

Sunday,
August 10,
2025

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 15

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

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

See p. 5 for Masses.

Auspice Maria!

Bishop Ruggieri's
Podcast



All episodes of Bishop
Ruggieri's podcast can
be found at a link on
our website. Under the
OUR PARISH tab,
navigate to **DIOCESAN
LINKS**, and click on
BISHOP'S STATEMENTS.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." -Luke 12: 39—40



FR. JIM MORRISON MEMORIAL NARTHEX PROGRESS UPDATES!

Workmen are installing vinyl siding on
the exterior, while other
workers are busy drywalling inside.
Visit our website for more photos!

pothe.org/narthexupdates

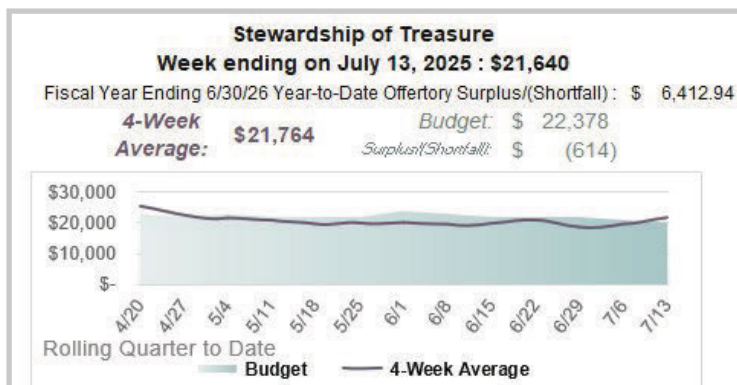
Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 9 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> POTHE Parish Picnic 12 - 3 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> | 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8 am <i>St. Jude</i> | 11 St. Clare 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> | 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> Young Adult Groups Women 6:30 - 8:30 pm Men 6:30 - 8:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> | 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | |
| 14 St. Maximilian Kobe Meals on Wheels 8 am - 12:30 pm <i>St. Jude</i> Boy Scout Troop Leader Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> AA & AI-Anon Meetings 7 - 8:30 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> | 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> St. Jude 3 - 5:30 pm Catholic Young Adult BBQ 5:00 - 8:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> AA Meeting 6:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 16 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Stephen of Hungary That Man is You 7 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> Catholic Young Adult BBQ 5:00 - 8:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Choir Rehearsal 8 am <i>St. Jude</i> | |

Mass Intentions for August 9 to August 17

| Saturday, August 9 | Thursday, August 14 |
|---|--|
| 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 | 8:00 am SH Fr. J *Special Intention for Han by Mom & Dad 5:30 pm HM Fr. C *Special Intention for Maureen Viglielmo by Cathy & Peter Mullaney |
| Sunday, August 10 | Friday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 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 of Bret & Marie Sullivan by Brett & 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 | 7:30 am HM MASS CANCELLED 8:00 am SGTG Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners 8:00 am SH Fr. J † David Hulsberg by Glenn Hulsberg 5:30 pm HM Fr. J † David Rudgers by Helen Stanbro 6:00 pm SJ Fr. C *Peace in the Holy Land by a parishioner |
| Monday, August 11 | Saturday, August 16 |
| 8:00 am SH Fr. J † Bishop Aloysius Benziger O.C.D. by the Shaw family 12:15 pm SJ Fr. C † Lois Kelliher by Cindy Leighton | 8:15 am SH Fr. J † Christopher Tosi by Dina Lattanzi 4:00 pm HM Fr. J *† Living & deceased members of Connected Catholics 4:00 pm SGTG Fr. C *All POTHE Parishioners |
| Tuesday, August 12 | Sunday, August 17 |
| 7:30 am HM Fr. C † Jonathan Boulos by Karen McPhee | 8:00 am SH Fr. K † Francine & Frank Leary by John & Jeanne Collins 8:30 am HM Fr. J † Leslie Tardy by his children 8:30 am SGTG Fr. C † Denise & Stan Bagdon by the Bagdon family 9:30 am SJ Fr. K † Joline Boulanger by Mark Boulanger 10:30 am HM Fr. J † Brenda Sullivan Downey by Gail Terison 11:00 am SH Fr. C † Deceased members of the Hagerty & Richards families by Michael & Cindy 5:30 pm HM Fr. J † All Souls in Purgatory by Sharon Leskanic |
| Wednesday, August 13 | NH—Nursing Home VP—Visiting Priest *Special Intention † Deceased |
| 7:30 am HM Fr. J † Lawrence O'Donnell by Kerry Pluto | |

