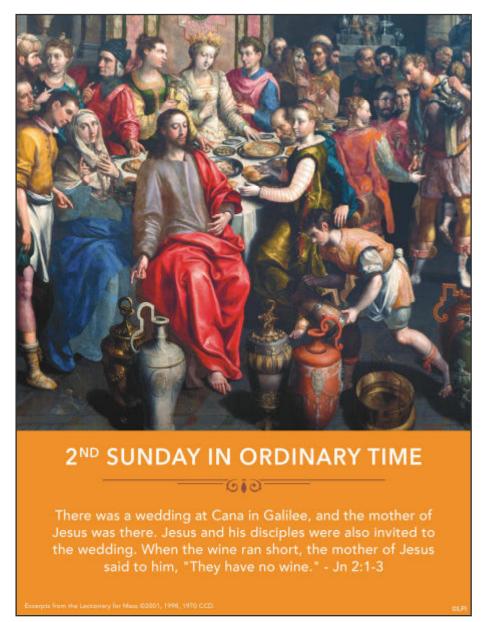
Good Shepherd Parish

January 16, 2022

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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 Closed for the season

40 Lester B. Orcutt Blvd. Biddeford Pool, ME 04006 St. Joseph Church St. Anne Chapel 178 Elm St. Biddeford, ME 04005

Celebrating Mary, The Mother of God – with Corporal Acts of Mercy! Please help our diaper collection January 8 - 30



Help us collect disposable diapersinfant to toddler sizes. All diapers will be
donated to agencies in our parish communities
who distribute diapers for free to help babies/families in need.
Place your donation in the boxes marked "Diapers" located at all
churches in our parish. Thank you in advance for your Corporal Act of Mercy!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Clergy

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LET US PRAY

Rest in Peace | Jacqueline Goulet (born 1930) Patricia McKenzie (born 1949)

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning this week at Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and Philip St. Margaret | In memory of Georgette Sutton, Janice Lapierre, Blanche Dauphin and In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Baptism | Lucas Matthew Verrier

Vocation I "These are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life. Contact Fr. Greg Dube: 773-6471; email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org;

Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

Intercession | That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons, or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience, we pray to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

Fiscal Year To Date December	2022	2021	\$ Diff	% Diff
Parish Offertory	635,349	549,897	85,452	
Parish 2nd Collections	50,278	35,651	14,626	
TOTAL Offertory	685,627	585,548	100,078	17.1%

- * Diocesan Collections are not included in the above totals.
- * Good Shepherd Parish Fiscal Year begins July 1 and ends June 30.
- * FY to date: 2022 includes 26 weeks vs 25 weeks in 2021.

COLLECTIONS

Second Collection This Weekend | Catholic School Sponsorship. Please help to support Catholic Education in our parish. The importance of forming the faith of our children when they are young is critical to their long term attitudes and decisions about practicing their faith.

Special Collection Next Weekend | Support the Church in Latin America. Keep Faith. This donation will help to support pastoral work for the Catholic Church in Latin America.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 16, 2022

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 11am St. Joseph 5:30pm Most Holy Trinity

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church: 6pm Monday & Wednesday and 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

PARISH LITURGIES | MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Robert G. Gagnon (8th Ann.)

4:00 pm St. Philip Mass: Andre Dube

6:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Marianne Powers

Sunday, January 16 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Theresa Tardif (12th Ann.)

9:00 am St. Margaret Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd

9:00 am St. Philip Mass: Henry Bickford (32nd Ann.) & Ethel & Armand Tardif, Sr.

11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Richard & Patricia LaHood* 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass: Jason W. Shaw (1st Ann.)

Monday, January 17

6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Phyllis & Roger Franck

Tuesday, January 18

9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Daniel Emerson (6th Ann.)

Wednesday, January 19

6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Chad C. Dionne

Thursday January 20

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

Friday, January 21

9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Helen Carr Croteau (25th Ann.)

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Donald Neault

4:00 pm St. Philip Mass: Georgette Sutton

6:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Fleurette Lizotte

Sunday, January 23 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Rita Gilbert

9:00 am St. Margaret Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd Parish

9:00 am St. Philip Mass: Marie Jeanne & Elbert Putney 11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Mme. Eva Spénard Carrier 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass: Marie A. LaBrecque

NOTICES

Requesting 2021 Parish Contribution Statement: It would be best if requests be made only after mid January as time is needed to close the month and update records for yearend transactions. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Requests can be made as follows:

- Visit our website to fill out the request form: www.goodshepherdparish.us/annual-donation-report (most preferred
- Email Amy.Loring@portlanddiocese.org with 2021 GSP Contribution Statement in the subject line. Leave your name, Envelope Number, address, email & phone number or
- Call the parish office at 207-282-3321x105, leaving the same info noted above.

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.

With gratitude, we wish you all God's Blessing, Peace and Joy this New Year.

SHEPHERDS OF HOPE

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our capital cam-

paign. We have now raised more \$1.5M, or 75% of our goal. Some people who connectime dones. giving a second or third time, as they are we made a lot of progress on capital campaign projects at all church sites, and we will do more in 2022. We hope you all have a chance to see the renovations at St Margaret

thepherd Parish Cad Old Orchard Beach. Our goal remains \$2M, so please consider helping us get there, if you are able. Send donations to:

Good Shepherd Parish, 271 Main St., Saco 04072.

