

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

January 24, 2021



3rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

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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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

It is hard to believe, but we're only a week away from finishing up the first month of the new year—I think this means it will no longer be the *new* year, but just regular old 2021. January has been a bit of a bumpy month to say the least, but we keep pressing forward with faith and trust in the providence of God. I am hopeful that as more people receive their vaccines, and as we all remain committed to following the safety protocols, we can continue to be healthy (and holy!) Now, as we prepare to enter into February, I wanted to share with you a few updates and additions to our parish life and schedule. Please take note of the following:

OFFICE HOURS. Beginning in February our parish office hours will be changing in order to serve our community more effectively. Starting on Monday, February 1st our new hours will be:

Mondays	7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesdays	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesdays	7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Thursdays	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Fridays	7:30 am to 12:30 pm

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP. Starting on Friday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall at Holy Family, *Unite* – a new group for young adults in the greater Old Town/Orono/Bangor area – will meet for the first time. This will be an opportunity for anyone ages 18-34 *not* currently in undergraduate studies (graduating seniors excepted) to come together and to begin growing with one another in our Catholic faith. Following all safety protocols, the plan is to meet weekly, to share a simple dinner, and to engage in a variety of faith/community activities, such as conversation, Adoration, Theology on Tap, and so on. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, feel free to reach out to Robert Pascale at 860-942-4267.

ASH WEDNESDAY. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 17th – right around the corner! Given the restrictions currently in place, this day will look quite different than in years past. We will have a few opportunities for Mass, as well as some opportunities to receive ashes *outside* of Mass (stay tune for more information!) However, following the recent directives from the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome and the Diocese of Portland, the method for distributing ashes will be amended this year. Following the more ancient tradition as used in Rome and throughout other parts of the world, ashes will *not* be placed on our foreheads this year, but rather will be sprinkled on the crowns of our heads. This contactless distribution, along with the priest saying the words of imposition collectively and not individually, will allow for a safer Ash Wednesday this year. I realize this will be quite a change for many of us, but I appreciate your understanding.

Thank you all for your faithfulness, your stewardship, and your flexibility. Please know that I'm here for you, and that you're in my daily thoughts and prayers. God bless!

Pax,

Fr. Kyle

Gospel Meditation

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts and certainly not himself. Later in the afternoon, he experienced chest a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the Emergency Department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that call us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our ego needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we have to leave our ego-self behind and follow. When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All of the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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We come together as a sisterhood to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, bringing spiritual benefits to our members and contributing to the common good of humanity.

Wednesday, February 3, meeting 6pm, parish hall. Parish of the Resurrection COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Please bring annual \$12 dues and new items for Shaw House.

There will be an Auditor meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Divorce Ministry

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a 12-week program beginning on Monday, March 1 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Church, 531 North Main Street, Brewer. The cost is \$20.00 per person (the fee will be waived for those who cannot afford it) and includes a "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for the twelve weeks. The program features thirty-minute DVD presentations and discussions each week that will cover a number of topics.

Whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, this Christian program based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, offers valuable insight for everyone seeking comfort, counsel and clarity. For more information regarding this program, please go to CatholicsDivorce.com.

We will be maintaining 6-foot social distancing and face masks will be required.

Pre-registration is required. Please call Linda Thayer at 947-0614 to register.

Attention all Catholic young adults of the Greater Old Town/Bangor area. Starting Friday, February 12th at 6pm we will be starting a new young adult group. Young adult, in this sense, will be defined as anyone 18-34 who is *not* currently in undergrad studies with the exception of graduating seniors or non-traditional aged(23+) undergrads. This is not college outreach or youth outreach, but young adults seeking to build a community here in Maine.

The group will meet at the parish hall at Holy Family Church in Old Town and we hope to be able to meet weekly.

For the first meetup we will be having dinner and a more meet + greet type conversation, while subsequent meet ups will vary between Adoration, Theology on Tap, and so on and so forth (including more dinners and hang outs).

This is an opportunity for us in the area to better get to know one another and to grow in the Catholic faith together.

In the words of St Paul, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

If you have any questions or are interested in participating please reach out to Robert Pascale via text at

University of Maine will be starting its next semester soon. This means that our Masses and Adoration at Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono/Newman Center will be starting up again. Here are the dates they will start:



Sunday, January 31st—6:15 pm Mass
Tuesday, January 26th—7 pm Adoration & Confession
—8 pm Mass

These are open to everyone in the Parish who would like to attend.

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a heart felt thank you to all parishioners who brought their bottles and cans to Mahans redemption Center and put their proceeds toward the Christmas Coats for Kids Program. Please keep up your support in the new year, our ability to raise funds is very limited. Thank you again!!

The Ladies of St. Ann will be meeting on Monday, February 1st at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Ann, Bradley.

