

Good Shepherd Parish

December 27, 2020

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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Good Shepherd Parish mission | to call people to celebrate the life of Christ through Roman Catholic liturgy, education and acts of social justice throughout our diverse communities, fostering unity and making the Body of Christ visible to all.

**Most Holy Trinity Church
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St. Philip Church
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**St. Joseph Church
St. Anne Chapel**
178 Elm St.
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Series | Saints of the 20th Century, Frontline Heroes of the Faith

St. Anna Schäffer

By Fr. Brad Morin

Among the seven saints canonized by Benedict XVI in October of 2012, maybe one of the lesser known saints is Anna Schäffer, an example of how to accept pain and suffering.



Anna was born in Mindelstetten, German on February 18, 1882. Her family was not a rich family and the death of her father at the age of 40 made things difficult. Although Anna was only 14 years old started when she started working as a maid, she nourished in her heart the desire to become a nun.

On February 4, 1901 while working at a laundry, she slipped and fell while reattaching a stovepipe and boiled her legs in the washing machine. She was taken to hospital but nothing

could be done about the painful burns. More than thirty surgeries followed. The wounds had to be carefully dressed, which also caused much pain. Despite the constant care, skin grafts did not succeed and Schäffer became completely immobile, cared for by her mother until the end of her life. She had to abandon her dreams of entering a religious order, something she had yearned for her entire life.

Anna never lost her optimism and became even more devoted to her faith while enduring constant suffering. She was often unable to sleep, but continued to express her adoration of Christ and Mary, especially the Sacred Heart. A local abbot would bring her the Eucharist daily. She wrote: "I cannot write by pen how happy I am every time after Holy Communion. Ah, I forget my earthly suffering and the longing of my poor soul draws me every moment to adore my God and Savior hidden in the Blessed Sacrament!"

In spite of her pain she was always worried about how to get to heaven. She believed her writings, enduring her pain, and the work of sewing clothes for her friends was the way she would get to heaven.

After 1910 she started having mystical experiences, including receiving the stigmata which she tried to hide at all cost. In visions, which she called "dreams", Anna first saw St Francis, then the Redeemer, who was ready to accept her sacrifice of reparation. From that time on she bore the wounds of Christ, though few people ever knew. Later, in order to suffer in secret and to avoid any sensationalism, she asked the Lord to remove the visible stigmata. She was now ready to accept even greater sufferings. At the same time, Anna intensified her spiritual apostolate, promising her intercessory prayer and offering consolation in word or letter to all who turned to her.

In 1925 Anna was diagnosed with colon cancer. Her suffering was greater than ever and in January of that year she wrote: "The most important thing for me is to pray and suffer for the Holy Church and her Pastors. Whenever I receive Holy Communion, I fervently pray to our beloved Redeemer to continue protecting his holy Church and her Pastors, to grant me the most agonizing martyrdom and to accept me as a little victim of reparation".

She died on October 5, 1925 after receiving communion. Although she had lost the ability to speak, she spoke one last time to say "Jesus I love you."

LET US PRAY

Rest in Peace | Thomas Patrick Donovan (born 1941)
Robert Thibodeau (born 1951)

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week at Most Holy Trinity | *In memory of Vivien C. & James J. Sullivan.*

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests | December 2020, January 2021

27. Rev. James R. Albert, Rev. Stephen F. Concannon
28. Rev. Paul M. Sullivan SJ, Rev. Aaron L. Damboise
29. Rev. Paul H. Dumais, Rev. Arockisamy Santhiyagu HGN
30. Rev. Daniel Baillargeon, Rev. D. Joseph Manship
31. Rev. Nehru Stephen Savarayia HGN, Rev. James S. Plourde
1. Pope Francis, Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
2. Rev. Richard C. McLaughlin,

Let us also pray for our Deacons and Seminarians.

Livestream Prayer Opportunities | At the beginning of November, Fr. Brad Morin concluded the weekday livestream offering, but the parish will continue to offer the weekend livestream and archived mass on the parish website, www.goodshepherdparish.us/livestreamedmasses.

Vocation | Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3:12-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471; email: sea-

Clergy

Fr. Timothy Nadeau, Pastor | Rev. Brad Morin,
Parochial Vicar | Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Robert Parenteau | Kevin Jacques | Rick Huot

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Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: [VocationsME](https://www.facebook.com/VocationsME).

Intercession | That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow, become strong in their faith and filled with the wisdom of God by fostering openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their families, we pray to the Lord.

