

Good Shepherd Parish

August 15, 2021

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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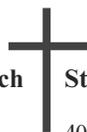
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Good Shepherd Parish mission | to call people to celebrate the life of Christ through Roman Catholic liturgy, education and acts of social justice throughout our diverse communities, fostering unity and making the Body of Christ visible to all.

**Most Holy Trinity Church
Parish Office**
271 Main St.
Saco, ME 04072



St. Margaret Church
6 Saco Ave.
OOB, ME 04064



St. Philip Church
404 Goodwins Mills Rd.
Lyman, ME 04002



St. Brendan Chapel
40 Lester B. Orcutt Blvd.
Biddeford Pool, ME 04006



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

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

St. Giuseppe Moscati

"Not science, but charity has transformed the world."

St. Giuseppe Moscati was born on Sept. 25, 1880, in Benevento, Italy. To put it delicately, he was hard-working and intelligent. To put it honestly, he was crazy, stupid and unbelievably smart. Despite his family's legal background, St. Giuseppe decided to study medicine. This was largely influenced by his older brother, Alberto, who suffered a head trauma when Giuseppe was 12. Giuseppe saw the care his brother received, and decided he would commit his life to alleviating both the spiritual and physical pain that afflict the ill.

He did it. He would often see patients free of charge, and would even sometimes send them home with a prescription and a 50-lire note.

Before examining a patient or participating in research, Moscati would take the time to place himself in the Presence of God. He also practiced detachment in a way that made sense for his state in life. It wouldn't make sense for him to sell everything and live on the streets, because that would inhibit his ability to give quality medical treatment to his patients. Instead, he turned down promotions that would have given him an illustrious academic career. He realized God's plan for his gifts was to serve his patients and train his interns.

St. Giuseppe didn't give long-winded speeches about why he was a "Catholic" doctor, or why his faith was the most important piece of his life. It was more like his faith was at the heart of his life, and everything else radiated out from it. He didn't just study a singular brand of medicine; he made himself proficient in 20 different specialties so that he could better serve his suffering patients. One fel-



low doctor recalled that his knowledge was "so complete in all its ramifications that those who were studying to be specialists found themselves calling on him constantly to ask for clarifications.

Obviously, he did many of the corporal works of mercy, such as visiting the sick and giving food to the hungry, through the course of his job. However, he also made a point of practicing the spiritual works of mercy. He seems to have been especially devoted to teaching the ignorant, saying it is "an obligation in conscience to instruct the young, shunning the current fashion of jealously keeping secret the fruit of one's own experience, but rather revealing it to them."

On occasion he practiced heroic charity. When Mount Vesuvius erupted in April 1906, Dr. Moscati voluntarily helped to evacuate a nursing home in the endangered area, personally moving the frail and infirm patients to safety minutes before the roof of the building collapsed under the ash. He also served beyond the call of duty during the 1911 cholera epidemic and treated approximately 3,000 soldiers during World War I.

On a Tuesday in 1927, Giuseppe Moscati went to Mass and received Holy Communion (as he did every day) and then made his rounds at the hospital. After a midday meal he felt weary, lay down, and died peacefully. He was not yet 47 years old; He never married.

"Not science, but charity has transformed the world."

LET US PRAY

Rest in Peace | Marcel Bertrand (born 1947)
Pauline Smith (born 1927) | Elaine Marie Sayer (born 1954)
Richard Lamontagne (born 1947) | Alfred Gobeil

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning this week at St. Margaret, St. Joseph, and Most Holy Trinity | *In memory of Melanie Corriveau Staake, Lilia Felix, and Aurel Paquette.*

Congratulations and God's blessings on your anniversary | Mary and Joseph McElhinney, celebrating 50 years on August 15.

Vocation | "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." How can you be more like Mary and say "yes" to God's plans for you? 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/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

Intercession | That the grace of God the Father will draw more men and women to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life who will free his people with his word and the bread of eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

Saint of the Week | Rest is in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world; but he has no disturbance when he is with God. - Ber-

Clergy

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



OFFERTORY

Month of July - Fiscal Year	2022	2021	\$ Diff	% Diff
Parish Offertory	106,103	81,208	24,895	
Parish 2nd Collections	9,842	3,687	6,155	
TOTAL Offertory	115,945	84,895	31,050	36.6%

* Diocesan Collections are not included in the above totals.

* Good Shepherd Parish Fiscal Year begins July 1 and ends June 30.

