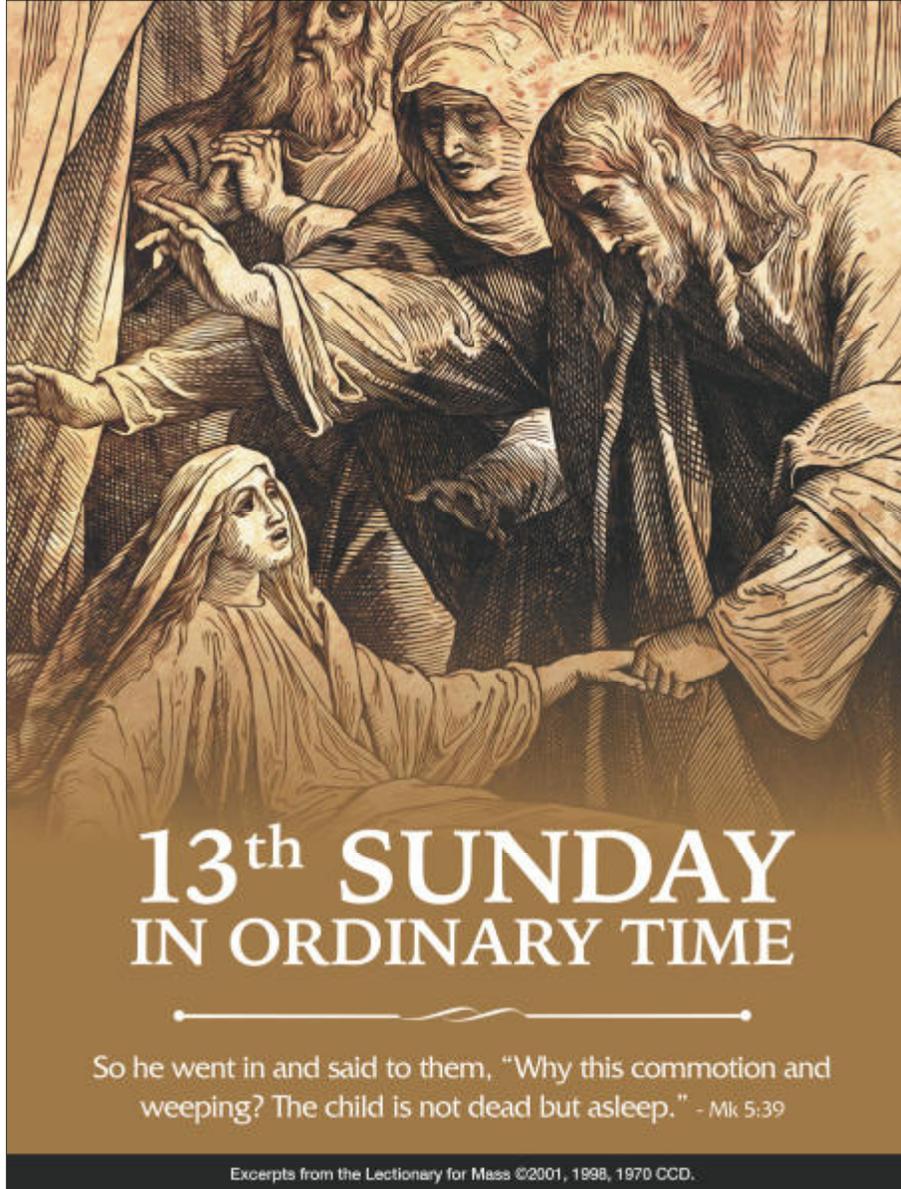


# Good Shepherd Parish

June 27, 2021

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**G**ood 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  
Parish Office**  
271 Main St.  
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**St. Margaret Church**  
6 Saco Ave.  
OOB, ME 04064

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404 Goodwins Mills Rd.  
Lyman, ME 04002

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40 Lester B. Orcutt Blvd.  
Biddeford Pool, ME 04006

**St. Joseph Church  
St. Anne Chapel**  
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Biddeford, ME 04005

## Series | Saints of the 20th Century, Frontline Heroes of the Faith

### Saint André Bessette

By Fr. Brad Morin

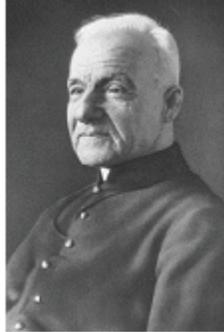
Brother André expressed a saint's faith by a lifelong devotion to Saint Joseph.

