

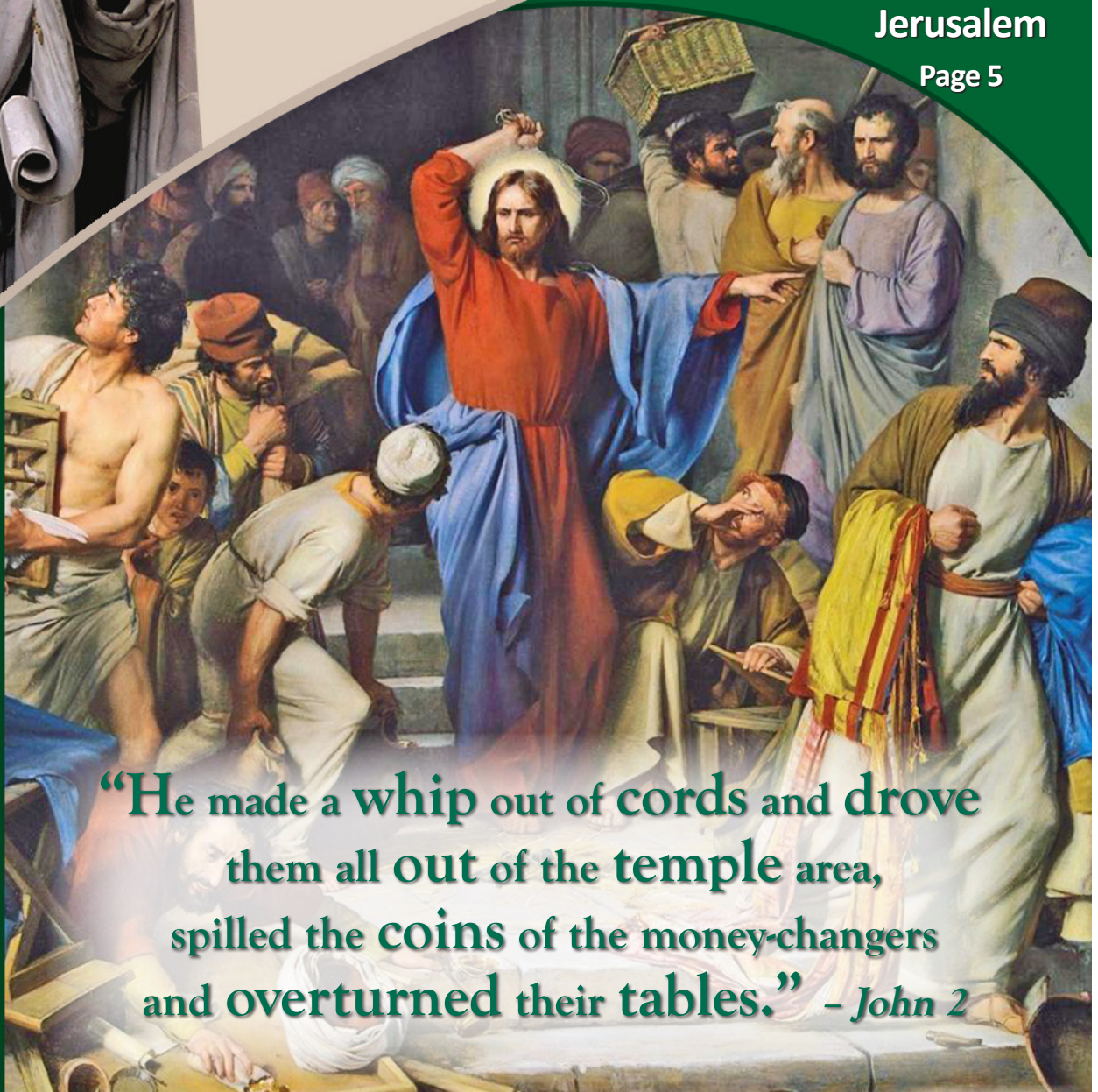
Sunday, November 9, 2025 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

