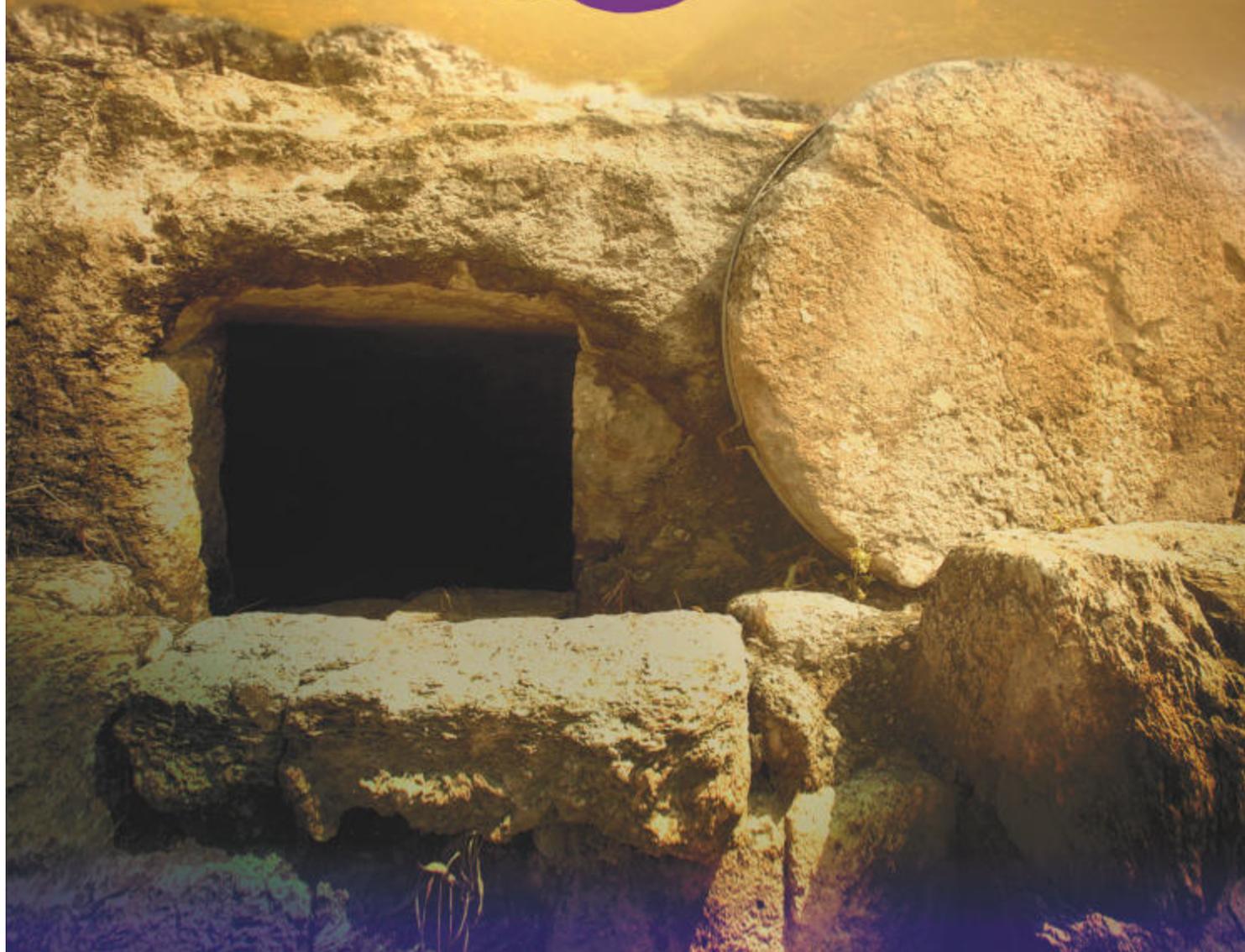


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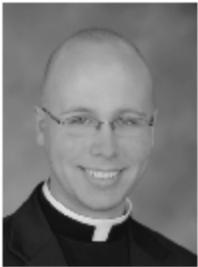
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*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 4, 2021*

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*



To all of you, the people of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, I bless you and greet you all with great paschal joy on this Easter Day – our titular feast! Christ has conquered death and has risen from the tomb, and this glorious truth should, as the Easter Proclamation puts so beautifully, cause us to *shake with joy* and to fill the earth with mighty voices of gladness. The awesome glory of Jesus' resurrection from the dead is truly the good news, the best news this world has ever known, and as the people named after this great Mystery, we are particularly jubilant and joyful today! Alleluia!