Sickness and weakness dogged André from birth. He was the eighth of 12 children born to a French Canadian couple near Montreal. Adopted at 12, when both parents had died, he became a farmhand. Various trades followed: shoemaker, baker, blacksmith—all failures. He was a factory worker in the United States during the boom times of the Civil War.

At 25, André applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. But with an extension and the urging of Bishop Bourget, he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger.

"When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years," he said.

In his little room near the door, he spent much of the night on his knees. On his windowsill, facing Mount Royal, was a small statue of Saint Joseph, to whom he had been devoted since childhood. When asked about it he said, "Someday, Saint Joseph is going to be honored in a very special way on Mount Royal!"



When he heard someone was ill, he visited to bring cheer and to pray with the sick person. He would rub the sick person lightly with oil taken from a lamp burning in the college chapel. Word of healing powers began to spread.

When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. "I do not cure," he said again and again. "Saint Joseph cures." In the end he needed four secretaries to handle the 80,000 letters he received each year.

For many years the Holy Cross authorities had tried to buy land on Mount Royal. Brother André and others climbed the steep hill and planted medals of Saint Joseph. Suddenly, the owners yielded. André collected \$200 to build a small chapel and began receiving visitors there—smiling through long hours of listening, applying Saint Joseph's oil. Some were cured, some not. The pile of crutches, canes and braces grew.

The chapel also grew. By 1931, there were gleaming walls, but money ran out. "Put a statue of Saint Joseph in the middle. If he wants a roof over his head, he'll get it." The magnificent Oratory on Mount Royal took 50 years to build. The sickly boy who could not hold a job died at 92.

He is buried at the Oratory. He was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010.

### LET US PRAY

**Rest in Peace** | Patricia St. Pierre (born 1951)  
Robert Raymond (born 1956) | Rachel Kelley (born 1936)  
Marion Ahearn (born 1939) | Frederick John Ahearn, III (born 1940)  
Theresa Goulet Stevens (born 1934) | Clement Vigue (born 1928)  
Norman Pelletier (born 1929) | Robert Thibodeau (born 1939)  
Aurel A. Paquette (born 1943) | Edward Tellier (born 1950)  
Theresa McGinley Wood (born 1921) | Patricia King (born 1942)

**The Sanctuary Lamps are burning this week at Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, St. Philip, St. Margaret, and St. Brendan** | in memory of Conrad "Hubba" Curro, Jean Marc Perron, Norman Frappier, Lee Quinlan, and Maurice "Moe" Sayer.

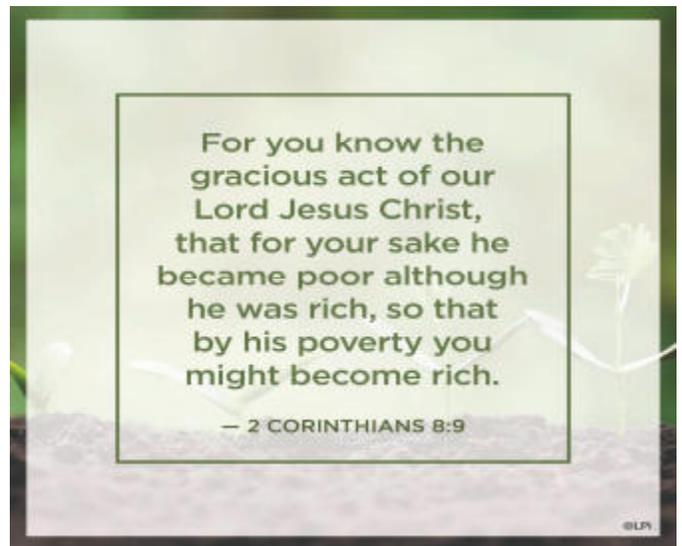
**Vocation** | Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 773-6471; email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org; Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

**Intercession** | For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle in the paths of men and women chosen to follow him as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

### Clergy

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

Office | 282-3321 | Available by phone 8:30am to noon because of COVID-19; look for notice of change in office hours in weekly bulletin



### COLLECTIONS

**Offertory at Daily Mass** | During COVID we began the practice of taking an Offertory Collection at the Weekday Mass to allow parishioners to continue to support the parish without having to mail it to the office. Now that COVID restrictions are being removed the weekday collection will be dropped as well, starting on June 1. Thank you for your continued support.