ST. PAUL^{THE} APOSTLE PARISH



Jesus
sets out for
Jerusalem

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**“He made a whip out of cords and drove
them all out of the temple area,
spilled the coins of the money-changers
and overturned their tables.” – John 2**

Saint Gabriel Church
Winterport

Saint John Church
Bangor

Saint Joseph Church
Brewer

Saint Mary Church
Bangor

Saint Matthew Church
Hampden

Saint Teresa Church
Brewer



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Our Parish Churches

St. Gabriel Church

435 South Main Street
Winterport, ME 04496

St. John Church

217 York Street
Bangor, ME 04401-5442

St. Joseph Church

531 North Main Street
Brewer, ME 04412-1219

St. Mary Church

768 Ohio Street
Bangor, ME 04401-3165

St. Matthew Church

70 Western Avenue
Hampden, ME 04444-0280

St. Teresa Church

425 South Main Street
Brewer, ME 04412

Our Cemetery

Mount Pleasant Catholic Cemetery

449 Ohio Street, Bangor, ME 04401

Dave Lindemann, Director/ Ph: 207-947-4322

Office: 768 Ohio Street (at St. Mary Church)

Hours: M/Tu/Th/F 9 am - 2 pm

Our Parish School

All Saints Catholic School

Johanna Lake, Principal
PO Box 1749, Bangor, ME 04402-1749
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166 State Street, Bangor ME 04401
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St. Mary Campus (Pre-K-3)

768 Ohio Street, Bangor ME 04401
207-947-7063

The Attic Thrift Shop: Ph (207) 945-5523

54 Cumberland Street, Bangor, ME 04401
Donations accepted Wed & Sat 10 am - 12 pm
(unless we fill up sooner)
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Our Priests and Deacons

Pastor: Msgr. Andrew Dubois

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Nyohnunfon Ndukong Kilian, Rev. Matthew Valles

Pastoral Life Coordinator: Deacon Luis Sanclemente

Hospital Chaplains: Rev. Michael Adebote, SMA; Rev. Alou Pilizue, SMA

Deacons: Deacon Timothy Dougherty, Deacon Michael Whalen

Retired, living in the parish: Msgr. Frank Murray, Rev. Roland Nadeau

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Office

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Bulletin Email: our.parish.weekly@gmail.com

Mass and Confession Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday†

4:00 pm St. John*

4:00 pm St. Joseph

Sunday

7:00 am St. Mary*

8:30 am St. Mary*

8:30 am St. Gabriel

10:30 am St. John*

10:30 am St. Matthew

1:00 pm (Spanish-3rd Sundays) .. St. Teresa

4:00 pm St. Teresa

*Live-stream also available: Stpaulbangor.me
or facebook.com/StPaulBangor

† No evening Mass on Tuesday, 11/11.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday (daily)

8:30 am St. Mary*

Monday & Friday

5:30 pm St. John*

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday †

5:30 pm St. Matthew

Wednesday (when school is in session)

8:30 am St. John*

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

In the hall at St. John Church

Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm

St. Joseph

Sunday, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

St. Teresa

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:15 pm

St. Matthew

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office as the birth of your child nears.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office six months to one year in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Funeral Arrangements

Please make initial contact with the funeral home, and they will help to coordinate arrangements with the parish.

Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound

Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person in need.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (assisting people in need)

(207) 217-6740;

Email: saintvindpaul@gmail.com

Parish Mass and Prayer Requests

Please contact the parish office.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Please call to make an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon.

Thinking about a religious vocation?

