All Saints Parish

A Roman Catholic faith community on the coast of Maine

September 26, 2021

Our Lady Queen of Peace
82 Atlantic Avenue
Boothbay Harbor 04538
Office: 633-2680
Hours: Monday-8:00AM –3:30 PM, Wednesday & Thursday-8:00PM-3:00PM
Pastoral Hours- By appointment
Tuesdays & Thursdays

St. Ambrose
29 Kimball Street, Richmond 04357
Office at St. Charles (see below)

St. Charles Borromeo
Parish Main Office
132 McKeen Street
Brunswick 04011
Office: 725-2624 Fax: 725-4436
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. John the Baptist
39 Pleasant Street
Brunswick 04011
Office at St. Charles (see above)

St. Katharine Drexel
419 Mountain Road, Harpswell 04079
Office at St. Charles (see above)

St. Mary's
Parish Bookkeeping Office
144 Lincoln Street, Bath 04530
Office: 443-3423
Secretary/Bookkeeping Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Patrick's
380 Academy Hill Road
PO Box 598, Newcastle 04553
Office: 563-3240 Fax: 563-3218
Hours: Friday 8:00AM - 4:30 PM

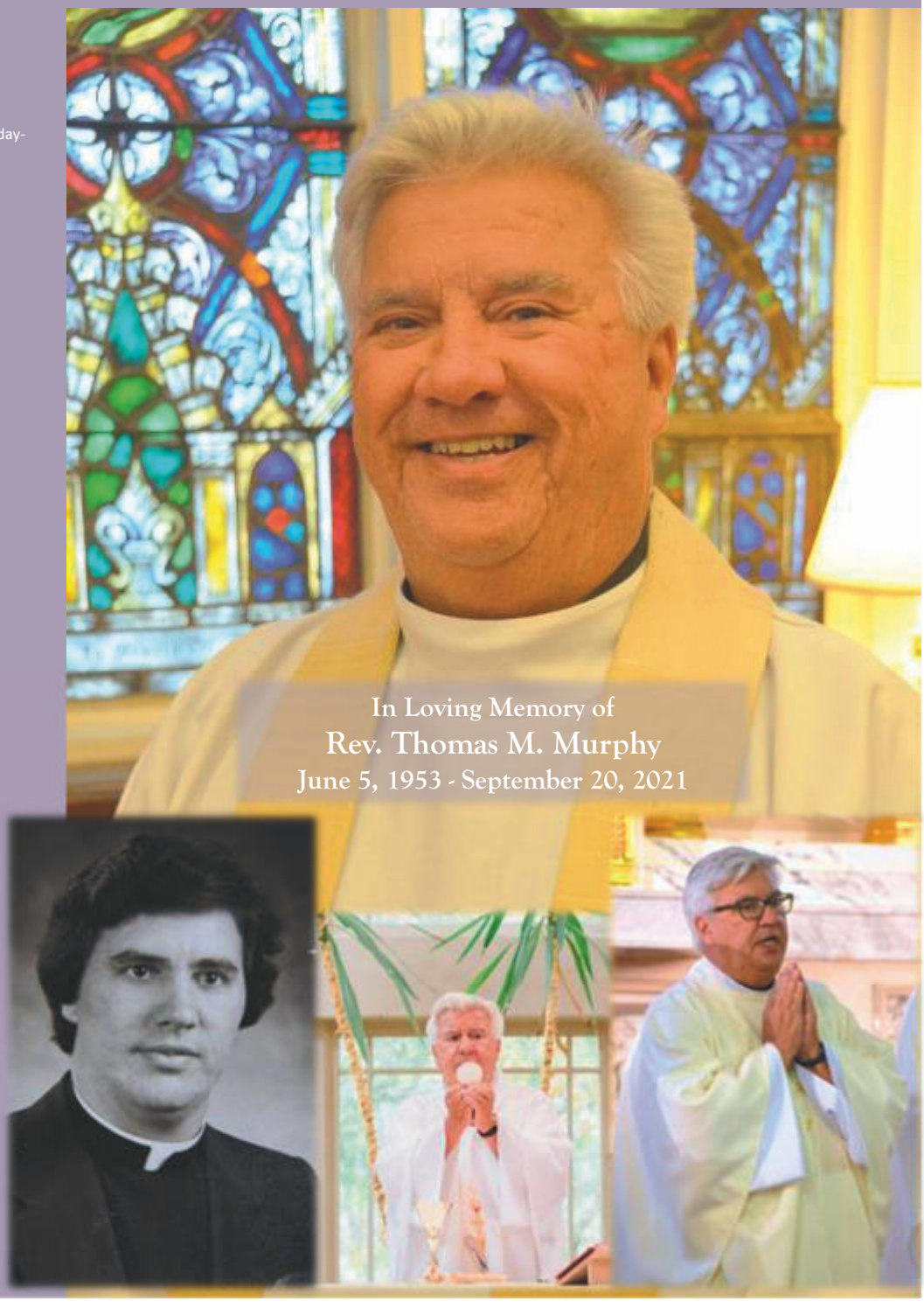
St. John's Catholic School
37 Pleasant St, Brunswick 04011
School Office: 725-5507

