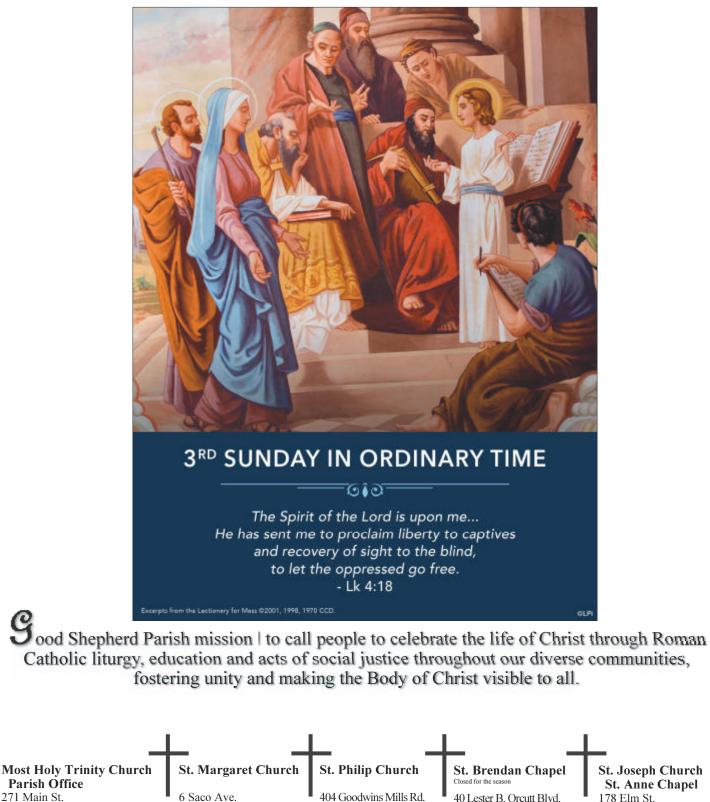
Good Shepherd Parish

January 23, 2022

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 23, 2022

Totus Tuus Maine Returns

Teaching Team Applications Now Being Accepted

Hundreds of Maine teens and children will have the opportunity to participate in a weeklong Catholic youth program (grades 1-12) dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for God and the Church through learning, activities, and fun.

Totus Tuus will be presented in 10 Maine communities during the summer of 2022 (schedule at right). The program, organized by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Vocations, leads participants on an age-appropriate encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic faith through dynamic and faith-filled content that inspires young people to live the call of the Gospel in today's world. Totus Tuus features daily Mass, prayer, classroom teaching, lunch and games.

Teams of men and women, including seminarians and college students, are hired each year and spend the first two weeks of the summer in training. In collaboration with local pastors and parish coordinators, the teams spends the remainder of the summer traveling throughout the diocese conducting the program. To apply or to view the 2022 Team Teaching Packet, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/ vocations/teach-totus-tuus. The deadline to apply for a teaching position this summer is Monday, February 7.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

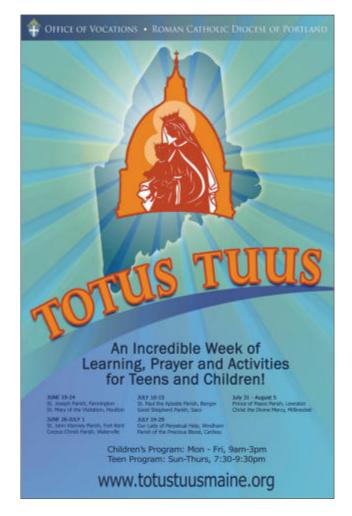
We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Clergy

Fr. Timothy Nadeau, Pastor Fr. Anthony Lawir, Parochial Vicar Deacons Robert Parenteau | Kevin Jacques | Rick Huot



LET US PRAY

Rest in Peace | Matthew Nadeau (born 1983) Gerard Morin (born 1937) | Lorraine Audie (born 1934)

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning this week at St. Margaret | *In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.*

Vocation I "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube: 773-6471; email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org; Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

Intercession | For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, for-

COLLECTIONS

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

Second Collection Next Weekend | Winter operations. Please help the parish defray the additional costs of operating in Maine during the winter months.

Good Shepherd Parish Main Office hours | 9am to 4pm, Monday - Friday.

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 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 Putnev 11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Mme. Eva Spénard Carrier 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass: Marie A. LaBrecque

Monday, January 24 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Lorette M. (Lavoie) Beaulieu

Tuesday, January 25 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Edward Jarry (9th Ann.)

Wednesday, January 26 6:00 pm St. Joseph Mass: Dolores Lajoie (1st Ann.)

Thursday January 27 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Priscilla Cassette

Friday, January 28 9:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Nellie Gregoire (1st Ann.)

Saturday, January 29 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass (Livestreamed): Gerard S. Morin $(2^{nd} Ann.)$ 4:00 pm St. Philip Mass: Roger Cote 6:00 pm St. Margaret Mass: Rachel Dussault & Laurette Maurice

Sunday, January 30 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 am St. Joseph Mass: Mme. Eva Spénard Carrier 9:00 am St. Margaret Mass: Jean Martel (12th Ann.) 9:00 am St. Philip Mass: James & Paul Putney 11:00 am St. Joseph Mass: For All People in Good Shepherd Par

ish 5:30 pm Most Holy Trinity Mass: Fr. Costanzo "Chris" Piselli

NOTICES

Winter safety | 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!

SHEPHERDS OF HOPE



paign. We have now raised more \$1.5M, or 75% of our goal. Some people who goard one-time donation inst able, and it is making a difference. In 2021 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

Old Orchard Beach. Our goal remains \$2M, so please Church in 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 | \$1,504,583 | 75.2% of goal Cash collected, available for projects as of 12/31/21 | \$1,033,765

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.