Please call Father Brad Morin,
Director of Vocations, at 827-4000.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 10

8:30 am St. Mary Peter Beatham by Mark & Mary Lausier

5:30 pm St. John Mr. James Profita by his estate

Tuesday, November 11

8:30 am St. Mary Joseph Bertolaccini by Margaret Colman

5:30 pm St. Matthew (No evening Mass - Veterans' Day)

Wednesday, November 12

8:30 am St. Mary Chris Pickering by his family

8:30 am St. John Rosemary Ford by the Martin family

5:30 pm St. Matthew Deceased members of the Shaboski family by their estate

Thursday, November 13

8:30 am St. Mary Paul Michael O'Brien by Peter Day

5:30 pm St. Matthew Roseann Brooks by Jane Israel

Friday, November 14

8:30 am St. Mary Fern Gendreau by Pat & Bob Bourgoin

5:30 pm St. John Paul & Laura Nelligan by their family

Saturday, November 15

4:00 pm St. John Dorothy Clark by Richard & Rebecca Vigue

4:00 pm St. Joseph Shirley Marie Burgess by Reina & Steven Burgess

Sunday, November 16

7:00 am St. Mary Georgia & Frank Miliano by family

8:30 am St. Mary CM Hallee by Jack & Loretta Kearns

8:30 am St. Gabriel William Surette by Mike & Nancy Boyington

10:30 am St. John Deceased members of the Daughters of Isabella by Daughters of Isabella Ave Maria Circle

10:30 am St. Matthew Alphy Cyr by Rita & Donald Ouellette

1:00 pm St. Teresa Youth Ministry intentions by Fr. Matthew Valles (in Spanish)

4:00 pm St. Teresa All parishioners by Msgr. Dubois

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.

Cover: In a single act, Jesus declared himself to be the Messiah. With centuries of infighting, corruption, and palace intrigue, the Temple priests lost the respect of average believers. The

PARISH HAPPENINGS

This Week

Wednesday, November 12

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE WOMEN'S COUNCIL will hold its next meeting this Wednesday, November 12 (on a Wednesday instead of Tuesday for this month only) in the hall at St. John Church. Lunch is provided. Guest speaker will be from Sarah's House in Holden, a home for Maine cancer patients while receiving treatment in the area.

Sewing Volunteers: No meeting in November.

Saturday, November 15

THAT MAN IS YOU: We invite all men of the parish to join us from 6:30 - 8:00 am, in the hall at St. John Church. Paradisus Dei founder Steve Bollman returns to show men the means of fulfilling authentic lives within the context of family. St. Joseph is our model and like him, we are called to offer ourselves in sacrifice to obtain mercy for our wives and children.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Adoration Chapel St. Mary Church

At our Parish Adoration Chapel, we like to have at least two people present at each hour (Monday through Friday from 8 am to 9 pm and Saturday from 8 am to noon). There are a few hours throughout the week in which we have only one adorer scheduled. We'd like to have at least one more person signed up for these hours.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO ONE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

Tuesday at 10 am and 1 pm

Wednesday at 9 am

Thursday at 6 am, 7 am, 10 am, 6 pm and 7 pm

Friday 6 pm and 7 pm

You may sign up with the link or code below. We also have a few other hours through the week where we could use an additional adorer. For more information, contact Chapel Coordinator Spike Brimmer at 207-478-9620.

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STOP IN!

The Chapel is open for visitors on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 am to 2 pm.

No signup is needed for unscheduled visitors during these hours.



person in the street awaited the coming of the Messiah who would sweep these men from power and restore a worship that pleased God. **Cover Image:** Carl Bloch (1834-1890).

PASTORAL CORNER

Pastor's Perspective: A time to share with those who are struggling

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In approximately two-and-one-half weeks, our country will once again observe the national holiday known as Thanksgiving. On Thursday, November 27, most of us will have the opportunity to gather around two tables:

- First, at the Table of the Lord (at St. Mary Church at 8:30 am), where as a community of faith, we will share in the Eucharist, literally, Jesus' ultimate act of thanksgiving to God the Father. Please join us in this celebration to thank the Lord for every good gift and abundant blessing we enjoy as individuals, families, communities, and as a nation.
- Second, at the table of someone's home (that is, with a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or maybe even with an acquaintance who was kind enough to extend an invitation to someone who would otherwise have been alone on that day) or at an institution (that is, at a residential facility where elderly relatives live or at a homeless shelter, where the poorest of the poor find not only food but refuge and fellowship). In most of these circumstances, "grace" will be offered – a prayer acknowledging God's bounty to all his children.