PARISH WEBSITE
www.allsaintsmaine.com

EMAIL
allsaints@portlanddiocese.org

Like us on Facebook.

Download our MyParish app.



THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Patrick Agbodi, SMA - Parochial Vicar

RETIRED PRIESTS

Rev. J. Joseph Ford
Rev. Tom Lequin
Rev. Richard Rice
Rev. Peter Uhde

DEACONS

Deacon John Murphy
Deacon Robert Curtis
Deacon Tom Blatz
Deacon Edwin Robinson

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Business Coordinator
Charleen Foley - 443-3423
Pastoral Life Coordinator
Martha Corkery - 725-2624
Pastoral Associate
Angela Boivin-725-2624

Office Staff
Main Office
St. Charles Borromeo Church)
Sheila Finamore - 725-2624
Bookkeeping Office (St. Mary's Church)
Jeannine DeRosby, Sr. Bookkeeper
Dorothy Peters - 443-3423

Other Church Offices
Our Lady Queen of Peace:
Laura Kowacki - 633-2680
St. Mary's: Ann Carlton - 443-3423
St. Patrick's: Dorothy Peters - 563-3240

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal-Mrs. Shelly Wheeler - 725-5507

FAITH FORMATION

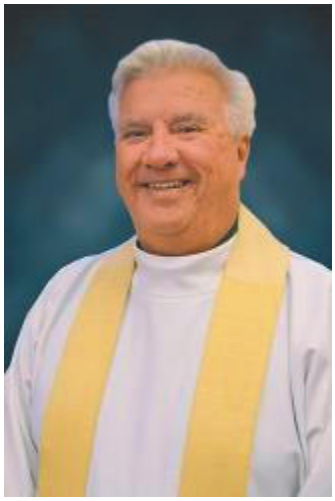
Children's Faith Formation
Amy Ford - 725-2624
Youth Ministry—St. Charles Borromeo
Debbie Poulton - 725-2624

Youth Ministry—St. Patrick's
Sarah Buchwalder - 563-3240
Sarah.Buchwalder@portlanddiocese.org
Bowdoin Campus Minister
Anne Theriault
Coordinator of Lay Ministries/
Rite of Christian Initiation Coordinator
Marcy Brenner - 725-2624

MUSIC MINISTRY

Coordinator-Gil Peterson - 725-2624
Amanda Armstrong
Jeannette Belanger
Louine Gagnon
Jennifer McIver
Sheila Murphy
Nan O'Sullivan
Visit us at *allsaintsmaine.com*.