COLLECTIONS

Special Collection December 25 | Holy Christmas, the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus and a Holy Day of Obligation. A blessed and Merry Christmas to all.

Special Collection Next Weekend | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. On this day, we are reminded of the role the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation!

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT | Many of you are sending payment through the US mail, to simplify the administrative work it is best to COMBINE all weekly offertory contributions to one check, one envelope; Second Collections however, should generally remain a separate check, since Diocesan Second Collections and USCCB National collections do not remain with the parish. At the end of the year, there is no difference to your GIVING RECORD. Your cooperation reduces the volume of checks and envelopes to handle. THANK YOU and God bless!

PARISH LITURGIES | MASS INTENTIONS

Priests are honoring all Mass intentions previously scheduled. Mass intentions will be celebrated on the date indicated but not necessarily at the requested time and location. We will announce changes on our website. We need and appreciate your understanding during this unusual time.

Saturday, December 26

4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Robert L. (7th Ann.) & Lucille D. Gagnon / J. P. Fontaine
4:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Gabrielle Beaulieu
4:30 pm St Philip Mass: Andre Dube
Private Mass Intentions: Doris Couture

Sunday, December 27 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Aline * & Joseph * Maloney *
8:30 am St. Margaret Mass: Romeo Dubé (30th Ann.)
9:00 am St. Philip Mass: Theresa Norris
10:30 am Most Holy Trinity Mass: Robert, Sr., Alan & Kimberly Bolduc
11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Rita Bouffard / For All People in Good Shepherd Parish
Private Mass Intentions: Jean & Eva Martel / Madeleine Grover / Claire I. Allie

Monday, December 28

6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Denise Chretien *

Tuesday, December 29

9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Marie Jeanne Putney (12th Ann.)

Wednesday, December 30

6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Gloria Laverriere *

Thursday, December 31

9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Garon & Timothy Murphy
4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass: Robert Macolini & Ed Moran
4:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: The Richard Family
6:30 pm St. Philip Mass: The Neault Family

Friday, January 1

9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Memorial Book Names / For All People in Good Shepherd Parish

Saturday, January 2

4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Peggy Descoteaux
4:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Donavon J. Pfeiffer, Sr.
4:30 pm St Philip Mass: Annette DesRoberts

Sunday, January 3 | Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Jeannette Elie (1st Ann.)
8:30 am St. Margaret Mass: June Hannon, Qamil Kapllanaj & Ann Porter
9:00 am St. Philip Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd Parish
10:30 am Most Holy Trinity Mass: Yvonne, Germaine & Arthur Fournier
11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Theresa Sparkowich

Saint of the Week

Who shall resist Anti-Christ when he comes if we show such patience towards the vices and crimes of his precursors? By such leniency, we encourage kings to become tyrants and tempt them to withdraw every privilege and all jurisdiction from the Churches.

- Thomas Becket (1118-1170), Martyr, Bishop, Feast Day Dec. 29

NOTICES

Parish Administration | We continue to be shorthanded so it would be best if requests for your Parish Donations record be made only after the 15th of January. The time is needed to close the month and update records for yearend transactions. Remember if all your contributions to Good Shepherd Parish for the year were made through WESHARE, the online giving service, you have the ability to run your own report from your account. Log in and go to GIVING HISTORY. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Winter safety | Now that we have had our first snow and freezing conditions, and winter is here to stay, please be mindful of your safety when deciding whether or not to attend Mass. Maine winters can create hazardous conditions and a real challenge for maintenance staff who are doing a difficult job. We want everyone to avoid any undue risk. Please be careful and watch your step!

Parish Office | Staff continue working reduced hours due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, which means closing the reception office at noon. It is our desire to help mitigate some of the lost offertory revenues with a payroll reduction. Thank you for understanding, and please keep Good Shepherd Parish in your prayers.

Help Wanted | This winter the parish needs part time help to clear walkways/entryways and sidewalks at St Margaret and Most Holy Trinity Church on weekends, in advance of the scheduled Masses and Funerals. If interested please contact the parish office 282-3321 or email us at goodshepherd@portlanddiocese.org.

SHEPHERDS OF HOPE

Shepherds of Hope pledges | For parishioners who have not made a pledge, we need your help. Please pray about taking that step. There are cards at each church or the parish office to fill out or take home for prayerful consideration. Bring pledge to the office or mail to: Good Shepherd Parish, 271 Main St., Saco.

Note | Any checks, cash can be dropped in collection basket, inside a blank envelope and must have a name and ID number to receive credit. Check payments should be made out to: Good Shepherd Parish; "Shepherds Of Hope" in memo line.