Even as I write this article, most of us are aware that more than 170,000 people in Maine lack food (imagine what that number must be on a national level). In the "richest country on Earth," too many people still suffer from food insufficiency, malnutrition, and even starvation. And without a compassionate compromise and collaboration by our government officials, their situation will be exacerbated in the weeks to come. I pray that this will have changed before

you read this. Pope Leo XIV recently reminded us in his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te (I Have Loved You)*, that the heart of the gospel is not about "secular ideologies or political and economic approaches" but about the care of the poor. We may disagree about how to fulfill certain obligations, but we must agree on our responsibility to actually do them. When in imitation of Christ we fulfill this divine mandate which reverberates throughout the entire Bible (and not only in the gospels), we as individuals, as a society, and as a Church will "regain our moral and spiritual dignity."



"For I was hungry and you gave me food."

– Matthew 25

I thank you for the many ways, year-in-and-year-out (and not simply when things are desperate or dire), that our parish community serves those who struggle because of their present circumstances (such as lacking employment, fair wages, food, housing, etc.). As is our custom on the third Sunday of every month, you are invited to bring in non-perishable food items that will be distributed to the local food pantries in Bangor, Brewer, Hampden, and Winterport. In a special way, we are collecting items (see the ad on page 8 of our

bulletin) that households can use to prepare their own Thanksgiving dinner, and which will help them in the days and weeks to come.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" (*Matthew 25:35*). May our outreach help to nourish and nurture the bodies, minds, and spirits of all of God's children, for in them, we also see the face of Christ himself.

Peace and blessings/Msgr. Andrew Dubois

This Week's Mass Readings

Monday, November 10, 2025

Reading 1, Wisdom 1:1-7
Psalms 139:1-10
Gospel, Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Reading 1, Wisdom 2:23-3:9
Psalms 34:2-3, 16-19
Gospel, Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Reading 1, Wisdom 6:1-11
Psalms 82:3-4, 6-7
Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Reading 1, Wisdom 7:22-8:1
Psalms 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175
Gospel, Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 14, 2025

Reading 1, Wisdom 13:1-9
Psalms 19:2-5
Gospel, Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15, 2025:

Reading 1, Wisdom 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Psalms 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Reading 1, Malachi 3:19-20
Psalms 98:5-9
Gospel, Luke 21:5-19
Reading 2, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12



DID YOU KNOW?

Our resolute decision to serve God

Fr. Nyohnunfon Ndukong Kilian

A few months ago, we discussed “why” God created man. Now, I would like to present another dimension of service to God. As disciples of Jesus, we share in the common Christian call to holiness. In addition God calls each one of us to a specific vocation: married life, priesthood, those consecrated as professed religious or as members of lay institutes, or the single life. Every vocation demands a special commitment to be fully engaged with the Lord. Like Jesus who “resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51) our call to live our vocation demands a resolute “setting out.”

As we prepare to set out on a journey, the weather forecast can give us a picture of what lies ahead. Though the forecast may not be one hundred percent certain, it can provide pilots, drivers, and passengers with a preview of what they might encounter along the way.

In our endeavor to follow God’s plan for us, Jesus, the Son of God, clearly states that difficulties are bound to come our way. Challenges await all who “set out” on the journey to discern God’s will and live out our vocation, but we do so with the help of God’s grace. As we set out, Jesus’ words, “I am the way,” assure us that he journeys with us. Jesus shows us the way, setting out to fulfill His Father’s will of universal salvation; likewise, we are called to follow in His footsteps.

