

# *Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*January 10, 2021*

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### **Parish Mission Statement**

*“Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by the Eucharist, we are called to invite all people into a deeper relationship with God and one another.”*

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## Baptism of the Lord—January 10, 2021

### THE PASTOR'S CORNER



As we come to the end of Christmastide this week with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, allow me to say one final time: *Merry Christmas!* I do hope that, despite the difficulties of this year, you and your families were able to find ample reasons to celebrate and be joyful during this holy time. As we put away the manger and all the Christmas finery this week, let's keep in mind the great mystery the Christ Child has sought to teach us: in the imperfections, darkness, and uncertainties of this world, He is *Emmanuel*... God-with-us. These rough winter months would be unbearable for many of us without this good news, so let us do our best to ponder it, to live it, and to proclaim it.

These past several weeks have been quite a marathon for me, and I wanted to take a moment to offer some words of thanks for all of those who helped to make this Christmas season quite special. First and foremost, thank you to our wonderful staff who have given and continue to give so much of themselves to ensure that all of the day-to-day ministry of our parish is carried out effectively and joyfully. Thank you, too, to our own Father Apolinary for his joyful priestly ministry and to Deacon Mike for his selfless diaconal ministry. To our Councils and Commissions – the Pastoral, the Finance, the Worship and Spirituality – thank you for your counsel, your hard work, and your dedication to our parish. To our FOCUS missionaries for their incredible dedication and unwavering support both of myself and our college students, and to our Black Bear Catholic leadership – thank you for making these last two semesters not only manageable, but awesome. To our Capital Campaign manager who offers me so much assistance in the daily minutia of our campaign and for the steering committee for their faithful and loyal work, thank you for helping us to build for our future. To the hordes of ministers who step up daily to ensure that *everything* happens – our sacristans, musicians, servers, faith formation teachers, readers, greeters, decorators, and so many more – thank you for taking such good care of our spaces, our liturgy, and our people. To our amazing Thrift Shop and Food Pantry crews who have worked overtime making sure our community is cared for, fed, and loved – thank you for being the very hands of Christ in our midst. To the Knights of Columbus for their continued generosity of time and treasure (including an *amazing* \$25,000 gift to the parish!) and to the Daughters of Isabella and the Ladies of St. Ann for the same – together you are truly the backbone of our parish life and we are so grateful for all that you do. To all who have continued to support our parish financially through these difficult times – thank you for your stewardship and your generosity. For all of you who have supported me personally through this pandemic – for the meals, gifts, and kindnesses you have shown me – thank you so much for helping me to keep my head above water! And finally, to you *all*, to everyone who makes up the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord – *thank you*, from the bottom of my heart, for making this a parish full of faith, hope, and love. We got through 2020 together and as we charge into 2021 we will do it again, only with even greater faith, greater hope, and greater love.

Let us keep being grateful to God for everything: for His grace, for our parish, and for each other. God bless you all abundantly!

Pax,

*Fr. Kyle*

#### **Gospel Meditation**

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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The worship materials we use at Mass help each member of the assembly Participate in the liturgy. So, to keep our faith community safe and healthy, we're inviting parishioners to have their own personal copies of our parish's missals. These can be used when worshipping from home or in church!



Learn more and sign up to receive your copies at the Parish Office or by calling 827-4000. We are asking for a \$10 donation per book.

Parish Council will be meeting Monday, January 11th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

### **FREE Community Supper Take-Out Only**

Friday, January 15th, 4:30 pm

Brunswick St. Parking Lot,  
Holy Family, Old Town

The menu will be Beans, Coleslaw,  
Ham, Biscuit, and Brownie.

## **St. Hilary of Poitiers Feast Day—January 13th**

Saint Hilary of Poitiers can be known as the Poster Saint for Traditional Catholics. This title would likely have made him happy. Saint Hilary refused to live by the idea “go along to get along.” He refused to follow the crowd even when persecuted. Hilary was born in Gaul (France) and became Christian later in life. He would later convert his wife and daughter and was ordained in 347 and then elected the bishop of Poitiers. He was summoned to a synod in Milan but refused to attend because he knew the main purpose was to condemn Saint Athanasius and he refused to take part. He himself was condemned by his fellow bishops a year later and sent to Phrygia in exile. Hilary defended the divinity of Christ when those around him were denying it. He also used this time to study and write. One of his great works was on the Trinity (*De trinitate*), defending orthodoxy against Arianism. He attended the Council at Seleucia in 359 and successfully convinced many of the clergy to embrace orthodoxy. He was also an early hymnist and composed a book of lyrics around 360. He died a few years later (368) in the Poitiers, the city he loved. He was declared a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX in 1851.