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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's mission is to help people recover from drug addiction through a 12-step program and be reconciled with God through the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

August 17—Apostles of Jesus Missionaries: They are a Religious Missionary Institute for priests and brothers for the purpose of evangelizing Africa, and they are conducting a special appeal for their elderly sick priests and brothers seeking support for their urgent needs of mobility and safety aids. Please consider supporting them.

2025 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL: We are holding steady at 75% of gift goal. As of week 10, POTHE has contributed 311 gifts totaling \$304,523. Please review the Catholic Appeal brochure to learn more about what your gift supports. Together we make the difference, and every gift matters. To make your secure electronic donation, visit <https://Appeal.PortlandDiocese.org>.

Donate here!



| Week 10 | 2025 | 2024 |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Gift Count | 311 | 243 |
| Count Goal | 400 | 365 |
| Gift Amount | \$ 304,523 | \$ 305,041 |
| Goal Amount | \$ 403,816 | \$ 373,904 |



Week 10: Catholic Appeal Progress Comparing 2025 and 2024 Goals



PASTOR'S PONDEROSA

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend will be an eventful weekend in our parish. First, we will once again be participating in the Missionary Cooperation Appeal. This year we are delighted to be hosting Fr. Bruno, Fr. Richard, and Fr. Venatius from the Apostles of Jesus. The Apostles of Jesus is a Religious Missionary Institute for priests and brothers. It was founded in 1968 in Morto Uganda, East Africa. They were founded for the purpose of the Evangelization of Africa and other parts of the world. The second collection next weekend will go to their work and mission. Thank you for your support and please keep their work in your prayers.

On Saturday, August 16, we will welcome back students from St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH, walking the Road for Hope. In 1998, our own Rev. Fr. Seamus Griesbach, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Pastor of the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes, started the Road for Hope which has become a beloved college tradition. He and his brother Leon, who is the founder of the Psalterium Institute and choir director at St. John's Church in Brunswick, chose to walk from their hometown of Lisbons, Maine all the way to Manchester to start their freshman year at Saint Anselm College. The two walked 130 miles, and the following year, 30 others joined. Raising money for charities throughout Maine and New Hampshire, their tradition is carried on and heavily anticipated each year.

The students embark on an 8-day journey to provide for their community and others in need. The students begin in Lewiston at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, and walk all the way back to the campus of St. Anselm. The campus of St. Gregory the Great has always been their rest stop after the first day of walking. Upon arrival, the students attend Holy Mass and for the past 3 years, POTHE has fed the students with a substantial and delicious cookout, prepared by some of our parishioners who are alumni of St. Anselm, and our Boy Scouts have prepared a blazing bonfire with s'mores for dessert. Campfire songs are sung, but the highlight of the night is always a fierce and competitive game of quack diddy oso. If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, please reach out to Kim Lovett at kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org.

This Thursday, I will be joining the women of our St. Monica's Club. The St. Monica Club is a prayer group for women who 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. Through the example of St. Monica, prayer groups are forming and spreading across the world. If you are interested in joining this apostolate or have questions, please reach out to club facilitator, Lisa, at lisaagren1@outlook.com.

Finally, a reminder that this Friday, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Please see the bulletin or the website for a complete listing of Holy Mass times in the parish. Enjoy the week!

—Fr. Cartwright

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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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YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME—NEW GROUPS! 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING NEEDS: We are accepting *adult, casual summer clothing* for men and women. Clothes must be clean and in good, usable condition. We especially need men's clothing. Place donations in the collection bins—Holy Martyrs between the narthex and the parish hall, and in ground entrance of Sacred Heart. Thank you to all of our volunteers who support St. Vincent de Paul Mission. The St. Vincent de Paul Mission serves the homeless. Therefore, we accept clothing suitable for people in this condition. **No children's, dress, or business clothing. No household items.** FMI: Evelyn, (207) 447-1086.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: The next POTHE Purgatorial Society Mass will be **Friday, August 22 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart**, with Vespers for the Dead (Evening Prayer) at 6:00 pm. 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 Holy Masses for a year. FMI or to enroll your loved one, visit pothe.org/purgatorialsociety, or call the Parish office at (207) 847-6890.