By “resolutely setting out for Jerusalem,” Jesus expresses his unwavering determination to begin his final journey that will culminate in Jerusalem, where he will suffer and die to fulfill

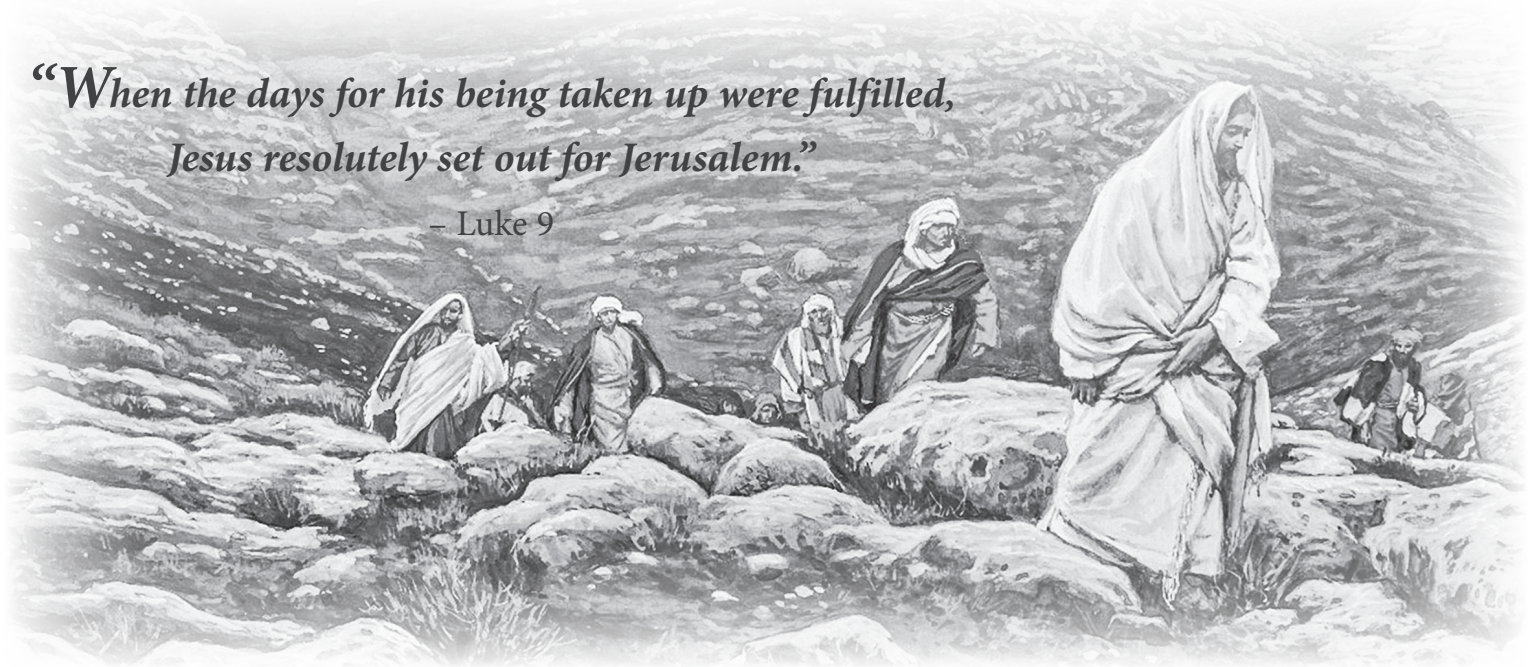
God’s plan of salvation. Jesus is determined to walk the path of sacrifice and atonement.

This resolution is the same frame of mind that every Christian must develop regarding our call to holiness as well as our vocational commitment. We are called to follow in His footsteps, to walk the same path. None of us knows with any certainty what lies ahead for those of us who have committed ourselves to marriage, priesthood, consecrated or single life. Without a doubt, each journey will include the inevitable storm (the carrying of the cross). When that happens, we must ask ourselves: do we abandon our commitment, or do we remain resolute in completing the journey upon which we have “set out.” To answer this question, it may help us to stop, ask, and reflect on where humanity would be if Jesus had abandoned the way to Jerusalem. He knew what awaited him there, but because of his love for humanity, he was determined to undergo all those difficulties for the sake of our salvation.