Current totals | 793 household gifts, pledges | \$1,504,343 | 75.2% of goal Cash collected, available for projects as of 11/30/21 | \$1,007,163

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.

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,

- * 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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation (Gr. 1-5)

Upcoming sessions: Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and 20 9 to 10:30 a.m., MHT Hall

For more information, michelle.philbrick@portlanddiocese.org or 282-3321 x115

Baptism Preparation

Are you expecting a child or seeking Baptism for your infant? We rejoice with you!
Baptism celebrations are scheduled after the prep process is completed by parents.

Visit our website:

www.goodshepherdparish.us/baptism
FMI, donna.caron@portlanddiocese.org

or 282-3321 x113

Adult Initiation - RCIA

Are you or somebody you know experiencing God's call, but not sure how to respond? Do you attend Mass but have not celebrated Baptism, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Visit our website: www.goodshepherdparish.us/rcia-becoming-catholic

Interested in beginning the process? FMI, donna.caron@portlanddiocese.org or 282-3321 x113

Jr. High Youth (6-8)

6:30 to 8 p.m., St. Joseph Church Hall Upcoming sessions: Jan. 18 For more information, Cynthia.bernier@portlanddiocese.org

WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION High School Youth (9-12) January 16

The Fun Begins at 6:45pm

All High School Youth in the Parish are invited to join us on Sunday evenings after the 5:30pm Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco 282-3321 x117

NOR'EASTER CATHOLIC Contact our Good Shepherd UNE Campus Ministers

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Elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org.

COMMUNITY

To the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Many thanks for the Mass and reception for my Golden Jubilee on December 5.

It was a fitting remembrance of my 10 years with you! I truly appreciated your presence, congratulations. cards, gifts and support over the years.

May God continue to bless you and your families in the New Year!

Fr. David Schlaver, CSC

Contemplation and Quiet in Biddeford, February 11-13

This silent weekend at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford will allow personal time to journey with self and with God for either a private retreat (\$185) or directed retreat (\$205). Time for adoration will be available.

FMI or to register, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org or call 284-5671.

Farewell to Fr. Dominic

Join us for an open house on Sunday, January 16 at Most Holy Trinity Hall from 1 to 2:30pm, as we say goodbye to Fr. Dominic and wish him well as he begins his new assignment as a parochial vicar for St. Anthony Parish.

Would you lend a hand to a priest in need?

Retired priests in our parish need assistance with household tasks to remain living independently in their homes. As an *Agape Aide* you will provide a few hours of assistance weekly with laundry, house cleaning, grocery shopping, meal preparation and errands. These are paid positions under the oversight of Catholic Charities Maine. FMI or to apply online visit: www.ccmaine.org/agape

Casting Call for "To God Be the Glory" in York

In what has become a Lenten tradition for many local Catholics, "To God Be the Glory," the musical depiction of the life of Christ held at St. Christopher Church in York, is preparing for the 2022 edition (March 31-April 3). The production has become an institution in the area since its first performances in 1994. Organizers seek to fill several roles, large and small, as well as fill positions on the crew, in wardrobe and makeup, and on the greeting team. Rehearsals start on March 6. If you are interested, email Leo at atlleroux5@yahoo.com

DISCIPLESHIP

Daily Rosary Recital at Saint Anne's Chapel | Held nightly at 6pm, with the exception of Tuesdays when the Rosary will be held at Most Holy Trinity. The Knights of Columbus are encouraged to attend on Tuesdays when the emphasis will be for the unborn.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel | The chapel is currently open Tuesday through Saturday with a capacity of 4 people allowing for drop ins between the hours of 6am-8pm. Please consider committing to spending 1 hour a week in the Eucharistic presence of Christ.

The following hours are in urgent need of scheduled adorers: Wednesday, 7am, 9am; Saturday, 9am. FMI, contact Steve Plante, 283-0782.

Sacrament of Reconciliation | 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. Make an appointment by calling 282-3321.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for our-

selves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always

interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we

are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us

from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



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MISCELLANEOUS

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, created over a decade ago to raise awareness about human trafficking, particularly how this crime can be prevented. Calculated as a \$150 billion industry, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud, or coercion to control another person for the purpose of soliciting labor or services against his/her will. There are an estimated 40.3 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. The elimination of human trafficking is a priority issue for the Catholic Church as every life is a gift from God and is sacred, it deserves to be protected and nurtured.

Convened by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop's Migration and Refugee Services, the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking (CCOAHT) consists of over 35 national and international agencies working to end human trafficking and support survivors. CCOAHT members advocate for stronger state and federal legislation, promote trauma-informed and survivorcentered services for victims, raise public consciousness, and press the private sector and consumers to prioritize slave-free supply chains.

In Good Shepherd Parish: Assist CourageLIVES (https://couragelivesme.org), Maine's first residential program for women over the age of 18 who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and need a safe secure place to heal, receive treatment, and start to rebuild their lives

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.

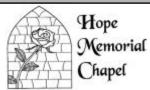
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