## **SEEK21**

SEEK21 is a one-of-a-kind event where thousands gather as small groups across the country to ask the big questions about joy, peace, hope, and salvation. It is a four-day live broadcast event encountering the heart of the Gospel from February 4-7, 2021. You will have the opportunity to hear from renowned Catholic speakers including Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam James, and more. There has never been a Catholic conference of this magnitude focused on the Gospel message itself. Gather with your small group as you virtually join thousands of others who are seeking a new encounter with the Lord, a new chance to pursue holiness, a new moment for our Church. Come away knowing Jesus Christ and having the confidence and tools to share and live the Gospel in your day-to-day life. Learn more at [seek.focus.org](https://seek.focus.org).

How can you participate in SEEK21? Small groups are meant to be groups of 10 people that experience SEEK21 together through prayer, fellowship, meals, discussions, and more. Registration is ideally done as a group with either the group leader registering everyone at once or the group leaders registering themselves and adding the rest of the group later.

If you are interested in being a group leader for our parish please reach out to Nina Cardillo (FOCUS missionary at UMaine) at 443-995-8434 or [antonina.cardillo@focus.org](mailto:antonina.cardillo@focus.org). For more information about how to register go to <https://seek.focus.org/details/in-your-community/>. If you have any questions about SEEK21 please reach out to Nina Cardillo at 443-995-8434 or [antonina.cardillo@focus.org](mailto:antonina.cardillo@focus.org).

SEEK21 is hosted by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). FOCUS is a Catholic apostolate whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the Gospel. FOCUS missionaries encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence. Through Bible studies, outreach events, mission trips, and discipleship, missionaries inspire and build up other in their faith, sending them out to live out lifelong Catholic mission wherever they are.



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**Worship  
SCHEDULE**

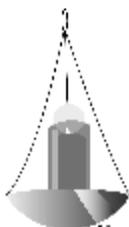


Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
<b>Saturday 1/9/2021</b>	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Deceased Members of the Morin & Ouellette Families by Dan & Marcy Ouellette
<b>Sunday 1/10/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Doris Melanson by Wayne Melanson
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Ramona Gallant by Bud & Ann
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
<b>Monday 1/11/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday 1/12/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	James Lagasse by Cousin, Theresa
<b>Wednesday 1/13/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Larry Griffin by Lorraine Griffin
<b>Friday 1/15/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Lawrence Daigle by Sister, Pauline
<b>Saturday 1/16/2021</b>	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
<b>Sunday 1/17/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Ruth Ann Chapin by Jim & Mary King
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Jay Ciardiello by Lisa Gallant
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Jean Chavaree by Edwina Mitchell

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week  
(January 10—16, 2021)**

**Holy Family Church**  
Velma Paradis by Theresa Hart

**Holy Family, Rectory**  
**Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono**  
**St. Ann, Bradley**  
**St. Ann, Penobscot Nation**  
For the deceased in the Parish



**Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah was called to be a prophet to bring justice and freedom to those suffering, to be a “light for the nations.” How do you see yourself serving others in need in your life?

1 John 5:1-9

John teaches his community that God Himself has “testified on behalf of His Son.” In what way does this divine assurance help strengthen your faith?

Mk 1:7-11

The preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus is the opening scene in the Gospel of Mark. In Jesus’ baptism, the Father, Son, and Spirit were fully present. As a baptized Christian, can you think of a time when you experienced God’s presence?



**Weekly Confession**

**Saturday**

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm



**Weekly Adoration**

**Friday**

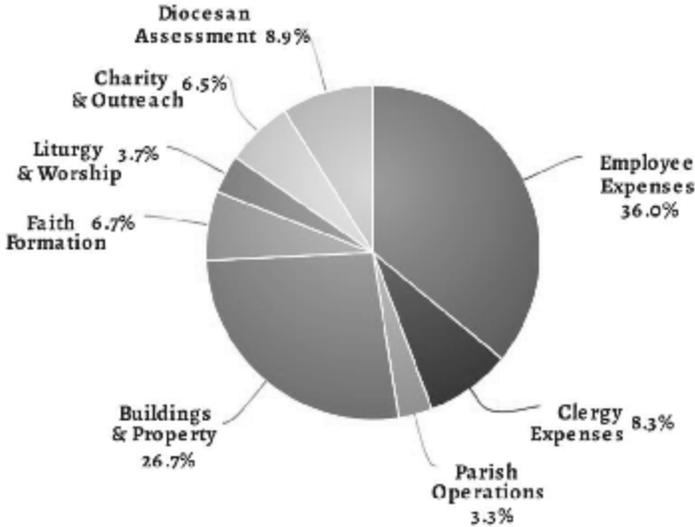
Holy Family, Old Town—8:30 AM-12:30 PM

# STEWARDSHIP



## Annual Parish Budget

*Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021*



### Spread the Good News!

Nearly two-thirds of our budget is allocated towards *ministry* and *mission*! Your weekly offertory ensures that we are able to continue this good work.