We Remember our Beloved Father Thomas Murphy



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Thomas M. Murphy, our pastor, who passed away on Monday, September 20, at the age of 68.

The son of Louis and Phyllis Murphy, Father Murphy was born in Houlton but grew up on Portland's Munjoy Hill. He attended Cathedral School and then Cheverus High School before earning a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Southern Maine. He then received a master's degree in sacred theology from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Fr. Murphy was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Edward C. O'Leary on June 16, 1979, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

Following ordination, his first assignment was as associate pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Presque Isle and St. Joseph Parish in Mars Hill. In addition, he served as chaplain at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. In July 1985, Fr. Murphy was appointed director of the Christian Life Center in Upper Frenchville, and in December of that year, he was also named temporary administrator of St. Agatha Parish in St. Agatha.

His first assignment as pastor was from July 1987 to July 1991 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Houlton. He was then appointed director of RENEW, a small group faith-sharing effort intended to bring parishioners from various communities together to provide mutual support. In January 1996, Fr. Murphy was appointed temporary administrator of St. Edmund Parish in Westbrook, and in December of that year, he was named chaplain of St. Joseph's College of Maine in Standish. In July 1997, he was appointed pastor at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Scarborough. In July 1999, Fr. Murphy was named chaplain at Maine Medical Center and parochial vicar of Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Parish, both in Portland. In July 2003, he was named pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Portland. In June 2006, Fr. Murphy was appointed administrator of St. Mary Parish in Wells, and in 2008, in addition to his responsibilities at St. Mary, he became administrator of St. Martha Church in Kennebunk and All Saints Church in Ogunquit, which merged to form Holy Spirit Parish. In 2016, he was named our pastor.

In addition to his parish duties, Fr. Murphy had also served on the College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council, the diocesan Liturgical Commission, and as associate director of the diocese's Office of Vocations.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his brother James and sister Janice, as well as for all of us, the parishioners of All Saints Parish.

Arrangements:

Sunday, September 26th, 3:00 pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland
Reception of the Body
Wake until 6:00 pm.

Monday, September 27th, 10:00 am
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland
Mass of Christian Burial
The Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, JCD, Principal Celebrant
The Rev. Thomas Lequin, Homilist

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns

St. Charles Borromeo Church
For the Sacred Heart

St. Mary's Church
In memory of Kathy Patterson
by Linda Perry

St. Patrick's Church
In memory of Romeo St. Pierre
by Gisele & family

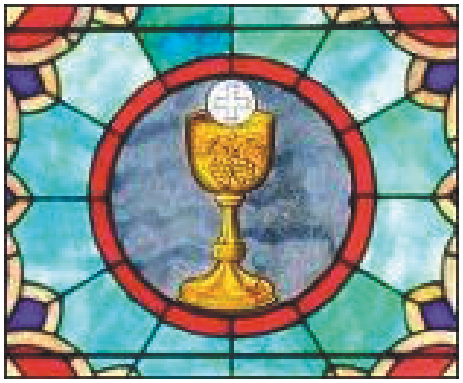
ALTAR BREAD

All Saints Parish

This week's Altar Breads are given
In memory of our shepherd and pastor,
Rev. Tom Murphy by the staff

Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Breads are available at all churches and may be scheduled at the church offices.

Suggested Donation:
Mass Intentions - $10.00
Sanctuary Lamp - $10.00
Altar Bread - $35.00



Reconciliation (Confession)

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Confessions by Appointment
Please call 207-633-2680

St. Charles Borromeo
Confessions by Appointment 207-725-2624

St. John the Baptist
Inside church in Altar Server Sacristy
Saturdays-3pm-3:45pm

St. Mary's
In Confessional
Saturdays-3pm-3:45pm

St. Patrick's Church
In Confessional
Saturdays 3-3:45 pm
and
Wednesdays as requested.

FMI: Visit us at *allsaintsmaine.com*.