COLLECTIONS

Second Collection Next Weekend | Priest and employee benefits. Employers continue to experience significantly higher health care costs, and the parish is no different. This is an area of great concern because of its impact on budgets, staffing decisions and human resource administration. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Holy Day of Obligation | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NOTICES

Parish Buildings and Grounds | When you happen to be driving by the church, the parish would like your help keeping watch on our properties and reporting any suspicious or inappropriate activity you see to police in your community. If you see trespassing and loitering on parish grounds that can be a harbinger to problems requiring additional maintenance and or repair work. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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.

PARISH LITURGIES | MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14:

- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed):** Annette Adorio
- 4:00 pm St Philip Mass:** Dorothy Gilblair
- 6:00 pm St. Margaret Mass:** Roger & Maddy McPherson

Sunday, August 15 | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** Mme. Eva Spénard Carrier
- 9:00 am St. Margaret Mass:** Larry Holmquist *
- 9:00 am St. Philip Mass:** Alice Douville (13th Ann.)
- 9:30 am St. Brendan Mass:** Marie Reïs
- 11:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** For All People in Good Shepherd Parish
- 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass:** Rita Lehouillier (8th Ann.)

Monday, August 16

- 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass:** Ozea and Lydia Houde

Tuesday, August 17

- 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** Fred D. Carey

Wednesday, August 18

- 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass:** Florent Normandin

Thursday, August 19

- 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** Peggy Descoteaux (1st Ann.)

Friday, August 20

- 9:00 am St. Brendan Mass:** Leopold & Florida LaBranche

Saturday, August 21:

- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed):** Guy Baillargeon (1st Ann.)
- 4:00 pm St Philip Mass:** Andy Bergeron
- 6:00 pm St. Margaret Mass:** Chip Beauchaine
- Private Mass Intentions:** Therese Lizotte (1st Ann.)

Sunday, August 22 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** Lucille Fennell & Theresa Boissonneault
- 9:00 am St. Margaret Mass:** Lance & Clint Escott
- 9:00 am St. Philip Mass:** For All People in Good Shepherd Parish
- 9:30 am St. Brendan Mass:** Sr. Marita Pelletier (2nd Ann.)
- 11:00 am St. Joseph Mass:** Frances & Leo Martel
- 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass:** Suzanne Boufford

MASS SCHEDULE

New Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass Times

- 4pm Most Holy Trinity, Saco
- 4pm St. Philip, Lyman
- 6pm St. Margaret, Old Orchard Beach

Sunday Mass Times

- 7am St. Joseph, Biddeford
- 9am St. Philip
- 9am St. Margaret
- 9:30am St. Brendan, Biddeford Pool
- 11am St. Joseph
- 5:30pm Most Holy Trinity

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church

- 6pm Monday & Wednesday
- 9am Tuesday & Thursday

St. Brendan Chapel (seasonal)

- 9am Friday

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 | \$1,491,913 | 74% of goal Cash collected, available for projects as of June 30 | \$874,014

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.

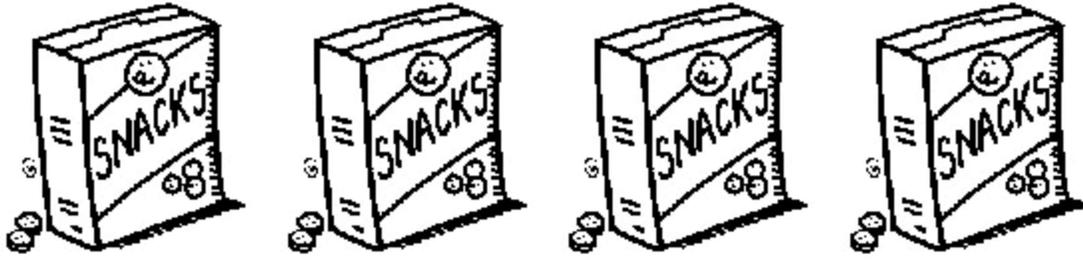
We have created a link with the Shepherds of Hope logo at goodshepherdparish.us/. For assistance, call Amy Loring at 282-3321, ext. 105.

* **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.

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.

