

Sunday,

August 3,
2025

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary



August 15

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

We celebrate Our Lady
being assumed body
and soul into Heaven.

See p. 5 for Masses.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God.” -Luke 12: 20—21



Our POTHE Knights of Columbus Council #15791 has received the distinction of **STAR COUNCIL**, the international organization’s top award for local councils. The Star COUNCIL AWARD recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities. Congratulations and thank you for all you do!

Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard That Man is You 7 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> First Saturday Confession & Rosary 8 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i>		3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8 am <i>St. Jude</i>	4 St. John Vianney AA Meeting 10:30 am - 12 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration 12 - 8 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Catholic Homeschoolers 10 am - 12 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Knights of Columbus 6:30 - 9 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 The Transfiguration of the Lord ACTS Core Meeting 6 - 8 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Together with Alzheimer's 7 - 8:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	7 St. Cajetan St. Sixtus II & Companions Meals on Wheels 8 am - 12:30 pm <i>St. Jude</i> Grief Support Group 6 - 7:30 pm <i>St. Jude</i> St. Monica Club 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7 - 8:30 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	8 St. Dominic Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3 - 6 pm <i>St. Jude</i> AA Meeting 6:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	9 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross That Man is You 7 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Parish Picnic 10 am - 3 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8 am <i>St. Jude</i>

Mass Intentions for August 2 to August 10

Saturday, August 2 8:15 am SH Fr. J *Special Intention for Patricia Martin by her family 9:00 am HM Fr. C *Special Intention for the priest & faithful of the Latin Mass community by Una Voce ME 4:00 pm HM Fr. J †Deceased members of the Sweeney family by Jeanne Graves 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C †John & Naomi Basiletti by Vicki Dapolito				
Sunday, August 3 8:00 am SH Fr. C †Basil & Estella Latty family by Penny & Anthony DeGance 8:30 am HM Fr. K †Debbie Demers by the Demers family 8:30 am SGTG Fr. J †Mary Cullinan by the Boulos family 9:30 am SJ Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 10:30 am HM Fr. K †Gloria Lanigan by Karen & George Spino & family 11:00 am SH Fr. J †Charles Belisle by his children & grandchildren 5:30 pm HM Fr. J †John E. Dougherty III by Marilyn & Tom Kruze				
Monday, August 4 8:00 am SH Fr. J †William Reed by Margie Reed & family 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C *Children & Teens of POTHE				
Tuesday, August 5 7:30 am HM Fr. C †James Gorman Sr. by Maureen Gorman				
Wednesday, August 6 7:30 am HM Fr. J †All souls in purgatory by Gerry & Brigid DiDonna				
Thursday, August 7 8:00 am SH Fr. J †Richard Smith by Brittany Couillard				
Friday, August 8 7:30 am HM Fr. J †Lev by the Agren family 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C †Bernie Clark by Peter & Barbara Wood				
Saturday, August 9 8:15 am SH Fr. J *†Living & deceased members of Desiree Douglas Clady's family 4:00 pm HM Fr. C †Michael R. Dilworth by Edward & Susan Dilworth 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. J †Ellis & Helen Coates by Bill & Mary Keith				
Sunday, August 10 8:00 am SH Fr. J †Anne Watson by Lewanne Hughes 8:30 am HM Fr. C †Richard Charest by Barbara Keefe 8:30 am SGTG Fr. K †Deceased family members by Bret & Marie Sullivan 9:30 am SJ Fr. J †Joan Hatt by Gabrielle Tilton 10:30 am HM Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 11:00 am SH Fr. K †Mary Z. Morgan by William J. Morgan 5:30 pm HM Fr. C †Marie Manganello by Kevin O'Donovan & family				

NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention †Deceased

Sharing God's Word ~ Through Stewardship and Pastoral Life

PASTOR'S PONDEROSA

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all our parishioners who helped, supported, or volunteered at the Yarmouth Clam Festival. Fun was had by all, and it was a ginormous success for our parish! Personally, I wish to thank Molly DiLorenzo for making sure that our team looked great and professional, Walter Pardu for taking diligent care of our booths, Charles Thurston for supplying us with tables and canopies from the Knights of Columbus, and Steve Carrier for his leadership and recruiting efforts, making this year one of our most successful in recent history, bringing in over \$6,500 to our parish.

We also had an incredibly successful Vacation Bible Camp this year. Thank you to all our counselors who made our Wilderness Adventure a lot of fun for our campers. I am thankful for my "Jesus Survival Kit" that the children made me. Thank you especially to Kim Lovett for her leadership as well as to Ted Walsh, who worked tirelessly to convert our parish hall into the wilderness that it became. Many are already looking forward to next year!

Congratulations go out to our Knights of Columbus, Council #15791, who have earned the 2024-2025 Star Council Award. The award recognizes excellence in programming activity, membership growth (200% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance. If any men are interesting in joining our faithful, fraternal, and award winning council, please email our Deputy Grand Knight, Dennis Carraway, at dennis.carraway.koc@gmail.com.