Recall that Jesus also tells us, “He who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is not fit for the kingdom of God” (Luke 9:62). On the day of our baptism, our confirmation, our ordination, or our profession, we resolutely determined to journey towards the heavenly Jerusalem. May the outpouring of the Holy Spirit help us to keep our faith strong rather than dull, to avoid evil and do good, and to be resolute in living faithfully our call to holiness and vocational commitment.

*“When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled,
Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.”*

– Luke 9



DEEPENING OUR FAITH

Office of Lifelong Faith Formation

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Pre-K - Grade 5

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Coordinator - Pre-K - Grade 5

julie.sanclemente@portlanddiocese.org

Rev. Matthew Valles, Youth Ministry
Coordinator - Grade 6-12

matthew.valles@portlanddiocese.org

Faith Formation Class Schedule: Sundays at 9:00-10:15 am • St. Mary ASCS 10:00-11:15 am • Wednesdays at St. Joseph 3:45-5:00 pm

November 15th 5:30-8:30 pm St. John's Church Hall

Advent by Candlelight



Monet Souza, Franciscan University graduate and Boston area resident is eager to share the time she needed the intercession of Mary and her powerful witness our Lord and Our Lady played in her life

All seats are now reserved. This is a free event but raffle baskets help with costs. Monet will also have items available for purchase.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

YOUTH
MINISTRY

Grades 6-12

Inviting all middle and high school youth and parents to our
Weekly Youth Ministry Night

Sunday, November 9
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Church



ON THE MENU: SANDWICHES

Several presented Respect Life Awards

On October 29, two St. Paul the Apostle parishioners were among those who received Respect Life Awards following a Respect Life Mass and eucharistic procession on Wednesday at Our Lady of Wisdom Church, (the Newman Center) in Orono. The people were chosen for their commitment to the pro-life movement. Parishioner Lexi Hikel (2nd from right) won the youth award and parishioner Ruth Rogers (on right) received the adult award. Other winners included Ryan Young (at left, standing next to Bishop Ruggieri), a UMaine student and former parishioner; and finally, Knights of Columbus pro-life couple Charlie and Courtney Bougie (not pictured), who are from Windham.



St. Paul the Apostle Parish Fleece Jackets and Vests

Order now for Christmas gift giving!

Jackets are \$45 for adult S, M, L & XL and \$48 for adult 2XL-3XL.

Vests are \$38 for adult S, M, L & XL and \$40 for adult 2XL-3XL.

To ensure delivery before Christmas Please place your order at the parish office.

The **DEADLINE** is Monday, November 10 at 4:30 pm.

Cash and checks only, please.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

An “excellent” school visit

Last week, students in preschool through grade 3 enjoyed a very special clergy visit from his Excellency, Bishop James T. Ruggieri. He spent time with each class and spoke about Jesus’ love for us and how we can all strive to be more like Him.



All Saints
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Advent
Calendars
On Sale!**



With each calendar purchased,
you are also entered to win
daily raffle prizes throughout
Advent that include:

\$10/ea.

- ✦ Three night weekday stay at a cottage on Hot Brook Lake (\$600 value)
- ✦ YETI Cooler filled with Christmas treats (\$500 value)
- ✦ Two Red Sox tickets vs. Toronto Blue Jays for June 17 and many more!

Beginning November 8/9, purchase calendars after any weekend Mass, the Parish office, or at either All Saints Catholic School campus.

Drawings begin Sunday, November 30.

Questions? Contact ascinfo@allsaintsmaine.org
or call 942-0955

October fun



Pumpkin frolic with
our Pre-K and after
school care students



Each month, our students focus on a specific virtue and learn about a saint who lived out that virtue in their life. In October, students learned about the virtue of stewardship – caring for the gifts God has given us, especially His creatures. St. Francis of Assisi taught us to be good stewards of all God’s creatures through his love for animals and nature. To put this virtue into action, the school community collected items for the Bangor Humane Society including food, treats, toys, and

blankets for the humane society’s cats and dogs. A representative from the Humane Society spoke with students about the animals in their care and how the donations will be used. We especially enjoyed a visit with “Pops,” a special 4-legged guest!

All Saints
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

The Christmas Fair is Coming!

