by Lewanne Hughes †Carl Anderson Jr. by his wife & children †Jenna Hart by the Hart family †Dolores & Angelo Muccino by Annemarie & Steve Salzberg †Mark Bastey by Megan Bastey †Deceased members of the Tardy family by Barb Obar *All POTHE Parishioners †Michael K. Forth by Tracy Winkeler †Roland & Gisele Durocher by Michael & Theresa Beaulieu *Intentions of the St. Monica Club by a friend †Thomas Gregory by Maria Conlin †Richard Bachelder by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna *Intentions of the residents at Prince Point †Sally McGonagle by Joan Teare				†Michael Kostin by the Kostin family †John C. Flaherty by John M. Flaherty MASS CANCELLED †Theresa Hayward by Michael & Debra Zboray †Ed & Mary Nowak by Sally & Stephen Hunt *All POTHE Parishioners *Special Intention for Kathleen Nani by Dolores Hartnett †Irene Daborowski by Karen & Ken Rusinek †Marie Ross by Maureen Arey †Maureen Cloutier by Eileen & David Laconi †Berthier "Bert" Picard by Jean Hyland †Gene Higgins by Denise & Daniel Chapman *All POTHE Parishioners †Susan M. Keeley by Mary McBrady †Shirley Stranz by Fran & Maggie Holnaider *†Deceased & living members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family †Michael Robb by the Regan family †Charles Belisle MD by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna †Maureen Liddy by David & Rebekah Bucci			

Called to Discipleship ~ Through Stewardship and Service

Stewardship of Treasure

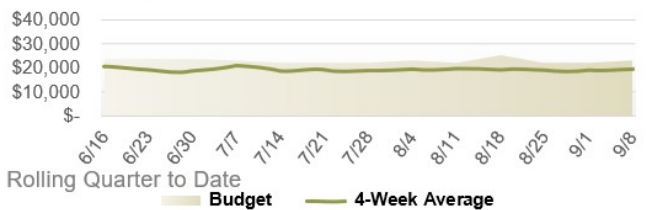
Week ending on September 29, 2024 : \$22,106

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/25 Year-to-Date Offertory Surplus/(Shortfall) : \$ (41,459.26)

4-Week
Average: \$19,159

Budget: \$ 22,022

Surplus/(Shortfall): \$ (2,863)



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 3—POTHE Utilities Collection: Help heat our churches this winter by donating to this important second collection. Utilities have seen significant rate increases this year, including electricity and water. Please help defray costs.

November 24 — Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Funds collected support local parish initiatives that aim to solve communitywide problems, empowering the poor to make life changes that allow them to become more self-sufficient.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING NEEDS: We are now accepting warm, winter clothing for men and women. **Clothes must be clean and in good, usable condition.** We especially need men's pants along with sweaters, long-sleeve tops, jackets, coats, socks, shoes, boots, and undergarments. Place donations in the collection bins—Holy Martyrs between the narthex and the parish hall, in the back of Sacred Heart, and 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.



SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:

The St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen is open weekdays from 7:30 am to 1 pm. **We are in need of volunteers** to join our dedicated team on Tuesdays. Please consider sharing your time with those in need by volunteering for any of the Soup Kitchen's open hours. Thank you for your help! FMI, contact Jeanne at (774) 254-3334.



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MINISTRY: We deliver our Friendship House meal the last Tuesday of the month. Please have food and pantry/toiletry donations to Holy Martyrs by 1 pm on Tuesday, October 29. FMI, 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.



Welcome, Visitors!

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



ADVENT FAIR—ACCESSORIES BOOTH: We are making progress as we plan for the Advent Fair on Saturday, December 7 at Sacred Heart. This week we highlight our Accessories Booth. We are seeking items like jewelry, scarves, wallets, purses, men's or women's belts, and men's ties. Do you have anything to donate? All must be clean and in good condition. FMI, contact Teresa at (207) 653-1332, tfischer@maine.rr.com, or sign up online at pothe.org/adventfair. Thank you for supporting our Fair!