Thank you for contributing to our parish utilities second collection two weeks ago. We collected over \$3,000! Utilities like electricity, heat, water, and waste removal are not luxuries, they are essentials. They keep the lights on at early morning Mass, cool three of our churches on hot summer days, power the microphones that proclaim the Word of God, and support every ministry we offer in our buildings. Covering the cost of utilities is one of the most basic and necessary forms of stewardship. When you contribute to our parish, especially toward these ongoing and often invisible needs, you ensure that the Parish of the Holy Eucharist remains a warm (or cool), safe, and functioning spiritual home for everyone, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Next Saturday, August 9, from 12-3pm, we will hold our annual parish picnic at St. Gregory the Great campus, on the shores of Crystal Lake. This is always a wonderful time for our parish to come together for sun, food, and fellowship. Unfortunately, this year I will not be available for dunking, and no, that's not because I didn't want to. The tanks were sold out. However, that will not stop us from having a wonderful afternoon, so please, sign up on our website to RSVP and indicate what dish(es) you will bring to share.

Next week, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday, August 15). It is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Assumption day is Mary's Easter Sunday. Like her Son, Jesus, she enjoys the glory of heaven in a body free from sin and death. Please see the schedule of Holy Masses in this bulletin. Have a great week! —Fr. Cartwright

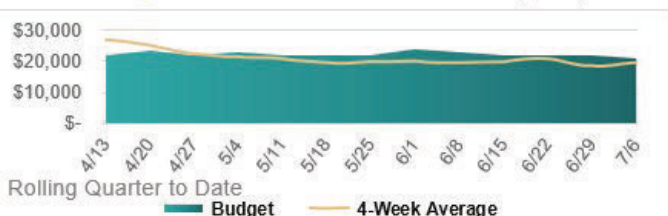
Stewardship of Treasure

Week ending on July 6, 2025 : \$21,640

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/26 Year-to-Date Offertory Surplus/(Shortfall) : \$ 607.62

4-Week
Average: \$19,766

Budget: \$ 21,032
Surplus/(Shortfall): \$ (1,266)



Welcome, Visitors!

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



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 10—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.

2025 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL: We are steadily progressing towards our goal of 400 gifts to support this year's Diocesan Catholic Appeal! Thank you to all who have donated so far. As of week 9, POTHE has contributed 301 gifts (75% of our goal), totaling \$301,729. Together we make the difference, and every gift matters. FMI, pick up a brochure in our pews. To make your secure electronic donation, visit <https://Appeal.PortlandDiocese.org>.

Donate here!



Week 9	2025	2024
Gift Count	301	227
Count Goal	400	365
Gift Amount	\$ 301,729	\$ 297,266
Goal Amount	\$ 403,816	\$ 373,904



Week 9: Catholic Appeal Progress Comparing 2025 and 2024 Goals

■ 2025 ■ 2024



Called to Discipleship ~ Through Faith Formation and Pastoral Life

ST. MONICA CLUB, SPECIAL GUEST:

The St. Monica Club will host a special guest, our own pastor, Fr. Cartwright, at their next meeting to answer questions. To submit a question or learn more, visit our website, pothe.org/st-monica-club. The St. Monica Club is a prayer group for women to gather each month to pray for the conversion of their families. Meetings begin in the Holy Martyrs chapel with prayers and reflections followed by the Rosary in the church. Meetings are typically held the first or second Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 6:30 pm at Holy Martyrs.



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IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:

Looking for adventure? Ignatian Maine invites you to experience the *Spiritual Exercises: A Retreat in Everyday Life*. Your own daily prayer is at the heart of the retreat, a spiritual adventure designed to discover,



rebuild, or grow your relationship with God. You will meet monthly with other pilgrims via Zoom and separately with a spiritual director to guide you on your journey. Wherever you are in your faith, you are welcomed! Learn more and apply at IgnatianME.org

SUMMER SING AT SACRED HEART:

Ever considered joining the Sacred Heart 11 am four-part 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, with lots of familiar hymn tunes on the schedule! Meet at 10:40 am before the 11 am Mass throughout July and August pothe.music@portlanddiocese.org.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE GOLF CLASSIC—

FALMOUTH: Catholic Charities Maine is hosting the 23rd Annual *Put Children First Golf Classic* on Monday, September 15 at the Woodlands Club in Falmouth. This event raises funds for childcare scholarships that help low-income, working families at the St. Elizabeth's and St. Louis child development centers in Southern Maine. Participants can choose to play, sponsor, or volunteer to support the cause. Spots fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged. For more information or to sign up, visit www.ccmaine.org/golf or call (207) 523-1188.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, August 2	Rev. Jacob C. George Rev. Gabriel Odin
Sunday, August 3	Bishop James T. Ruggieri
Monday, August 4	V. Rev. Louis J. Phillips Rev. Paul R. Marquis
Tuesday, August 5	Rev. Algirdas Malakauskis, OFM Rev. Albin A. Andrus
Wednesday, August 6	Rev. James S. Plourde Rev. Divine Fossoh
Thursday, August 7	V. Rev. Wilfred P. Labbe Rev. Reginald R. Brissette
Friday, August 8	Rev. Robert C. Vaillancourt Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA
Saturday, August 9	Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Msgr. Jean-Paul Labrie
Sunday, August 10	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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Vin Nguyen, Ezekiel Banla, Evans B. Yongyee, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine