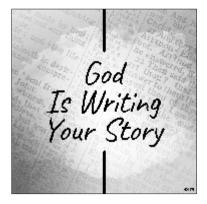
Shepherds of Hope Pledge Payments | Please note that if you intend to use ACH or credit card for payment and/or installments on pledge, you must do so by signing into the parish's online giving service, WESHARE. Please do not include bank account information or credit card number on pledge card. Go to 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, 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.



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-becomingcatholic 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, 25, Feb. 8, 15 For more information, Cynthia.bernier@portlanddiocese.org

High School Youth (9-12)

Upcoming sessions: Jan. 23 Jan. 30, service project, and Feb. 6

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

Katherine.Dube@portlanddiocese.org or Jacob.Buttarazzi@portlanddiocese.org



ST. JAMES SCHOOL



Turkey Takeout Supper St. Joseph Hall/Parking Lot 5 to 6:30 p.m., Jan. 30 After Catholic Schools Week Mass at MHT, 4 p.m. Cost is \$10; 12 and younger, \$6 Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter N160, Biddeford

COMMUNITY

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Technology is connecting the world in incredible ways, and yet research shows that men, women, and children today feel as isolated as ever before. God is a communion of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and because we are made in His image and likeness, we are made for Communion, not isolation. *Prayer is the first step* in rebuilding society's sense of communion. Join us in a Novena of nine days, at Ste. Anne's Chapel February 3 to Feb. 11, her Feast Day, at 6pm Sponsored by the 6pm Rosary Group and Friends of Father Zénon Décary

Diaper Collection Continues Through Jan. 30

Help us collect disposable diapers, both infant and 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. Celebrating Mary, The Mother of God Thank you in advance for your *Corporal Act of Mercy*!

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 – 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 greatest need of scheduled adorers: Tuesday, 2pm; Wednesday, 2am and 1pm; Thursday, 4am, 9am,10am and 2pm;

Friday, 12pm and 5pm; Saturday, 2pm and 4pm. Please call the appropriate division leader listed: 12am-6am, Steven Plante, 283-0782; 6am-12pm, Virginia Calvo, 432-1151; 12pm-6pm, Lucille Simard, 284-7627; and 6pm-12am, Virginia Calvo, 432-1151.

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.

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests | January 2022

- 23. Rev. John c. Bacevicius OFM, Rev. Amandus B. Sway AJ
- 24. Rev. Robert C. Vaillancourt, Rev. Bernard J. Welch
- 25. Rev. Roland P. Nadeau, Msgr. Andrew Dubois
- 26. Rev. Robert A. Parent, Rev. Gregory P. Dube
- 27. Rev. Robert D. Lariviere, Rev. Richard E. Senghas
- 28. Rev. Prabu N. Magimaidass HGN, A.N., Rev. Maurice T. Lebel
- 29. Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Rev. James S. Plourde
- Let us also pray for deacons and seminarians.

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 way) or

• 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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MISCELLANEOUS

"We Are All Sinners Loved Passionately by God"

with Sister Ann Boyle, RSR, in Biddeford on March 3

"I am a sinner." Are you a sinner, too? To the surprise of many, Pope Francis has described himself as a sinner. He did not leave us with this thought. He added, "I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon." In this, he tells us that he lives in these two realities: he is sinful, and he is loved. We are all sinners, and we are loved passionately by God. With a contrite heart, join Sister Ann Boyle, RSR, in entering the season of Lent by trusting in the Love of God and with hope in God's mercy. Come experience God's love for you. Arrival is at 9:45 a.m., and departure is 3:30 p.m. Overnight options available. The cost of the session is \$60 and includes a hot meal. FMI or to register, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org or call 284-5671.

Eight-Day Private or Directed Retreat

This week of retreat at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford, Feb. 20-27, will allow you the opportunity to choose whether to do a private (\$565) or directed retreat (\$630). Please specify which one you intend to do when making reservation. Directed retreats will be led by Sister Aline Plante, p.m., Sister Claire Gagnon, p.m., and

Sister Diane Dube, p.m. FMI or to register, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org or call 284-5671.

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.

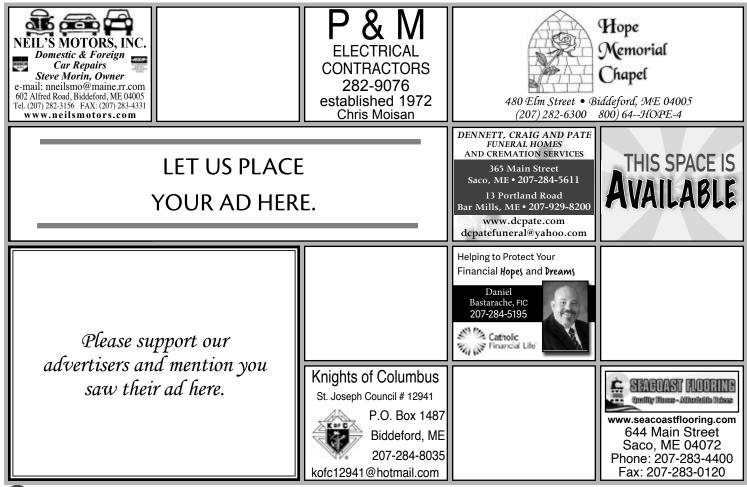
Conveniently, WESHARE donors may also self-serve from their account to obtain giving/donation records directly without parish assistance. Be advised: All Souls donations are non-deductible since a Mass is given for those intentions.

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.

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