IT'S TIME TO START THINKING OF THANKSGIVING: POTHE will be supporting as many families as possible by working with local food pantries to ensure that Thanksgiving is a bountiful and blessed day! Volunteers at each church have coordinated with local food pantries to determine specific needs this year. All parishioners are asked to contribute food or assist in delivery. Shopping lists will be distributed next weekend. These efforts are being coordinated by the POTHE Social Justice and Peace Commission to support our mission "to follow Christ's example in serving those suffering from poverty, hunger or injustice." FMI, check next week's bulletin or visit pothe.org/holidayhelpers.



CLOSING FINALE OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic? Ever wondered what might lead someone who works there to have a conversion of heart, quit their job, and return to Our Lord? All are invited to come join Portland's 40 Days for Life vigil volunteers as we welcome guest speaker, Ramona Trevino, former Planned Parenthood manager, to share her inspiring story, Sunday, November 3 at Holy Martyrs. Doors open at 6:00 pm, followed by grace and light evening fare at 6:15 pm. Ramona's talk will begin at 6:45 pm followed by questions & answers. Join us at our Ice Cream Sundae Bar, where you can meet Ramona and vigil volunteers, as we celebrate our Closing Finale for our sixth 40 Days for Life Portland prayer vigil. *For anyone interested, there will be a 5:30 pm Mass just prior to the event. All are welcome. Please RSVP, call or text (207) 613-5910.*

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Pastoral Life and Ministry

ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLY DAY: The Solemnity of All Saints is on Friday, November 1. On this day we rejoice in the holy men and women who lived out their Faith on earth and now rest from their labors in the Heavenly Kingdom. Mass schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is as follows:

October 31 (Vigil)

5:30 pm Holy Martyrs

November 1

8:00 am St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am Sacred Heart

5:30 pm Holy Martyrs

6:00 pm St. Jude

Through the prayers of the Saints, may we be faithful to God as we live out the Catholic Faith, and may we, like them, attain the beatific vision in Heaven!

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: The Purgatorial Society at POTHE aims to assist the poor souls in purgatory on their way to Heaven. Deceased loved ones enrolled in the Society are remembered and prayed for at the Society's Masses for a year. These Masses will be offered at Sacred Heart one Friday at 6:30pm in November, February, May, and August. FMI or to enroll your loved one, visit pothe.org/purgatorialsociety, or call the Parish office at (207) 847-6890.

REMEMBERING AND PRAYING FOR OUR VETERANS:

Help us to pray for our living and deceased veterans among our families, friends, and parishioners by submitting names of those to be remembered and prayed for this Veterans Day. Names will be published in our November 10 bulletin. Please note the deadline for submitting names is noon, Wednesday, October 30. You may submit names after that, but they will not appear in the bulletin. Enter names on our website at www.pothe.org/veterans-honor-roll. If you do not have internet access, please call the office at (207) 847-6890.



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, October 30 at Holy Martyrs. **Morning of Recollection for Women begins with Confession/Spiritual Direction at 9:30 am. Evening of Recollection for Men begins with Confession at 5:15 pm.** FMI or to view the complete schedule, visit our website pothe.org/opus-dei.



PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, October 26	All Priests All Deceased Priests
Sunday, October 27	V. Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie Rev. Richard P Rice
Monday, October 28	V. Rev. Wilfred P. Labbe Msgr. Charles M Murphy
Tuesday, October 29	Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon Rev. Robert A Parent
Wednesday, October 30	Rev. Roland P. Nadeau V. Rev. Daniel P. Greenleaf
Thursday, October 31	Rev. Anthony Lawir Rev. Bruce M. Siket
Friday, November 1	Our Holy Father
Saturday, November 2	Rev. Augustin Sebasthian, HGN Rev. Alfred Jacques
Sunday, November 3	Our Holy Father



Sanctuary Candle Lit
SACRED HEART
October 27 – November 2
In loving memory of
Warren John Hemenway

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Vin Nguyen, Ezekiel Banla, Evans B. Yongyee, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine, Deacons: Erin Donlon, Thanh Duc Pham, Hoa Tien Nguyen.

PRAY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY: 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; 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, Michaela McGee.