PRAYER CORNER

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Saturday, August 9 | Rev. Kent R. Ouellette Msgr. Jean-Paul Labrie |
| Sunday, August 10 | Bishop Emeritus Robert P. Deeley, JCD |
| Monday, August 11 | V. Rev. Louis J. Phillips Rev. Paul R. Marquis |
| Tuesday, August 12 | Rev. Steven G. Cartwright Kyle L. Doustou |
| Wednesday, August 13 | Rev. Kevin JT Martin Rev. Amandus B. Sway, AJ |
| Thursday, August 14 | Rev. Patrick E. Agbodi, SMA All Priests |
| Friday, August 15 | Our Holy Father |
| Saturday, August 16 | Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFM Cap Rev. Michael E. Sevigny, OFM Cap |
| Sunday, August 17 | 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.

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, Michael Connolly, Patricia Dunn, Mark Peterson, Donald McNeil.

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FROM OUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

CATHOLIC SCHOOL—PART 2

FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Last week I talked about my first impressions of Cheverus High School. So how did I get from 9 years of public education to going to a Catholic high school?

I'd like to say that it was the Catholic identity of Cheverus High School that drew me there. Eventually that would be my number one reason for wanting to be there, but it wasn't at first. At first it was a semi-public kerfuffle over academic policies in South Portland that led me to look into Cheverus.

To be honest, I was the very definition of an over-achiever. Wherever the bar was set, I insisted on finding a way to exceed it. For most of my school career, that was rewarded. At the beginning of my 8th grade year, the Superintendent of Schools announced some changes. The most notable one for me was that classes would now be by mixed ability through ninth grade, with the hope of applying the same policy through twelfth grade. No more honors courses.

The reader is free to make their own judgments on the policy. For my part, I was used to schools being willing to work with me to go as hard and as far as I could. With the new arrangement, that simply wasn't going to be possible, at least not the way it used to be. The teachers I talked to recognized this. When I pointed this out to the superintendent in a meeting between the two of us, I realized that she was aware of this and wasn't all that concerned. The more the debate went on, the more it became clear that she was trying to promote a kind of equality among students and that having students excel too far threatened that. It was one of the first times I ran into what I would later call a values clash. We both knew the consequences of the policy, but were evaluating it according to different values and a different philosophy. Apart from a semi-religious conversion, neither party was going to be convinced.

After several letters to the editor in the local paper, months of school board meetings, an attempt at circulating a petition among middle school students (admittedly, not the best of my ideas), it was clear that nothing was going to change. Some school board members were sympathetic, but they didn't have a say in the decision (the superintendent was simply informing them of the change), and even if they did, a majority wasn't with me on this one. It was at this point that my parents told me that if I wanted, we could look into Cheverus. They had a good academic reputation and took a pretty traditional approach. It might be a better fit.

Within a few months, the Catholic identity of the school would mean everything to me. God in His providence used something completely different to get me through the door.

—Joe Moreshead

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 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH OF MAINE BONFIRE: The Catholic Youth of Maine will be holding a bonfire for teens and young adults on Saturday, August 23 from 6-9 pm at St. Gregory the Great. The event is organized by Catholic Youth of Maine which is the same group that organize the contradances. Last month's bonfire drew roughly 40 teens and involved swimming, fishing, campfire songs, and a giant game of Mafia. The night will end with sung Night Prayer. All are welcome! RSVP to catholicyouthmaine@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

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

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Our Churches

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Sacred Heart: 326 Main Street, Yarmouth

St. Gregory the Great: 24 N. Raymond Road, Gray

St. Jude: 134 Main Street, Freeport

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Our Cemetery

Holy Cross Cemetery

75 Smith Street, Yarmouth
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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)

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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 Joe Moreshead,
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, pothe.liturgy@portlanddiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Please contact our parish office or submit an inquiry online 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.