In many ways this Easter in the year of grace 2021 is the most Easter-like we have ever experienced. We have spent the last year suffering and sacrificing and dying, and have gone down into the cold tomb of isolation. But now the hope and promise of resurrection finally draws near. We are able to gather more significantly in our churches, with family members and friends, and are coming back to new life. There is more resurrecting to do, and as we do so, let us be ever mindful of the gift of faith that has seen us through the last year. And let us give thanks to God that He has given us this small, but important share in the Paschal Mystery.

As we bask in the glory of Christ risen from the dead, I must say that my heart is absolutely filled with gratitude. Our parish has truly weathered this pandemic well, and this is due to your faith, support, and love. Thank you for being true to your name...for being the people of the Resurrection of the Lord. And thank you for all of your hard work in helping us to celebrate the Holy Week and the Triduum with so much reverence and awe. To our staff, musicians, servers, readers, extraordinary ministers, sacristans, greeters, decorators, cleaners, errand-runners, organizers, and everyone in between: you gifted the Lord and this parish with a beautiful week, and we are so very thankful.

We must also offer our heartiest congratulations to the three newest members of our community of faith: Bartholomew Murphy, Madeline Peyton, and Thomas Angelo. It has been a joy to watch you all grow in your faith and now that we have celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation with you, let me say *Welcome Home!* As the Sacred Chrism is still fresh on your heads and Christ's Eucharistic presence still fills your hearts, may you know the peace and freedom and joy of being called children of God. Thank you for heeding His call and joining us as part of His Mystical Body.

I am giddy with Easter joy today, and while I do suspect the post-Holy Week tiredness will catch up with me at some point this week, I am nevertheless so very happy to be your pastor. Know of my appreciation and gratitude, know of my love and affection, and know of my prayers for you all. May you and your families have the happiest of Easters and may the peace of the Risen Christ be with you always! *Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

Pax,

*Fr. Kyle*

### Gospel Meditation

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 4, 2021

### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST



As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### Daughters of Isabella

We are committed to foster individual participation by way of mutual understanding, charitable activities and social interaction.

Monthly meeting April 7, 6pm

Please return Car-side Cafe Raffle tickets

Planning basket raffle for May

Committee: Jeanette B, Janet L, Charlene H, Rita G. Nancy R, Barbara F, Jessica M.

For more info call Loretta 827-5483

### Divine Mercy

The main message of the **Divine Mercy** is a simple one but so important in daily life: God loves us all -no matter what we have done; God wants us to recognize His mercy-which is greater than our sins. Because we know and believe the **Divine Mercy** message, we approach God with trust and receive His mercy letting it flow through us to show others the joy to be found in God's mercy. By praying the **Divine Mercy**, we acknowledge God as our Merciful Savior and source of life.



The **Divine Mercy Novena** will **begin** on Good Friday at 2:30 pm at Holy Family Church with the following days of the Novena held at 3 pm in Holy Family Church.

The **Divine Mercy Novena** will **conclude** on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11th) with a Holy hour and Confessions at 2 pm, and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm.

Please join us in praying for God's mercy for mankind, priests and religious, devout souls, those who do not believe or know Jesus, separated brethren, souls of children, souls which glorify Jesus' mercy, souls in purgatory and souls who have become lukewarm during the nine days of the novena.

Please join Father Kyle Doustou, our spiritual leader, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 21-29th, 2021 - Leaving Bangor, Me. - Price includes airfare, accommodations, breakfast & lunch daily, meetings with visionaries & tours to places of interest with tour guide. Space is limited. For further information call Lenora Johnson 207-817-0306.

Do you like ice cream?

Support the students of Black Bear Catholic at the Newman Center in an upcoming fundraiser with Spencer's Ice Cream. Be on the lookout for more information in upcoming bulletins!