Everyday Stewardship Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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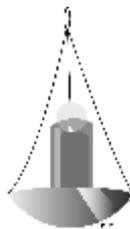
**Worship
SCHEDULE**

**Mass
INTENTIONS**

Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday 1/23/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Norman Dupuis by Noreen & Harold White
Sunday 1/24/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Ramona Gallant by Alfreda Savoy & Helen Oliver
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Velma Paradis by Wendi & Chris Kimball
Monday 1/25/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Edmond O. Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
Tuesday 1/26/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	David Gallant by Jim & Mary King
	8:00 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Douglas J. Sockbeson by Sockbeson Family
Wednesday 1/27/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday 1/29/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	George Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Saturday 1/30/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
Sunday 1/31/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Suzy Pope & Gary Capehart by Marcy & Dan Ouellette
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Apolinary</i>	Theresa Laliberte by Ladies of St. Ann
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	The Unborn by Knights of Columbus Council 2537
	6:15 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Charles Daigle by Sister, Pauline

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week
(January 24—30, 2021)**

**Holy Family Church
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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins. When do you find yourself resisting God's will?

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out." How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?

Mark 1:14-20

In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life?



Weekly Confession

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm



Weekly Adoration

Friday

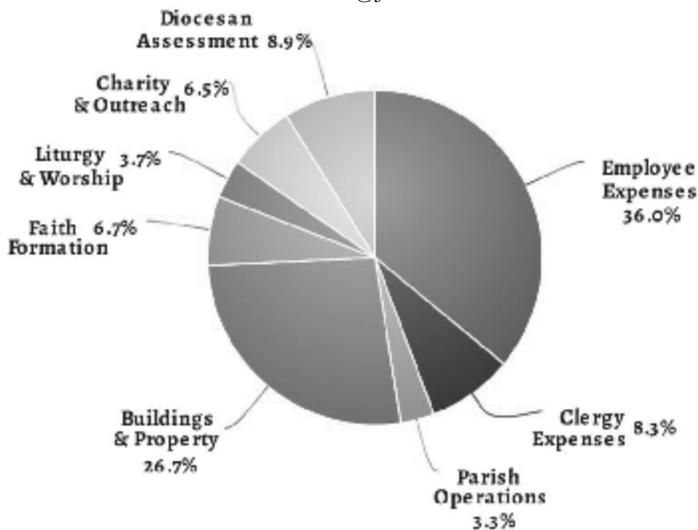
Holy Family, Old Town—8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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!

COLLECTION REPORT		
WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 1/17/2021		
67	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 3,446.00
	Currency	\$ 208.75
30	Online Donations	\$ 1,008.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 4,662.75
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$ 3,702.25
16	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 523.00
5	Building Fund Online	\$ 75.00

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
(1 Peter 4:10)

According to the 1992 U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, a Christian steward is defined as a disciple of Jesus who “*Receives God’s gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord.*” Stewardship is about more than just “supporting the work of the parish,” – it is a way of life and is better understood within the context of personal conversion, mission, outreach, and evangelization. Christian disciples are motivated to share their time, talent, treasure, and assets with the Church and other worthy causes from a deep sense of gratitude and in a planned, proportionate and sacrificial manner.

For those actively engaged as Christian stewards in our parish, *thank you* for sharing your gifts with the people of God.

Rebuild His Church

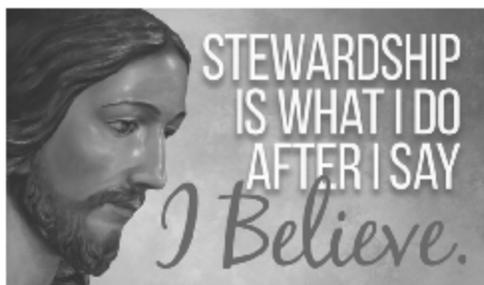
The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
As of January 15, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,341,267.25
Percentage of Goal	38.32 %
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	312
Percent of Participation	40.78%

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.



CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

As of 1/14/2021

Goal: \$ 65,943

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate
160	\$52,835	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

Prayer REQUESTS

Chris Bate	Wayne Hesselstine
Rosemarie Bate	Courtney King
Peter Bosse	Vin Knapp
Pauline Butler	Karen Lavoie Stone
Theresa Cote	Cherie Levesque
Susan Curran	Linda O'Connor Smithson
John Davis	Darrell Parrick
Paula Davis	Jessica Sargent
Theresa DeGrasse	Bud Smith
Barbara Dionne	Mary Carmen Thibault
Ann Dowd	Johndavid Toothman
Linda Evans	Scott Walker
Hilda Geroux	Owen Young
Leslie Hair	

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:

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 Hesselstine	SGT Anthony Waite



Readings of the Week CLPH

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/
Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
[cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
[8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

The food pantry is in need of Spam & Pasta Sauce.

Please check expiration dates of food before donating.
We cannot accept homemade/home canned foods.

Thank you for your donations.

Have hope and
firm faith in
God, for he will
help you in
everything.

—ST. ANGELA MERICI

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Feast Day:
January 27th



January 24, 2021

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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.

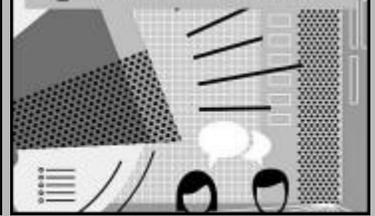
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