Current totals | 781 household gifts | \$1,475,147 | 73% of goal Cash collected, available for projects as of Nov. 30 | \$734,003

Shepherds of Hope Pledge Payments | Please note that if you intend to use ACH or credit card for payment and/or installments on pledge, you must do so by signing into the parish's online giving service, WESHARE. Please do not include bank account information or credit card number on pledge card. Go to the parish website to sign up and make a payment or set up a recurring payment schedule. If you decide to use WESHARE, mark that on your pledge card so we handle the pledge properly.

We have created a link with the Shepherds of Hope logo at goodshepherdparish.us/. For assistance, call Amy Loring at 282-3321, ext. 105. WESHARE charges a fee on each transaction as follows:

* ACH withdrawals from bank account: Fee is 10 cents per transaction plus 1%, calculated as follows: For example, a \$50 donation will include a 50-cent charge, plus 10 cents, for a total fee of 60 cents. The \$50 donation results in a net donation to the parish of \$49.40.

* Credit, Debit Card Transactions: Fee is 3.25%, calculated as follows: A \$50 donation will include a 3.25% transaction fee and amount to a charge of \$1.63. The \$50 donation results in a net donation to the parish of \$48.37.

Since the credit/debit card fees are more than double ACH fees, we prefer use of ACH. Please consider this when deciding your source of payment. Thank you for your generosity.



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Students lead initiative to help refugee children

Making donations and participating in service projects is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the season of giving.

But how about a pair of girls in Biddeford who organized their own initiative to help a sometimes overlooked community in need?

Meet Adriana and Camryn, two eighth graders at St. James School in Biddeford. The two girls are collecting food, toys, and grocery money to donate to the refugee community living in Maine.

The inspiration came from home. Adriana's mother is a social worker at the multilingual and multicultural department at Portland Public Schools.

"I've been working with the refugee, asylum seeker, and immigrant population for the last seven years," said Priscila, Adriana's mom.

But it was a deeper bond that helped create Adriana's focus on caring for this community. Her parents were undocumented immigrants, and Adriana's mom was separated from her parents during the immigration journey.

"In the summer of 2019, Adriana desired to work with me at the Expo in Portland when Maine welcomed around 200 families," said Priscila. "Adriana helped me organize ice cream socials with some of her friends and is always willing to translate whenever I need them since she also speaks Portuguese."

Looking to take the next step in offering assistance, Adriana's mom proposed an idea of having a massive collection of items for refugees.

Adriana and Camryn, quite literally, took it from there.

"I felt like I needed to help the refugees some more," said Adriana. "This opportunity really called out to me, then I asked Camryn if she

wanted to help."

"Adriana told me about it, and I thought it would be fun," said Camryn. "I thought it would be a great way to give back."

The friends created a flyer to spread the word in the school community and beyond. Almost immediately, families of St. James students and staff members jumped on board donating the items requested like cereal, crackers, cookies, snacks, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, toys and more. Monetary donations to purchase additional items has been happily accepted as well.

"I am very proud of these two students for tackling this independently and for their compassion towards an often overlooked segment of our Maine population," said Jamie White, their teacher at St. James. "In school, they have been humble but excited to have the St. James community help by sending in donations."

"They are not doing this for volunteer hours," said Nancy Naimey, principal of St. James. "They are doing this because they felt the need to help the kids and their families."

Their classmates want to pitch in, too, and they'll help the girls sort the items and create baskets for the refugee children next week, with the baskets to be delivered the weekend before Christmas.

"Of course, seeing my daughter organizing something like this makes me proud," said Priscila. "But what makes me more proud is seeing her get her friends involved. I believe that Maine still has a long way to accept this population; integrating the kids and making them aware of the struggles that the immigrants go through in life can be a life-changing experience."

It's an experience that has already changed Adriana and Camryn, two kids who traded filling in their Christmas lists to fill the hearts of hundreds.

"It makes me feel good," said Adriana. "I feel that helping others brings me closer to positivity and a happy, equal world, even if it's just in my town."

"I have learned that I am lucky to have the things I have because others are not as fortunate," said Camryn. "Helping others like this has made me feel happy, proud, and accomplished."

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FAITH FORMATION

Marriage Preparation | Marriage is a beautiful gift from God and it gives us great joy to help couples prepare for a joy-filled marriage in the church. If you are engaged to be married, or are married civilly and wish to marry in the Catholic Church, please contact us to begin your preparations by calling Liz at 282-3321.