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, Peter Allen Longley, 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, Hannah Robinson, Pat Rideout, Joe Slattery, Dennis Chick, Michael Connolly, Patricia Dunn, Mark Peterson, Donald McNeil.

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

FROM OUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PART 1 FIRST IMPRESSIONS

With August now upon us, the start of school is within sight. Those of you who have been in Catholic schools know what an incredible difference they can make. For those who haven't, it may be hard to appreciate. Consequently, over the next few weeks I'd like to offer my own reflections on the difference Catholic education made in my life.

I remember first coming to Cheverus High School for my shadow day. I had been in public school my whole life, and the two schools I had attended were literally up the hill from our house. Riding with my dad down to 295 to the Cheverus campus off Baxter Boulevard felt like a major step out.

I had never been in a Catholic school before. As I came through the main entrance, the first thing that struck me was the wooden statue of St. Ignatius near the door. Immediately there was a contrast to the public schools I was used to. Public schools tended to be built with utilitarian values in mind: if it's not practical, it's not included. Here was something that was simply there to inspire and edify. That alone was different.

Second, I didn't know who this saint was, but I knew he was Catholic and so was I. Being Catholic was okay here, in fact it was being publicly sanctioned. That was something new, and it took a weight off of me. More on that later.

Third, that statue was old. There was a long tradition here. I was coming from a world where old things were constantly giving way to new; here they thought some of the old things (and St. Ignatius turned out to be 500 years old) were worth preserving. It was different and I liked it.

As I sat in on classes that day, I was immediately struck by how different the classes were from what I was used to. Set aside the fact that there was a crucifix in every room and that I was still self-conscious about being dressed in a tie: the educational philosophy was entirely different. That day was the first time I had ever seen a teacher lecture, and all the students put their heads down and took notes. It's not that there wasn't any discussion or engagement, but priority was being put on delivering content rather than on finding creative ways to present it. I learned a lot that day, and I liked it. It wasn't high tech, it was a tried and true method, and it worked. When asked how my shadow day went back at Memorial Middle School, I excitedly told my teachers, "They lecture! They take notes!" They were happy for me.

—Joe Moreshead

YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME: We have two young adult groups starting at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. Catholics or aspiring Catholics or other interested persons in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us at 6:30 pm at Holy Martyrs every other Tuesday. There is a men's group and a women's group. The next meetings are on August 12. To be added to the email list or for more information, contact pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Come out to the lake at St. Gregory the Great for our annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 9 from 12-3 pm. We will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert. Play lawn games, visit with fellow parishioners, swim in Crystal Lake, and have fun! FMI, to RSVP, and to sign up with your dish or to volunteer, visit, pothe.org/parish-picnic.



THE KNIGHTS' TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: Your POTHE Knights will be distributing delicious Tootsie Rolls after all August 2 and 3 Masses and accepting donations. All funds collected will go to help people with intellectual disabilities through various agencies. You may not have eaten a Tootsie Roll since 1936, but you'll find they haven't changed a bit. Thank you!



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT BBQ: Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a BBQ at St. Gregory's on Crystal Lake in Gray from 5-8 pm on Friday, August 15. There will be swimming, food, good company, and probably kickball. This is a potluck. Please bring food to share. RSVP: pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org.



FR. RALE PILGRIMAGE: The annual Fr. Rale Pilgrimage will take place this year on Saturday, August 16 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Sebastian's Church in Madison, Maine. Fr. Sebastian Rale was a French Jesuit missionary and pastor of the Norridgewock tribe in Maine from 1695-1724. Pilgrims have a chance to hear about Fr. Rale's life from his own letters and walk the grounds of the very mission where he labored and gave his life for the preservation of the Faith among the Abenaki. FMI, Joe Moreshead (207) 847-6885 or visit, www.friendsoffrale.org.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This is a **Holyday of Obligation** in which we celebrate Our Lady being assumed body and soul into heaven. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 14 (Vigil)

5:30 pm Holy Martyrs

Friday, August 15

8:00 am Sacred Heart

8:00 am St. Gregory the Great

5:30 pm Holy Martyrs

6:00 pm St. Jude

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!



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Senior Priest:
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Senior Deacon:
Dennis Popadak

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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
(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 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

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:

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 Regina des Rosiers, regina.desrosiers@portlanddiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Please contact our parish office to begin the process.

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.