Mass Intentions

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church ● Boothbay Harbor

Sun	Sept 26	9:00 AM	Harvey Cadoret by his granddaughter Mary Lou Daxland
Tues	Sept 28	12:00 PM	Joseph Hovance (1st Anniv.) by Laura & Paul Kowacki
Thurs	Sept 30	12:00 PM	Leanne Liakos by Taylor by Laura & Paul Kowacki

St. Ambrose Church ● Richmond

Sun	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Brenda Sutter by her Uncle Reggie Smith

St. Charles Borromeo Church ● Brunswick

Sun	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Evelyn & Henry Coulombe by Lori, Linda & Donna
Sun	Sept 26	11:00 AM	Robert Andrew Berry by Cynthia McPherson
Fri	Oct 1	8:00 AM	Edward A. Krikorian

St. John the Baptist Church ● Brunswick

Sat	Sept 25	4:00 PM	Raymond Bernier (1st Anniv.) by his family
Sun	Sept 26	11:00 AM	Norm Cote by Kathy & Keith Bourgault
Tues	Sept 28	8:00 AM	Madeline Beaudoin (1st Anniv.) by her family

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel ● Harpswell

Sun	Sept 26	9:30 AM	Lucien Brillant by Bernard & Irene Chamberlain

St. Mary's Church ● Bath

Sat	Sept 25	4:00 PM	Merlin Suggs Sr. for the anniversary of his death by Adele & Smokey Suggs
Sun	Sept 26	9:30 AM	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
Wed	Sept 29	8:00 AM	Sally DeMartini by Ken & Vickie Lajoie
Thurs	Sept 30	8:00 AM	Kathy Patterson by the Morse High School Class of 1965

St. Patrick's Church ● Newcastle

Sat	Sept 25	4:00 PM	Ethel & Michael Stolte by Millie & Ron Edwards
Sun	Sept 26	11:00 AM	Fr. Stephen Mulkern by a friend
Wed	Sept 29	12:00 PM	Kathleen Magrath by Joseph Riley
Fri	Oct 1	12:00 PM	Larry Schaff b his wife Patti

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 2 - The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Genesta Pouliot by Fern Burch
4:00 PM	St. John the Baptist	Roland (Skippy) St. Pierre by his wife
4:00 PM	St. Mary's	Rose Marie Eramo (1st Anniv.) by her family
4:00 PM	St. Patrick's	Assunta Johnson (9th Anniv.) by Wlliam Lascelle & Blanche Johnson

Sunday, October 3 - The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
8:00 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	George John Halko by Michael & Jane Halko
9:00 AM	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Gerard P. Gorman by his wife Ruth
9:30 AM	St. Katharine Drexel	Gerald Cronin (1st Anniv.) by his family
9:30 AM	St. Mary's	Julie Dionne by your friend Elizabeth
11:00 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	Bobby Berry by the Chavoustie family
11:00 AM	St. John the Baptist	Cecile L'Heureux by Rita & David Gagnon
11:00 AM	St. Patrick's	Arthur & Marion Lascelle by William Lascelle & Blanche Johnson
5:00 PM	St. Charles Borromeo	Theresa Christiano by Henry D'Alessandris

Mass Cancellations

The Sunday, September 26th 5 pm and Monday, September 27th, Masses at St. Charles Borromeo Church have been canceled due to the reception, wake, and funeral of Rev. Thomas Murphy , which will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, Maine (see arrangement details on previous page). Parish offices and St. John's Catholic School will be closed on Monday, September 27th, as well. Prayers for comfort and peace to you and yours.