**Saturday, November 22 at St. Joseph Church, Brewer
8:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Bid on a variety of themed gift baskets, shop for handmade crafts, baked goods, home decor and MORE! Enter the 50/50 Raffle and enjoy a delicious chicken pie lunch with brownie sundae for dessert! (This year, we are also offering hot dogs).

ORDER YOUR DECORATED CHRISTMAS WREATH:



We will have 72 decorated Christmas wreaths available at our parish Christmas Fair on November 22. The cost is \$30. To pre-order a wreath, call Cheryl at 989-6057.

CHRISTMAS FAIR WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS NEEDED:

Are you working on cleaning out unwanted items in your home? Please consider donating them to the Christmas Fair this year. Items will be accepted at St. Joseph Church in Brewer on Thursday, November 20 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm or on Friday, November 21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thank you for supporting the Christmas Fair. All proceeds benefit the parish general fund. For more information about the Christmas Fair, call Cheryl at 989-6057.



If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Fair you can use eCatholic online giving by scanning the code to the right, or going to:
stpaulbangor.me/christmas-fair.



Remember your departed loved ones. Again this year, Mount Pleasant Catholic Cemetery is offering **Christmas wreaths** to be placed on your loved ones' resting places at the cemetery (by our grounds crew). \$40 per wreath. Please place your order by Friday, November 14. Contact the cemetery office at (207) 947-4322 or email dave.lindemann@portlanddiocese.org

Join us for the National March for Life

Friday, January 23, 2026

Please join the Diocese of Portland at the largest Human Rights demonstration in the world.

Departing morning of Jan. 22
Returning evening of Jan. 23

Due to Diocese financial support, the cost per person is:
Students: \$100, double, triple and quad occupancy
Adults: \$300, double occupancy

More information available at
<https://portlanddiocese.org/event/march-life-2026>

Register by November 14, 2025



Register Online:
Full itinerary available

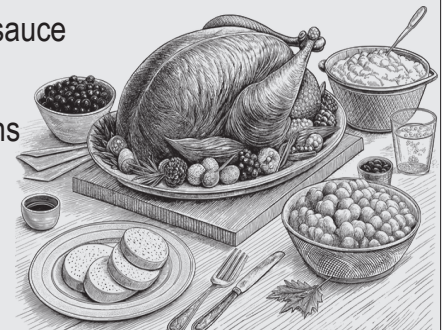


Help make this a Happy Thanksgiving for those in need

We are seeing more and more families in need. For our monthly food collection for November we are asking for items that would complete a **Thanksgiving Dinner for a family**. **Bring donations to any of our churches next weekend: November 15-16.** Thank you for your generosity.

Suggestions

boxed mac & cheese	jars of turkey gravy
boxed stuffing	large boxes of instant potatoes
canned carrots	
canned cranberry sauce	
canned fruit	
canned green beans	
canned mushroom soup	
fried onions	



STEWARDSHIP & PARISH NOTES

Cathy Taft, Director of Business Administration – 217-6740

Parish Offertory - November 2, 2025

Offertory:\$16,272
Online giving - WeShare:\$1,353
Online giving - eCatholic:..... \$7,977
Offertory total:.....\$25,602

Second collection this week: Archdiocese of Military Svcs.

Second collection next week:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please remember in your prayers

For those who have died: Al Forget, Rupert Lyon, William Tremble, Sr.