**Second Collection Next Weekend** | Repair and maintenance. Donations will provide support for maintenance of parish buildings and properties. We work all spring, summer and fall repairing and improving aging systems burdened by harsh winter conditions. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

NOTICES

Part time Bookkeeper Admin / Payroll Clerk Job Opening | The parish is looking for someone with experience in bookkeeping work and payroll administration. This person will work closely with the bookkeeper to ensure parish receipts and disbursements are recorded timely and accurately, while also maintaining the necessary supporting documentation. The position will also provide support to the Business Manager with payroll processing and benefits admin / record keeping work. The position requires attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Training to learn the General Ledger System will also be provided. The work is generally 2 or 3 days per

week, but there is flexibility once the position and processes are learned. Ideally, this is a person of faith who would like to use his or her skills, experience, and talents supporting the back-office administration of the parish. To apply or inquire, email GoodShepherd@Portlanddiocese.org, with position title in subject line and attach a resume.

Part Time Receptionist Position Opening | Good Shepherd Parish is seeking a part time receptionist. This position assists those who visit, telephone, or email the parish office and is responsible for facilitating inter-office communication and the coordination of office resources. Please send letter of interest and/or resume to Fr. Nadeau at Timothy.Nadeau@portlanddiocese.org.

Full time Maintenance/Custodian Job Opening | The parish is looking for someone familiar with building systems and facility mechanicals, light carpentry, and repairs, and able to do general handy man duties. This person will perform routine parish maintenance and cleaning duties and may be needed some evenings and weekends. Hours will generally be 35 hours per week, Monday – Friday. Winter season will require some pre-Mass maintenance on weekends. Ideally, this is a person of faith who would like to use his skills, experience, and talents supporting the physical operations of the church. To apply, email GoodShepherd@portlanddiocese.org, with position title in subject line and resume.

PARISH LITURGIES | MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26:

- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Mary Agnes St. Pierre (1st Ann.)
4:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Rosa Dube
4:30 pm St Philip Mass: Rochelle Corliss

Sunday, June 27 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Beverly Glaude
8:30 am St. Margaret Mass: Mark Lavigne
9:00 am St. Philip Mass: Thomas & Arline LeBlanc
9:30 am St. Brendan Mass: John F. & Marion H. McKiernan
10:30 am Most Holy Trinity Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd Parish
11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Richard Cook (3rd Ann.)

Monday, June 28

- 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Doris Plante

Tuesday, June 29

- 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Carl Chretien, Sr. \*

Wednesday, June 30

- 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Daniel M. Chretien

Thursday, July 1

- 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Larry Holmquist \*

Friday, July 2

- 9:00 am St. Brendan Mass: Memorial Book Names

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Saturday, July 3:

- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Bernard Nadeau
4:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Joseph Barricelli (1st Ann.)
4:30 pm St Philip Mass: Violette Mercier

Sunday, July 4 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Rachel Young (7th Ann.)
8:30 am St. Margaret Mass: Vivien C. & James J. Sullivan
9:00 am St. Philip Mass: David, Adele & Theresa Letellier
9:30 am St. Brendan Mass: Canute Shiveron, Jr.
10:30 am Most Holy Trinity Mass: Carmen Cote (6th Ann.)
11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd Parish

Saint of the Week

Our Savior went to the wedding feast to make holy the origins of human life.

- St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444), Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 27

SHEPHERDS OF HOPE

Shepherds of Hope pledges | June marks the start of the 3rd year since we opened the Shepherds of Hope Capital Campaign. We are just short of 75% of our goal so we are looking for more support. Project work is underway or being completed at most church sites with many projects still to do. Please help if you can. If you have already donated, please consider doing so again, if you are able. Send donations to: Good Shepherd Parish, 271 Main St., Saco 04072.



Note | Any checks or cash can be dropped in weekend 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 | 788 household gifts , pledges | \$1,490,983 | 74% of goal Cash collected, available for projects as of April 30 | \$848,715

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.

\* 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.

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COMMUNITY

**Women of Virtue Women's Group** | Meeting in person beginning July 10. As women we don't typically take the time to do something for ourselves. We have a lot on our plate. We juggle household duties, kids, our spouse, job, and finances. Where can we go for the friendship and the support we need? Women of Virtue, the Good Shepherd Parish women's group, received permission to start meeting again on the second Saturday of every month beginning Saturday, July 10 from 7-8:30am. We will meet at Most Holy Trinity Youth Room. Come spend some time in prayer and fellowship while forming friendships with those in our faith community. Bring a coffee and join us! We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please email [wovofgsp@gmail.com](mailto:wovofgsp@gmail.com).