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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTIONS ON FAMILY CATECHESIS (FIRE), PART 5 BUILDING A BROADER SUPPORT NETWORK

When I first started as Faith Formation Director, I was talking to Fr. Cartwright about how to get a program for high school students started. He told me, "Remember, they won't go unless they already know somebody; it's like the 11th commandment of Gen Z." Over the last 2 years, I've thought about that frequently. It is true: people in general (not just teens) hesitate about attending parish events in unfamiliar places with unfamiliar people.

In many ways, I sympathize. I think the value of putting down roots in a particular place with particular people is underrated. I have fond memories of growing up at St. John's in South Portland and seeing the same people week after week. No matter where I wandered, I could always come back there and see the same familiar place, with the same familiar faces. It was home.

However, there was a danger to this: because of the vocations crisis, it was not possible for our priests to continue to serve two churches in South Portland. When St. John's closed, many people I used to see weekly at Mass stopped practicing their faith. Their home was gone, and the prospect of going someplace unfamiliar where they knew nobody was apparently too much.

None of our churches are in danger of closing, but the fact remains that our resources are spread thin and will probably become thinner in the next few decades. We simply are not able to offer every program in every church, given the number of priests, volunteers, and families we have. If unfamiliarity with the people and places around the parish is a deterrent, then it is essential those people and places become familiar. Hence the logic behind FIRE.

Once a month, all our families from the four churches gather at Holy Martyrs (it's the only church we had with facilities that could accommodate everyone). For those families who attend Masses with a more senior demographic (which is many of them), this is a chance for their children to see that they're not the last minor standing in the Catholic Church. When you walk into the Holy Martyrs hall for FIRE, you see over 100 children with their parents there for class.

If you're a student in FIRE, your classmates are from all over the parish. No matter which church you go to in the Parish, you're likely to know someone, or at least recognize them. Plus, FIRE gives you a chance to see the rest of the churches with your classmates. The Sparkle Parade happens at St. Jude, the Christmas Pageant happens at St. Gregory, First Communion and Confirmation happen at Sacred Heart. The children go to these events already knowing people, and soon, they know the places too.

Our hope is that through FIRE, the support network for our families is a little broader and a little more solid. We need each other to keep the faith in the face of an increasingly secular culture. The more the children of our parish can build

friendships with other Catholics, the more they can support each other in the years to come. We hope FIRE helps facilitate that.

—Joe Moreshead

CATHOLICISM 101—CHURCH HISTORY: Joe Moreshead is offering a survey of Church history over the next 2 years. Each class is presented four times. Check the bulletin calendar or the website for options. FMI and to sign up for email reminders, visit pothe.org/catholicism101. There you will also find recorded classes and the syllabus. Here's a snapshot of the fall classes:

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

November 1, 2, 5: No classes

ALL SAINTS PARADE: Come to Mass at 5:30 pm at Holy Martyrs dressed as your favorite saint. All those in costume will receive a prize! There will also be fun activities in the narthex. For costume ideas and more info, visit our website: pothe.org/all-saints-day.

CELEBRATE ST. JUDE: Please join us to celebrate the External Solemnity of St. Jude at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Jude on Sunday, November 3. His feast will be observed at the 12:15 pm Mass at St. Jude on October 28. St. Jude, whose feast we celebrate along with St. Simon, was one of the 12 Apostles. It is believed that he wrote the Letter of Jude and died for the Faith around 65 AD. St. Jude is commonly known for being the patron saint of hope and impossible causes. May St. Jude intercede for us in our times of need and suffering so that we may receive heavenly consolation and praise God forever!



ALL SOULS' DAY: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is on Saturday, November 2. On this day we pray for all the faithful departed who have passed out of this world. We pray that their sins may be forgiven, they are delivered from Hell, and they are taken up by the holy angels to the Heavenly Kingdom. **Please join us for Mass at Holy Martyrs at 9:00 am (Latin Requiem Mass) and at Sacred Heart at 8:15 am, and Midday Prayer at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yarmouth at 12:00 pm.** May the souls of the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, receive pardon and everlasting rest.

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.