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BUSINESS

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT		
Week 11		
FY 2022	*FY 2021*	*Change*
$17,669	$15,399	+$ 2,270
Electronic Giving		
$ 5,800	$ 9,105	-$ 3,305
Total		
$23,469	$24,504	-$ 1,035
Year to Date Weeks 1-11		
$313,666	$353,775	-$40,109

Comboni Missionaries-$9,267.20

Catholic University & Special Education Needs-$3,034.17

Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection NEXT Weekend

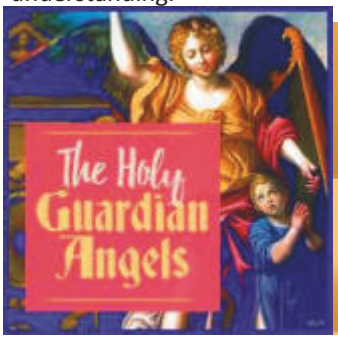
The special collection next weekend will be for "capital projects" of the parish. This is a fund that we have established to build equity to support future parish building needs, such as roof repairs, painting, stonework on buildings and other unknown projects we face.

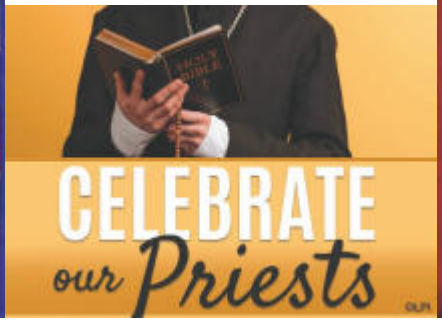
WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY

St. Ambrose Thursday, September 30th -10 am Mass is canceled.

Due to our shortage of priests, we will not offer the 10 am Mass on Thursdays at St. Ambrose. Once our temporary administrator is assigned, we will no doubt be reviewing our Mass schedules in light of the availability of our priests.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.





Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's Community Center

Hours for Eucharistic adoration will be:
Sunday 6 P.M. closing at 9 P.M.
Monday 5 A.M. closing at 3 P.M.
Tuesday 5 A.M. closing at 4 P.M.
Wednesday 5 A.M. closing at 3 P.M.
Hours can expand in the future to accommodate needs.
Due the wake & funeral for Fr. Thomas Murphy, the Adoration chapel will be closed on September 26th & 27th.
For more information or to commit to a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration call: Joann: 443-9343 or Mike 721-0396

Fr. Patrick Agbodi, SMA has adoration one hour before the noon Masses at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Thursdays** and **St. Patrick's Church on Fridays.**

St. Patrick's Masses

Due to the restoration at the Old Church, beginning Wednesday-September 15th **all masses** at St. Patrick's Church will be held in the new church.

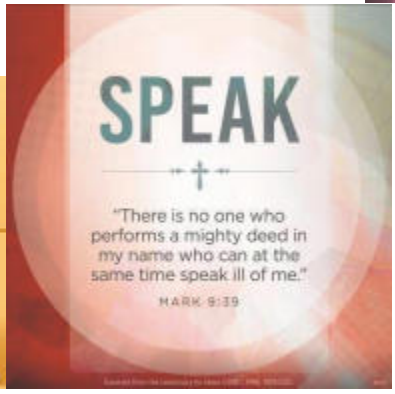
Praying the Rosary

St. Mary's & Patrick's Church

The reciting of the Rosary begins at 3:30 pm on Saturdays before the 4 pm mass. May our Blessed Lady guide us.

All Saints Parish Local Cable TV Mass Schedule
View last weekend's Mass on the following local TV stations on Sundays.
Bath TV - 8 am ~ Brunswick TV - 9:01 am
Harpswell TV - 9 am ~ Lincoln County TV - 11 am

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



Active, Retired,

Deceased, Discerning

SEPTEMBER 26

2021

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE

Our Parish Needs Your Help

Many hands make light work! Join the community!
Meet wonderful people!