**Tootsie Roll Drive** | The OOB KC Council 2266 will have its spring Tootsie Roll Drive June 25-27 at the 7 Eleven and Landry's Shop n Save in OOB, as well as after the Sunday 8:30am Mass at St. Margaret Church. All proceeds raised will go toward Veterans No Boundaries, a unit of Maine Adaptive. FMI, visit [www.maineadaptive.org/veterans-no-boundaries](http://www.maineadaptive.org/veterans-no-boundaries). They very much appreciate your support.

**Saco Meals Program Board** | Thanks the many parishioners who recently expressed their sympathy to Doug Ellis, the Treasurer of SMP on the sudden loss of his wife, Barbara. Many also made donations to the SMP in her name. Barb was a regular volunteer with the program. Secondly, the board wants to announce that the twice weekly meals served for the many in need in our community will begin again on Aug. 2 with to-go meals. Also, we certainly could use a few volunteers willing to cook one of the Thursday meals as a few regulars are not able to continue. Each cook only cooks one day monthly and we have three weeks with that need. FMI, contact [Schlaver@maine.rr.com](mailto:Schlaver@maine.rr.com). Thank you! Paul Schlaver, SMP Board President.

**Yard sale to benefit GSP** | St. Philip will accept items starting May 3, Monday through Friday, 10am-2pm and 4-8pm; Saturdays and Sundays before and after Mass. Please, no TVs, computers, large appliances or clothing. Sorting and pricing will start at the schedule above. Help is much needed. Yard sale is July 10, 9am-4pm and July 11, 10am-2pm. FMI, contact Connie Dale at 985-4585.

**The Assumptionists, Augustinians of the Assumption, to visit GSP**

As part of the diocesan Missions Cooperative Plan, Good Shepherd is happy to welcome Rev. Dennis Gallagher, A. A., and Rev. Richard Lamoureux, A. A., the weekend of June 26 and 27.

The Venerable Emmanuel d'Alzon founded the Assumptionists in Nimes, France in 1850. He gave them as a motto "Thy Kingdom Come" to underline that "the coming of the reign of Jesus Christ for ourselves and for our neighbor is what we propose before everything else." We are to achieve this "by our complete submission, not only to the teaching of the Church, but also to the spirit of such teaching." (d'Alzon)

Any work which fosters the extension of the Kingdom falls within the spirit of our works of education at the secondary and college levels, pilgrimages, ecumenism, parish ministry, missions and journalism. Bayard Press publishes in the US "Catholic Digest" and "Living with Christ."

Presently they number some 900 priests and brothers working in 30 countries. They are renewing their ministry in Russia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Three Bulgarian Assumptionists, martyred by the communists in 1952, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on May 26, 2002. They perform specialized ministries in Greece, Turkey, Israel, and Madagascar.

The African province includes the Congo, Kenya, and Tanzania. In South America we work in Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and Ecuador. They also help staff a mission in Korea and Vietnam. In January 2006 they opened a new mission in Manila in the Philippines.

The Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda), Mexico and the Philippines. They provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain their charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of the apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters they live with and minister to. In the Philippines, they sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manila area and in other mission centers. Their newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico, ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

They apply the proceeds of their Mission Appeals to the needs of our brothers in Mexico, East Africa and the Philippines. FMI about Augustinians of the Assumption, contact the Mission Office, [info@assumption.us](mailto:info@assumption.us).

DISCIPLESHIP

**Rosary recital for the Unborn** | 6pm every Tuesday, at the Knights of Columbus Monument, St. Joseph Cemetery. FMI, contact Don Maurice, 286-7410 or [donaldmaurice47@gmail.com](mailto:donaldmaurice47@gmail.com).

**Daily Rosary Recitations** | St. Anne's Chapel, 6pm nightly, Sunday through Saturday.

**Relevant Radio** | Listeners can participate in Masses every night at 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m. on Relevant Radio. The network is available on a variety of platforms: on 106.7 FM in Portland.

**Evening Telephone Rosary** | Noon and 6pm. To Participate, dial 1-951-799-9866.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** | The devotion of giving time to spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament has been a well-established tradition in Good Shepherd Parish. We are blessed to have access to the Adoration Chapel at 27 Thornton Ave. in Saco. The mask mandate has been lifted, but the chapel is currently open to scheduled adorers only, at this time. We are appealing for more adorers so that we can get back to perpetual adoration. Thanks to hundreds of scheduled adorers, this chapel continues to keep open its

doors; but it needs a continuing amount of new adorers to keep the chapel active. Seriously consider becoming a scheduled adorers. Please consider committing to an hour with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. Below are the hours of greatest need:

\*Wednesday 3am \* Friday 2am \* Saturday 3am, 9am

Please contact one of the division leaders listed below for more information or if you are interested in becoming a scheduled adorers 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.