For those with particular needs: Andrea Adams, Sarah Adams, Geneva Ainaire, Michael Arell, Laurie Arrigoni, Bill Baker, Larry & Ginny Bartlett, Jim Berry, Michael A. Caruso, Xiomara Caruso, Janet Clancey, Noreen Connolly, Marianne Cook, Steve Cummings, Peter Curran, Sarah D., Ellen Damron, Jocelyn Dusablon, Debora Elliott Ward, Dr. Don Factor, Frank Fearon, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Jane Fitzgerald, Sandra Godfrey, LeeAnn Goody, John Gosselin, the Greenier family, Ellen Groleau, Theresa Grondin, Megan Grover, Dustin Haines, Cozy Hannan, Jeanne Harvey, Charlotte Henderson, Gregory Henderson, Jacci Hicks, Bill Hogan, James Hogan, Jimmy Landers, Linda Landers, the Langan family, Luis Licona, Bob & Beth Louvatt, Lisa Lynch, Lisa M.H., Bernice Martin, Jim Mattison, Harold & Linda McCarthy, Susan McDonald, Carolyn & George McHale, Fran & Frank and Sarah Menkin, Paula Mroz, John Newcomb, Carole Newcombe, Charlene Pinette, Evett Pinette, Peter Pinette, Lauren Potter, Tim R., Vincent Ricci, Allison Richards, Jennifer Ross, David Rouleau, Cathy S.W., Brad Spratt, David Tarr, Kaitlyn W., Tim Ward, Jay Webb, Becky, Cary, Christopher, Dan, David, Deacon Fred, Ellen, Faber, Joan, Joline, Kelly (2), Marcia, Mary (2), Pam, Patrick, Ralph, Roger, and Sarah. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks. Call the office to add a name.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces

Jason B. Black	Aaron Celli	Jacob Moore
Michaela Boppe	Avion Cobb	Ryan Moore
Jonathan Bouchard	Brian Gnad	Ryan J. Moore
Molly Carmack	Sarah Hollis	Aaron Taft
Thomas J. Carmack	Jake Maltz	Colt Van Aken
David B. Carmack, Jr.	Cameron Metcalf	Joshua Watson
	Conall J. Molloy	

Those serving in the Armed Forces will be listed in the bulletin for six months and can be re-listed by calling the parish office or email our.parish.weekly@gmail.com.



SANCTUARY LAMP - November 9, 2025

St. Gabriel: Joe Fernandes Carreira
by his mom Maureen

St. John: Mary Khoury by Current Events Club

St. Joseph: Dorothea Wellington by family

St. Matthew: Danny and Rella Bustos
by John & Linda Michaud

St. Teresa: Pauline Barbin by Sylvia Durepos
Requests available for: St. Mary

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR LOVED ONES: The sanctuary lamp burns continuously to remind visitors that Jesus is present in the Tabernacle. You may request that the Sanctuary Lamp commemorate the memory of a family member, friend, or a special intention (suggested donation: \$20).



NEWLY BAPTIZED:
Lauren Jane Lorena,
child of Lawrence and
Jeanevive Lorena.

2025 Catholic Appeal Update (Week 24)

To give online: portlanddiocese.org/giving

Total to date...\$260,223 Percentage of goal: 96%

Parish goal:....\$272,336 Total gifts.....626

To those who have already given, we thank you!

If you have not, it's not too late! Please prayerfully consider a donation to support these vital ministries.



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Musica Sacra: Requiem in Aeternam

A concert of sacred music
in remembrance of our beloved dead.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:30 pm,
St. John Church

Choral and instrumental music
of Gabriel Fauré featuring
Requiem, Opus 48.

Performed by the Chamber Choir,
St. John Catholic Church, with
strings, French horn, harp
and reed organ.

Directed by Dr. Kevin Birch

Choir Rehearsals

St. John Adult Choir: Weekly rehearsals Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

St. John Youth Choir: Weekly rehearsals - Wednesdays,
3:00 - 5:00 pm. Permission slips available in the Parish Office.
Contact: Dr. Kevin Birch, Director of Music

St. Mary Choir: Sing for Advent & Christmas! We have begun rehearsing for Advent and Christmas. Add your voice and join us Sundays, following the 8:30 am Mass. See director Mike Arell after Mass.

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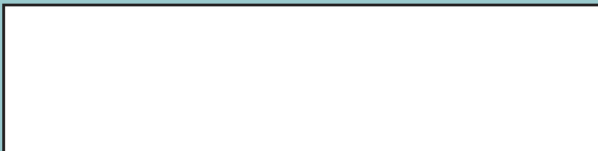


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