The pandemic has changed a lot of things. One thing that has really impacted the parish is that volunteers who have been working hard for many, many, many years, are ready to retire from their posts. If you have special skills or love to help organize, please contact our parish offices to offer up your services. Duties include: ushering, cantors, yard sale volunteers, community supper volunteers, Christmas fair volunteers, altar servers, sacristans and so many other opportunities. Volunteers are how we are able to serve so many and why our many ministries are such a success. Won't you consider sharing your time and talent? FMI please call any parish office! Thank you for considering!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church 207-633-2680
St. Mary's Church 207-443-3423
St. Patrick's Church 207-563-3240
St. Charles Church, St. Katharine Drexel Church, St. Ambrose Church and St. John the Baptist Church- 207-725-2624

Calling all Knitters from St. Patrick's Church

Would you like to help knit mittens and caps to donate to area elementary schools? Mittens can be dropped off in the bin outside the parish office at St Patrick's Church anytime. **IF YOU CAN HELP,** need an easy mitten or cap pattern or have any questions, please email : Dorothy.Peters@portlanddiocese.org or call me at (207) 563-3240.

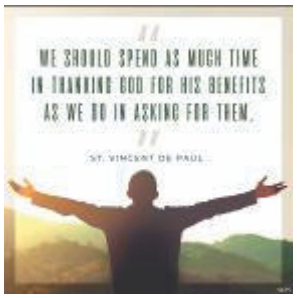
Thanks for your knit 1, purl 2 help!

September 27th SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE

The *St. John the Baptist History Museum* is located in the chapel of the former Parish Center, next to the new St. John's Community Center.

Hours
The second and fourth Sundays of the month from 12 - 2 PM
Wednesdays from 12 - 3 PM
Or you can call 725-2624 to make an appointment.



Save the Date

SHRED-A-THON FUNDRAISER at St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 9AM - 1PM

Bring your shredding to St. Mary's Church at 144 Lincoln Street, Bath. Donations will be accepted to benefit All Saints Parish.

FMI, please call the Business Office at 443-3423.

Start going through old paperwork now, bag it or box it and bring it to Bath on October 16th for on-site secure shredding.

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Saturday-November 13th

8am-2pm

We are looking forward to the Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair. We need help with the following:

* Crafters to rent tables at $20.00 each or two for $35.00
* Lots of Volunteers
* Bakers
* If you have household items & Christmas decorations you would like to donate, please call the St. Mary's office at 443-3423. Please we cannot accept furniture, televisions or electronics.

If you can volunteer in any way or would like rent a table, please call St. Mary's office at 443-3423.

Thank you

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

What's life all about?

To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to us than meets the eye? Where am I going, where is this journey taking me and what am I looking for in this life? We all want to be happy, but where are we looking for it right now? Check out our All Saints Parish website and Facebook for information on episodes called THE SEARCH.

Contact Marcy at 207-725-2624 – *Marcy.brenner@portlanddiocese.org* for more information on Catholicism and our Initiation Process.

Would you like to deepen your relationship with God? The **Ignatian Spiritual Exercises** in Everyday Life retreat is available for you starting in October! In this retreat we will pray imaginatively with scripture and explore spiritual resources for decision making, growing closer in authentic friendship with Jesus and finding a greater awareness of God working in our lives. We will meet from 6:30pm - 8:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month online and also offer individual or group spiritual direction monthly (online or in person). It requires you to set aside 3/4 hour for prayer and reflection each day, which is the crux of the retreat.

Bring all of yourself - your imagination, memories, heart, and intellect – to your spiritual life in a new way. These practices are meant to be engaged with, rather than studied. Find out more and apply at IgnatianME.org or contact Sheila.Murphy@portlanddiocese.org or Jane Hartwell at jane.hwell@gmail.com. This will be the third year that we have offered these exercises. Space may fill up, so don't delay!

FAITH FORMATION

PK through GRADE 5 FAITH FORMATION

Please contact the following people for information:

St. Patrick's
Sarah Buchwalder 563-3240
Sarah.Buchwalder@portlanddiocese.org

Our Lady Queen of Peace
John O'Connell 633-2680

St. Mary's, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles Borromeo, and St. Ambrose
Amy Ford 725-2624
Amy.Ford@portlanddiocese.org

Please contact the following people for information: Parents interested in partnering with the Parish in the Faith Formation of their children with special needs are invited to contact Amy Ford.