COMMUNITY



Last Chance to Help Snack Attack

Little kids are always hungry. They graze throughout the day. Did you know that a 7-year-old should eat or drink something every 2-3 hours? Snacks are good for kids because they give them an energy boost between meals and it helps them stay focused at school. Guess what? Not every child is sent to school with a snack. Our elementary schools could use some assistance. We will be collecting prepackaged, individually wrapped snacks for elementary school age children during the month of August. Donation boxes will be located at church entrances. Please help us!

Here are some ideas:

- Ritz cracker sandwiches with peanut butter or cheese
- Granola or cereal bars
- Raisins, fruit snacks, pretzels, popcorn, goldfish packets
- Graham cracker snack packages

Thank you from all the hungry little kids and the Social Justice Committee!

St. Brendan Chapel Update | We celebrate 105 years of worship in the Chapel this year with our patron saint, St. Brendan, the Navigator on Friday, August 20 at the 9 am Mass. But time is beginning to take a toll on the building. Two large windows above the Sanctuary desperately need to be replaced and the Gaelic cross atop the building has come tumbling down! Donations toward these repairs are being accepted; no donation is too small. If you would like to contribute, put your donation in an envelope and mark it St. Brendan Repair Fund and place it in the collection basket.

Your most important work may be after you retire | Would you like to make a significant contribution with your life to the lives of others? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a national organization, now open in Portland, that offers adult men and women the opportunity to share their life skills and wisdom in service to the poor.

IVC Portland Service Corps Members commit to work in social service organizations, schools, and non-profits for 1 to 2 days per week. In addition, they meet monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. FMI about IVC Portland, visit: www.ivcusa.org/Portland and contact Kathy Crosson, IVC Portland Regional Director at 808-8029 or kcrosson@ivcusa.org.

Crutches for Africa | The Social Justice Commission is joining the Saco chapter of Rotary International in collecting mobility devices such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. to be shipped to countries in Africa. The collection box for Good Shepherd Parish will be located in the lobby of Most Holy Trinity church for the next two months. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation Time Changes | Confessions are held prior to the following Masses: 3-3:45pm Saturday, prior to 4pm St. Philip; 3-3:45pm Saturday, prior to 4pm Most Holy Trinity; 4:30-5:15pm Sunday, prior to 5:30pm Most Holy Trinity. Due to travel after Saturday 4pm Masses, we are unable to offer Confession prior to the 6pm Mass at St. Margaret. You may also make an appointment for Confession by calling 207-282-3321.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel | The chapel is currently open Tuesday – Saturday and the capacity has been increased to 4 people allowing for drop ins between the hours of 6am-8pm. Between 8pm-6am remains scheduled adorers and their invited guests only. Please consider committing to spending 1 hour a week in the Eucharistic presence of Christ. The following hours are in need of scheduled adorers: Wednesday, 11am, 1pm; Thursday, 4am, 1pm, 2pm, 10pm; Friday, 2am; Saturday 3am, 10am, 4pm, 10pm. FMI, contact Steve Plante, 283-0782.

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

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.

St. Margaret Mass Ministries Invitation | Have you always wanted to help out at Mass but not sure what you could do or thought that someone would say, “We are all set and you are probably not needed - We need you! St. Margaret Church needs sacristans for Saturday and Sunday Masses What is a sacristan? The sacristan prepares the materials necessary for the celebration of the Mass: the books, the vessels, the bread, and the wine. Training and guidance are provided. Greeters are also needed for the Saturday Mass at St. Margaret. Greeters welcome people to Mass, help them find a seat if needed, handing out bulletins, counting parishioners as needed, and bidding them farewell when the Mass concludes. Training and guidance are provided for both ministries. Contact Liz Williams with questions: Elizabeth.Williams@portlanddiocese.org or 282-3321 x110.

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests | August 2021

15. Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD
16. Rev. Alexander Boucher, Rev. Dac J. Philip J. Clement
17. Rev. Arockisamy Santhiyagu HGN, Rev. Patrick J. Finn
18. Rev. Maurice T. Lebel, Rev. Frederick H. Morse
19. Rev. Kevin JT Martin, Rev. Jacques D. Dolbec SOLT
20. Rev. John H. O’Hara, Msgr. J. Joseph Ford
21. V. Rev. Paul H. Dumais, Rev. Robert C. Vaillancourt

Let us also pray for our Deacons and Seminarians.