**Apostolate of Prayer for Priests | June – July 2021**

- 27. Rev. Robert J. Pecoraro SJ, Rev. Paul E. Coughlin
- 28. Rev. Joel R. Cyr, Rev. Kent R. Ouellette
- 29. Pope Francis
- 30. Rev. Reginald R. Brissette, Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas OFM
- 1. Rev. Andre Joseph Lacasse OP, Rev. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan
- 2. Rev. Nathan D. March, Rev. William F. Modlin,
- 3. All Priests

*Let us also pray for our Deacons and Seminarians.*

FAITH FORMATION

# Totus Tuus – July 11 through 16 – You can help!

Good Shepherd Parish is in Need of Host Families to provide meals for the Totus Tuus four-person Teaching Team! Let's show the Team our Good Shepherd Hospitality!

Provide Lunch for the Team - delivered to Most Holy Trinity at 11am Monday July 12; Tuesday July 13; Wednesday July 14; Thursday July 15; Friday July 16.

Provide Dinner for the Team – delivered to Most Holy Trinity by 5:30pm Monday July 12; Thursday July 14.

Contact Liz Williams if you would like to help at 207-282-3321x110 or [Elizabeth.williams@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Elizabeth.williams@portlanddiocese.org).

**Totus Tuus** | Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the Church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments. The program's emphasis on devotion and love for Christ in the Eucharist and for Mary, Mother of the Church, leads participants to an exhilarating encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic Faith. Through age-appropriate, dynamic, and faithful content presented each day, young people are motivated and equipped to live the radical call of the Gospel in today's world. FMI, visit <https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/register-Totus-Tuus>.



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**School Year 2021-2021 Openings** | Three quarter time custodian/facilities manager; part-time music position; band instructor; part-time middle school math position; anticipated opening for an elementary teacher. Please send letter, resume, and the names of three references to [nancy.naimey@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:nancy.naimey@portlanddiocese.org).

**Saint James School Endowment Funds** | A savings account for the

school and support for scholarships. Please contact The Catholic Foundation of Maine to make a donation or to remember us in your estate planning. Let us be sure that we always have a Catholic school in the area by supporting this outreach of Good Shepherd Parish; as we prepare for the future, we build upon the faith and sacrifice of our ancestors, creating hope. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Maine, Elizabeth Badger, executive director: 321-7800 or [Elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org](mailto:Elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org).

**Consider St. James Preschool** | Does your preschool have licensed teachers? Do the children learn about their faith? Are they taught by certified teachers? Do they have art, music, P.E., French and library each week? Are they part of a bigger school community and take part in all the special events of the school? Does your preschool have an award-winning lunch program offering fresh fruits and vegetables each day? If not, consider Saint James Preschool for your child.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Journey Toward Transformation** | July 23-25, Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford. With Barbara Moss, DO, MPH and Diane Dube, pm. The labyrinth is an ancient symbol of life's journey. We travel twists and turns along a set path discovering ourselves and carrying the needs of the world to our Center which is God. Join us for an experiential exploration of this "Walking Meditation" prayer form. Barbara has extensive experience creating labyrinths and sharing the benefits of this active form of prayer. Portions of this weekend will be conducted outside. FMI and to register, visit [www.mariejosephspiritual.org](http://www.mariejosephspiritual.org) or call 284-5671.

**Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center** | Most urgent needs: men's shorts size 32,34,36,38; men's underwear, boxers preferably, especially L, XL; women's shorts sizes 6, 8, 10, 12; women's underwear size 6,7; bug spray/wipes; sunscreen, SPF 50 or higher; new hats; sunglasses; shampoo; and conditioner. Please help the Social Justice Commission to give aid to our needy neighbors. A box for contributions will be located in each worship site.

**Maine Right to Life** | MRLC is a state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee and is a nonprofit corporation. Founded to protect the dignity and worth of each human being, Maine Right to Life advocates at the state level for safe healthcare, supporting our most vulnerable, and protecting our seniors. It also helps provide resources to women in need. MRLC seeks to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death by making abortion, infanticide, doctor-assisted suicide, and euthanasia socially, ethically, and legally unacceptable and to actively promote positive alternatives. They are

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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.

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