The Ladies of St. Ann, Bradley will be holding a children shower for foster children at their April meeting. Many children enter the foster system with nothing and there is a need for clothing, toys, books, blankets, bottles, etc. All items important to childhood are needed by these children. Children in foster care range in age from newborn to 18 and all have needs. All items are appreciated. Items can be donated at the churches in the Parish or taken to the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity toward these children.



The Ladies of St. Ann will be meeting on Monday, April 12th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Ann, Bradley.

Employment Opportunity  
**Pastoral Life Coordinator**  
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Bangor

St. Paul the Apostle Parish has an immediate opening for a Pastoral Life Coordinator. This full-time position collaborates with the Pastor in the day-to-day operations of the parish as well as coordinates the parish's mission in the areas of evangelization, education, and engagement. The duties include but are not limited to: ensuring that the pastoral and administrative mission of the parish are aligned and accomplished; assessing the pastoral needs of the parish; recommending and assisting in the development of pastoral vision and programs; providing a pastoral presence and advice to parishioners, staff, and volunteers; and overseeing staff and volunteers who coordinate specific pastoral ministries. Successful candidates will have a master's degree or equivalent (preferred) in a relevant field, a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in parish ministry, and strong leadership and supervisory skills.

To apply, please send cover letter and resume to:  
[hr@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:hr@portlanddiocese.org).

### Important Notices

- the Main Street entrance at Holy Family is open once again— you will be able to enter the church from either entrance (Brunswick Street parking lot side or Main Street) for the all Sundays and Holy Days.
- confessions have resumed in the reconciliation room at Holy Family (it has been retrofitted to allow for socially-distant confessions);
- Holy Family Church is now open during the day for personal prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Monday thru Friday, from 7 am to 3 pm. (Brunswick Street parking lot entrance only.)

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 4, 2021**



**Worship  
SCHEDULE**



Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
<b>Saturday 4/3/2021</b>	8:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Bart Murphy, Tom Angelo, & Maddie Peyton
<b>Sunday 4/4/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Thomas Watson by Knights of Columbus Fr. Druillette Council 2537
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Joan Brown, Joan Carmichael, & Joanne Gallant by Friends
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Francis Mitchell by Edwina Mitchell
	6:15 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
<b>Monday 4/5/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	George Daigle by Sister, Pauline
<b>Tuesday 4/6/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Thomas Watson by Wife, Donna Watson
<b>Wednesday 4/7/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Velma Paradis by Matt & Cece Costello
<b>Friday 4/9/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Ethel Conrad by Pam & Mike Oakes
<b>Saturday 4/10/2021</b>	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Moose, Eleanor, & John Richards by Sam & Kathy Thompson
<b>Sunday 4/11/2021</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Ron Henderson by Gloria & Bob
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Theresa Preble by Noreen & Harold White
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
	6:15 PM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Richard Martin by Peggy Ford & Wayne Melanson

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns  
this week  
(April 4—10, 2021)**

**St. Ann, Penobscot Nation**  
Kenneth 'Choppy' Lucas  
by Great Grandchildren



**St. Ann, Bradley**  
Lena & Joseph Pelletier by Ruth Ann

**Holy Family Church**  
**Holy Family, Rectory**  
**Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono**  
For the deceased in the Parish

**Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

Colossians 3:1-4

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

Mark 16:1-7

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?