Please visit the Children's Faith Formation page of the All Saints Parish website for more information about the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year!

Sharing the Gospel: The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were the "in" group of friends of Jesus. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles in the name of Jesus. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their special group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead. **Prayer**: Dear God, help me to work side-by-side with other people who love Jesus, no matter who they are.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry
St. Charles Borromeo Church

September 26th: Gatherings for junior high and high school students begin.
Mass 5:00pm, Junior high meeting 6:00-7:00pm, High school meeting 6:00-7:30pm

October 3rd: Mass 5:00pm, Junior high meeting 6:00-7:00pm, High school meeting 6:00-7:30pm

October 10th: 5:00pm Mass only, no meetings

A Day of Reflection for Maine High School Youth Set for Bangor, Brunswick, and Presque Isle

Days of reflection for high school youth in Maine to relate, pray, receive, and witness will be held in Bangor, Brunswick, and Presque Isle this fall. The events, entitled "ABIDE," are open to any high school student and their adult chaperones who are looking to develop, nurture, and enrich their relationship with Jesus. The gatherings will include icebreakers, activities, lunch, time to socialize, presentations, and more. The cost is $20 per participant to offset the price of lunch and purchase a t-shirt for each person attending. Here are the dates, times, and venues for the "ABIDE" gatherings: **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.), and **Presque Isle** (St. Mary Church, Sunday, November 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

For registration information or other details, contact Shawn Gregory at (207) 321-7813 or shawn.gregory@portlanddiocese.org, or visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/abide-youth-ministry-days-reflection.

After Care Attendant

St. John's is looking for an energetic candidate who is patient, kind, and passionate about working with children to assist in our after care program (The Learning Center).

This is a paid position.
Monday - Friday, 2:15-5:30pm

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest to Shelly Wheeler, Principal, at shelly.wheeler@portlanddiocese.org

Must be 18 years old to apply.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FLOWER POWER®
FUNDRAISING

The PTA is selling fall flower bulbs and herb seeds! You can view the catalog and order online.

https://sjcsbmeorg.fpfundraising.com/

First Grade Teacher

St. John's Catholic School is searching for a passionate, caring, and student-centered professional to teach First Grade starting immediately. The teacher will work in a faith-filled, dynamic, and collaborative environment with other elementary school instructors.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Roman Catholic who is passionate about primary education and building a faith-filled foundation for our youngest students.

Interested candidates should email references and a letter of interest to Shelly Wheeler, Principal, at shelly.wheeler@portlanddiocese.org

Core Requirements:
Maine Certification (or eligibility) in Elementary Education (020)
Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or equivalent

Compensation and Benefits:
Salary Commensurate with experience
Competitive and comprehensive, medical, dental, retirement, and other benefits

Must be 18 years old to apply.

Open Enrollment 2021-2022
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8

Please see our website **sjcsbme.org** to inquire and apply, or call 207-725-5507 today to schedule a tour or get more information!

Coming Up:

September 27 - No School, Fr. Murphy Funeral
October 8 - No School, Teacher Workshop
October 11 - No School, Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 21 - Early Release, 11:30am, After Care available
October 21 - Parent Conferences 12:30-7:00pm
November 1 - All Saints Day, Mass at 8am
November 11 - No School, Veterans Day
November 19 - End of First Trimester
November 22-26 - No School, Thanksgiving Break
December 15 - St. John's Annual Christmas Pageant, 6:00pm
December 22 - Early Release, 11:30 am, No After Care available
December 23 - January 2 - No School, Christmas Vacation

THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE

VOCATIONS

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43).
If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact:
Fr. Seamus Griesbach: Phone: 207-773-6471
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: portlanddiocese.org/vocations
Facebook: VocationsME