**Thank you!**

### Rebuild His Church

The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord  
As of November 20, 2020

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,311,067.25
Percentage of Goal	37.46%
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	304
Percent of Participation	39.74%

If you would like to contribute to the Capital Campaign through We Share the link is:

<https://parishoftheresurrection.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

The pledge cards are available at all churches.



### COLLECTION REPORT

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 12/27/2020

73	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 9,867.00
	Currency	\$ 557.00
2	Online Donations	\$ 1,438.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 11,862.00
BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY		\$ 8,365.00
Over for the Week		\$ 3,497.00
105	Christmas Envelopes	\$ 5,569.00
	Christmas Currency	\$ 557.00
2	Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
14	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 423.00
9	Building Fund Online	\$ 142.00

### COLLECTION REPORT

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 1/3/2021

53	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 4,132.00
	Currency	\$ 167.00
54	Online Donations	\$ 1,895.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 6,194.00
BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY		\$ 8,365.00
Under for the Week		\$ 2,171.00
	Latin Mass	\$ 484.00
	Mary, Mother of God	\$ 404.00
1	Christmas Flower Online	\$ 25.00
5	Christmas Envelopes	\$ 595.00
1	Christmas Online	\$ 25.00
2	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 170.00
3	Building Fund Online	\$ 43.00

### CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

As of 12/24/2020

Goal: \$ 65,943

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate
157	\$52,435	80%	20%

Please make your pledge today or send your gift directly to:

The Catholic Appeal  
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make your gift online at [portlanddiocese.org/appeal](http://portlanddiocese.org/appeal)

# Prayer REQUESTS

# Readings of the Week © 2021

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or  
Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/

1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9

[cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

[cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

[8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8

[cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

[cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Samuel Bastarache | Leslie Hair             |
| Chris Bate        | Wayne Hesseltnie        |
| Rosemarie Bate    | Courtney King           |
| Peter Bosse       | Vin Knapp               |
| Pauline Butler    | Karen Lavoie Stone      |
| Ralph Button      | Cherie Levesque         |
| Theresa Cote      | Linda O'Connor Smithson |
| John Davis        | Darrell Parrick         |
| Paula Davis       | Bud Smith               |
| Theresa DeGrasse  | Mary Carmen Thibault    |
| Glenn Dupuis      | Johndavid Toothman      |
| Jake Dupuis       | Scott Walker            |
| Linda Evans       | Owen Young              |

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 8 weeks. If a person needs to remain on the prayer list after that time please notify the office at 827-4000.

## Pray for our Military:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mark Abbott        | Preston Hodge     |
| PFC Brandon Appel  | Tyler Moore       |
| SSG Dale Bragg Jr. | Andrew Rackliff   |
| Kyle Dupuis        | Jonathan Seymour  |
| Lew Henderson Jr.  | Dillon Shorey     |
| Adam Hesseltnie    | SGT Anthony Waite |



The food pantry is in need of Spam, cereal, Pasta Sauce.

Please check expiration dates of food before donating.

We cannot accept homemade/home canned foods.

Thank you for your donations.



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## Parish Contact Information

### Clergy

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### Parish Council

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Bo Meservey, Robert Pascale, Philip Roy, Kathy Shorette  
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### Baptisms

To make arrangements for baptisms please call the Parish  
office at 827-4000.

### Prayer Line Ministry

For prayer line requests call Bernice Curtis at 827-3264.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

For prayer shawl requests call Anne Richard at 827-3070.

### Sacrament of the Sick

If your loved ones are in the hospital or nursing facility and  
wish to see a priest to receive the sacraments, please contact  
the Parish Office at 827-4000 and someone will visit them  
as soon as possible.

### Communion to Home Bound

Please call the Parish Office at 827-4000 if you or a family  
member wish to receive communion at home while sick or  
recuperating from surgery, etc. Thank you!

### Parish Hall Use

Please contact the Parish Office at 827-4000

### Food Pantry

The Resurrection of the Lord Food Pantry opens at 9:30  
a.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Brunswick St.  
Parking Lot at Holy Family, Old Town.

### Resurrection Parish Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is closed until February 3, 2021.

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