**Weekly Confession**

**Tuesday**

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—6:30-7:45 pm

**Saturday**

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm

**Sunday**

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—5:30-6:15 pm

**Weekly Adoration**

**Tuesday**

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—6:30-7:45 pm

**Friday**

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

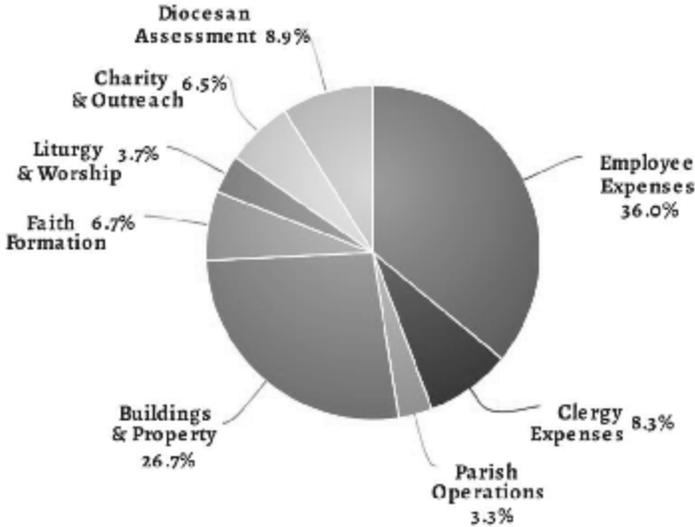


# STEWARDSHIP



## 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: 3/21/2021		
73	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 4,542.00
	Currency	\$ 225.24
53	Online Donations	\$ 1,545.00
	<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,312.24</b>
	<b>BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 8,365.00</b>
	<b>Under for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 2,052.76</b>
	Thrift Store	\$ 753.02
18	Easter Flower Envelopes	\$ 308.00
3	Catholic Relief Services Envelopes	\$ 27.00
2	Food Pantry Online	\$ 85.00
15	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 271.00
4	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 March 15, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,348,344.25
Percentage of Goal	38.52%
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	329
Percent of Participation	43%

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 3/25/2021

Goal: \$ 65,943

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate
169	\$54,675	83%	21%

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

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PO Box 628, Lewiston, Maine 04243-0628  
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make your gift online at [portlanddiocese.org/appeal](http://portlanddiocese.org/appeal)

# Prayer REQUESTS

# Readings Week CLPI

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or  
Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
[5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9  
[2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27  
[22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/

Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/  
Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/

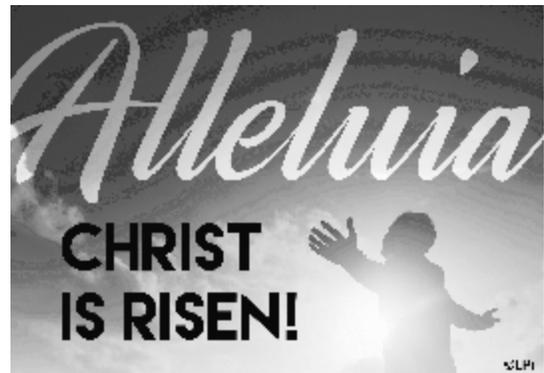
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/  
Jn 20:19-3

Murray Bain	Wayne Hesseltine
Chris Bate	Courtney King
Rosemarie Bate	Vin Knapp
Peter Bosse	Karen Lavoie Stone
Pauline Butler	Cherie Levesque
Ralph Button	Gerry Lincoln
Theresa Cote	Edward Nadeau
Susan Curran	Louise Nadeau
John Davis	Linda O'Connor Smithson
Paula Davis	Darrell Parrick
Barbara Dionne	Richard Poulin
Larry Doucette	Jessica Sargent
Ann Dowd	Bud Smith
Glenn Dupuis	Joan Snow
Jake Dupuis	Mary Carmen Thibault
Linda Evans	Johndavid Toothman
Hilda Geroux	Scott Walker
Leslie Hair	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:

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 Hesseltine	SGT Anthony Waite
Logan Hildreth	



The food pantry is in need of Spam, Jelly, and Pasta (elbow macaroni, spaghetti, etc.).

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

Thank you for your donations.



April 4, 2021

## Parish Contact Information

### Clergy

Kyle.doustou@portlanddiocese.org  
827-4000

### Religious Education Director

Jessica Moore: Jessica.moore@portlanddiocese.org  
827-4000

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) & Campus Ministry

Audrey Aylmer: Audrey.aylmer@portlanddiocese.org

### Parish Council

Joseph Beale, William Halteman, Matt Ketch, Terri Maher,  
Bo Meservey, Robert Pascale, Philip Roy, Kathy Shorette  
[pofrotlc@gmail.com](mailto:pofrotlc@gmail.com)

### 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

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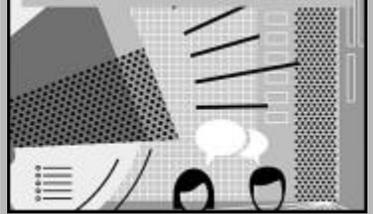
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