ABIDE: Youth Ministry Day of Reflection is This Fall

ABIDE, a day of reflection for high school youth in Maine to relate, pray, receive, and witness will be held in three locations this fall:

Brunswick

St. John's Community Center
Saturday, October 30
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bangor

St. John Church
Sunday, October 31
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presque Isle

St. Mary Church
Sunday, November 7
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants can register through their parish youth ministry or faith formation program. The cost is \$20 and includes a lunch and a T-shirt. For more information, contact Shawn Gregory, the coordinator of youth ministry for the



Diocese of Portland, at 321-7813
or shawn.gregory@portlanddiocese.org.

Diocesan Wide Adult Faith Formation Echoes of Faith®

We invite Catholics across the state of Maine to participate in Echoes of Faith® program.

Echoes of Faith® is made up of 11 modules which help participants to discover the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic faith while giving the skills to articulate their faith to others. The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation allows participants to choose between two tracks; the community track or the self-paced track.

Those in the community track complete the modules follow the order of modules set by the OLFF staff, complete one module in a 2-month timeframe (finishing all modules in a 24-month time period) and attend the opening and closing gatherings at the beginning and end of each module. Echoes of Faith® can be used to obtain basic catechist certification.

If one is seeking to earn basic catechist certification, they must be enrolled in the community track. Those enrolled in the self-paced track are free to chart their own course. The modules are available to them for 12-18 months (24 months if needed).

For more information go to: <https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/echoing-faith>. Participants must register through their parish.

Young Adult Catholics To Gather This Fall For Retreat

A pair of upcoming special events will provide the opportunity for Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) in Maine and beyond to gather for fun, prayer, and in celebration of their shared faith and desire to spread God's love and mercy in the world.

From September 10-12, the Diocese of Portland is teaming up with the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire, to offer a young adult retreat on rest and renewal at Camp Marist in Effingham, New Hampshire. The retreat aims to offer participants a break from the "hustle and bustle" of everyday life in which they can rest from the busy world and renew in mind, body, and spirit. The retreat will include social and free time, time for prayer, talks, small group sharing,

and more. The cost of the retreat is \$125. For more information or to register, contact Hannah at the email address or phone number above. The purpose of Catholic Young Adult ministry in the Diocese of Portland is to deliver comprehensive programming for young adults with catechesis being the foundation upon which such programs are developed. It provides leadership, resources, services, retreats, and conferences for the education, formation, and evangelization of young adults and their families, promoting their important role in the Church in the process.

For more information, contact Hannah Gonneville in the Diocese of Portland's Office of Lifelong Faith Formation, at (207) 773-6471, extension 7885, or hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org.

FAITH FORMATION

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/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 Sacra-

ments 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 | For families with children in grades PreK-5. This program includes preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion for children. We meet twice a month on Sundays and provide at-home materials for alternate weeks, each month from September thru April. We offer coffee and adult teaching and discussions while the children are in age/grade appropriate classes. FMI, contact michelle.philbrick@portlanddiocese.org | 282-3321 x115

Lifelong Formation

Please watch for details regarding our upcoming fall series intended for adults.

MISCELLANEOUS

Saco Meals Program | Volunteers sought 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. If you are interested please contact Schlaver@maine.rr.com.

Kitchen helper needed | Marie Joseph Spiritual Center. Call 284-5671 and ask for Sr. Sue or email suebourret@hotmail.com.

“Living in the Present Moment, The Eternal Now” | Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford, August 21-28. Led by Sister Carol Marozzi, SSJ. The retreat will focus on living in the present moment and finding the God who is present in the here and now. Retreatants will be helped to identify the obstacles that hinder the discovery of the richness of God’s life within them. The cost of the retreat is \$640. FMI, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org or call 284-5671.

Retreat, “Diverse Perspectives” | Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford, Sept. 19-24. During a six-day retreat, “Diverse Perspectives,” Sister Helen Santamaria & Deacon Fran Burke will share the lessons they learned about God and life during time they spent in Nebraska and Iowa, walking hundreds of miles together over four summers. The cost is \$560. FMI or to register, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org or call 284-5671.

Men’s Conference | The Men’s Conference Planning Committee invites men age 16+ to register for the 10th annual Maine Catholic Men’s Conference. The event will be held at St. John’s Community Hall in Brunswick. The speaker this year will be Fr. Larry Richards. Look for more information in the months to come.

PARISH DONATIONS

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. It is helpful to register in the parish beforehand, and you may do that online at: <https://goodshepherdparish.us/become-a-member> or call the office at 282-3321 to request a paper copy. THANK YOU ALL in advance for your cooperation and generosity.

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