SEARCH
A program of Catholic Charities

Searching for Isolated Seniors and Committed Volunteers

The Catholic Charities **SEARCH Program** has been receiving an influx of calls from older community members and family members concerned about their relatives who live alone. SEARCH helps isolated older adults in our communities with companionship, grocery shopping, and light household tasks. We match volunteers one-on-one to help build long term relationships so that vulnerable adults can continue to stay in their own homes. Some just need a friendly visit or help shopping; others have more intense needs and are often referred to programs that can assist them along with SEARCH. For more information, contact Chris Szalay: cszalay@ccmaine.org or 837-8810.

HELP WANTED

Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry

All Saints Parish in Brunswick seeks a Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry. This is a 10-15 hrs/week position. Duties include recruiting and training leaders, supervising all youth ministry activities for high school at St. Charles Borromeo Church, in Brunswick ME. The successful candidate will have strong people skills, excel in communication and organization, and be a practicing Catholic. Priority is given to a candidate with a background in pastoral ministry, but all candidates must be willing to engage in ongoing training and formation. To apply, send a letter of intent, resume, and three professional references to charleen.foley@portlanddiocese.org. Interested parties can also mail their materials to All Saints Parish, Attn: Charleen Foley, 144 Lincoln Street, Bath, ME 04530. If you have questions, please call (207) 443-3423.

Organist/Choir Director

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Boothbay Harbor Maine, a small coastal community, seeks a part-time year-round organist, keyboardist, and Choir Director with vision and enthusiasm to accompany weekend masses, direct the choir, and play for weddings and funerals as needed. We seek a dynamic individual to lead the music program. Hours to be determined. The appointed person will also play for weekly choir practice, holy days, and seasonal services throughout the church year. Opportunities for additional services and positions are possible. The successful candidate will have experience at accompanying congregations and familiarity with the Catholic Faith. Please send a letter of intent, resume, and three professional references to Charleen.Foley@portlanddiocese.org or can mail to: All Saints Parish, Attn: Charleen Foley, 144 Lincoln Street, Bath ME 04543. If you have questions, please call our office at 207-725-2624 and ask for Gil Peterson.

COMMUNITY

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All the families thank you for your prayers.

(Please call the parish office at 725-2624 to add/remove names.)

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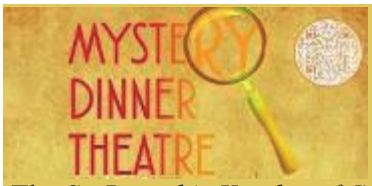

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The *St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus* are hosting a Titanic Themed Mystery Dinner Theater at Cheverus Hall, St. Patrick's Church on Friday, **October 22nd**. Seating begins at 5:15pm and dinner at 6pm. All proceeds are to benefit the K of C Scholarship Fund for eligible high school seniors from St. Patrick's Church. Tickets are $50 each, including a 3-course pasta dinner and soft drinks. A cash-bar will also be available.

Tickets can only be purchased online at mystery207.com.

FMI, please call Bob Plourde at (207) 380-4100.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Council 249, *meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Thinking of joining the Knights? All are welcome to attend our meetings. Also, please speak with any of our members wearing the blue name badges at any of the Masses.*

The ***St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus*** meet at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month in Cheverus Hall. Men thinking of joining the Knights are welcome to our meetings.

The ***Boothbay Harbor Council #10356*** meet the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA INTERNATIONAL

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on THURSDAY, October 14th at 5:45pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall. PLEASE NOTE THE TEMPORARY DATE CHANGE! We will be having our fun Bottle Auction! Bring an elaborately decorated bottle to be auctioned off to raise funds for our local charities. We are also collecting baby items to donate to CareNet. We are expanding our circle and welcome all Catholic women aged 16 and up. Please contact our Regent, Cindy Nesbit, psnezbit@aol.com for more information.

The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

Readings for the Week of September 26th

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

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