Baptism Preparation | Are you presently expecting a child or seeking Baptism for your infant? We rejoice with you who are preparing for the Baptism of your child! FMI, contact: Donna Caron at 207-282-3321 x113, donna.caron@portlanddiocese.org, or www.goodshepherdparish.us.



Sacraments/Baptism Baptisms are scheduled after the preparation process is completed by the parents.

Becoming Catholic, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults | Are you or someone you know Experiencing God's call but not sure how to respond? Participating in Mass but have never completed Sacraments of Initiation? Interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? We invite you to explore and learn more about the Catholic faith. FMI, call Donna Caron at 282-3321 x113.

Family Faith Formation Grades 1-5

Meets 2 Sundays a month at Most Holy Trinity Hall, 9-10am
Children attend grade level classes while parents participate in adult teaching and discussion
FMI: michelle.philbrick@portlanddiocese.org | 207-282-3321 x115

Junior High Formation/Ministry Grades 6-7-8

Meets Tuesdays at St. Joseph Hall, 6:30-8pm
EDGE program, including community building activities, hands on learning of Catholic tradition, small group discussions on issues and teachings, and prayer
FMI: michelle.philbrick@portlanddiocese.org | 207-282-3321 x115

High School Youth Ministry

Meets Sundays at Most Holy Trinity, 6-7:30pm
Journey to Emmaus program, social activities, discussion and application of Catholic traditions and teachings, and prayer
FMI: emily.amann@portlanddiocese.org | 207-282-3321 x117

Nor'easter Catholic UNE

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND Mondays 7-8:30 PM
Join us for an evening of prayer & fellowship
FMI: elliot.hachey@portlanddiocese.org |

DISCIPLESHIP

Rosary recitals | Monday through Sunday, 6pm. All recitals held at St. Anne's Chapel, except for Tuesdays at Most Holy Trinity.

Can't make Advent Meditations during the daytime hours? | Try the Advent Meditations followed by the 6pm rosary in St. Anne's Chapel each evening during Advent.

The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has reopened | Due

to COVID guidelines, access is limited to scheduled adorers only with a maximum of two people per hour. Please consider committing to one of the available hours listed: Tuesday 11pm; Thursday 2am, 3am; Friday 2am; Saturday 3am, 4pm. Please contact one of the division leaders listed here if you are interested in becoming a scheduled adoror or a substitute: 12am-6am, Steven Plante - 283-0782; 6am-12pm, Priscilla Welch - 710-1913; 12pm-6pm, Lucille Simard - 284-7627; 6pm-12am, Virginia Calvo - 432-1151.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 27 | The Holy Family

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and

require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeeded in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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READINGS | OBSERVANCES

Readings

Sunday | Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday | 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday | 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday | 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday | 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday | Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday | 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday | Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

First Reading

The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 15:5)

Psalm

Th Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading:

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance;

he went out, not knowing where he was to go. (Heb 11:8)

Gospel

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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Observances

Sunday | The Holy Family

Monday | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday | St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday | St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday | Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Saturday | Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Sunday | The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

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THE HOLY FAMILY



MISCELLANEOUS

Everyday Stewardship | The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Please be aware that the parish office can only track your offertory donations in our Parish Database when you use Offertory Envelopes or WESHARE (our online giving service). All donations received through your envelopes or WESHARE are recorded to your member account.

Conveniently, WESHARE donors may also self-serve from their account to obtain giving/donation records directly without parish assistance. Be advised: All Souls donations are non-deductible since a Mass is given for those intentions.

To receive envelopes, please contact the parish office. THANK YOU ALL in advance for your cooperation and generosity

A SINCERE THANK YOU to Soceite St. Jean-Baptiste de Bien-faisance for their generous gift to of the book "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly, to Good Shepherd Parishioners!

Memorialize Loved Ones | In recognition of our continuing bond with deceased family members and friends and with a desire to celebrate all that they meant to us, the Catholic Foundation of Maine has created a new "In Memoriam" section on its website. It is the Foundation's hope that this unique way of honoring loved ones will bring comfort, wonderful memories, and an opportunity to pray for the deceased, a spiritual work of mercy. If you wish to honor someone who has passed away, please provide the individual's name, dates of birth and death, and a short paragraph (up to 10 sentences) about them. A high-resolution photo is also requested. Photos and tributes should be sent by e-mail to info@catholicfoundationmaine.org. If you would like to learn more about the foundation's work, including endowments offered and the "In Memoriam" section, contact Executive Director Elizabeth Badger at 321-7820 or elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org.



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