

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 16, 2021



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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."

Holy Family
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Old Town



Our Lady of Wisdom
83 College Ave.
Orono



St. Ann
84 Main St.
Bradley



St. Ann
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Indian Island

Father Kyle Doustou

Father Apolinary Kavishe

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Online Giving: parishoftheresurrection.weshareonline.org

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Together in Christ – The Annual Catholic Appeal



My friends, it is that time of year again when I come before you as your pastor, on behalf of Bishop Deeley, to ask for your generous support of the annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish has a great history of generosity to the Appeal, and I know that this year will be no different. As we emerge from the pandemic, I think we can all hear the call of Christ towards more intentional discipleship and service, and the Appeal is one of the more important ways that we can heed this call.

Now I understand that you are already supporting the parish generously with your weekly offertory and with your pledges to our capital campaign; I am so grateful for this and I am right there with you as I too contribute financially to both of these important causes. However, our contributions to the Catholic Appeal are essential to the work of the larger Church in our diocese because this work helps to accomplish what no parish could possibly do on its own. Every year Catholics from all over our state – from Fort Kent, to Calais, to Jackman, to Kittery, to Old Town/Orono/Bradley/Penobscot Nation, and everywhere in between – come *together in Christ* and pool their financial resources to ensure that the “gap” areas in mission, outreach, and formation are filled, and that no person, group, or ministry is left behind. The Diocese doesn’t make money off the Appeal; the Bishop organizes the Appeal and solicits our help so that he can properly distribute the funds to all the various areas of need that would otherwise go unfunded. 100% of our donations go to provide direct support for the mission of our Church, by:



Together
in Christ

- helping and subsidizing parishes as they establish and enhance programs that provide vital services to the community **(we receive a subsidy every year from the Appeal to support our work among the Penobscot people at St. Ann’s Church!);**
- assisting Catholic Charities’ Food Bank in supplying food to over 35,000 Mainers struggling with basic necessities;
- allowing thousands of Maine seniors and people with disabilities to live independently their homes;
- enabling people with mental illness, addictions, and behavioral disorders to connect with the services they need;
- subsidizing the work of our Catholic schools to ensure that parents have an affordable option to offer their children a Catholic education;
- paying for and providing chaplains at our hospitals **(like Father Apolinary and Father Robert);**
- subsidizing campus ministry throughout the whole Diocese **(we receive an annual \$50,000 subsidy from the Appeal for the Newman Center, and the Appeal also funds our FOCUS Missionaries at \$78,000 each year!);**
- and so much more!

The Bishop has asked us, the people of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, to try to raise \$63,085 this year – a very doable goal for us, especially since we will receive about \$133,000 in subsidies from the Appeal! If every household in our parish contributed a gift of \$100, we would meet and exceed our goal easily; but for those who can do more, we do more, and for those who can’t, they do what they can – all in a spirit of generous sacrifice and stewardship. But it will only be all of us banding *together in Christ* that we can meet this goal and respond to the great needs that surround us.

If you have given to the Appeal in the past, you will soon receive a letter with pledge information from Bishop Deeley. If you have already received it and replied to that letter with a gift, I thank you! If you have not yet given, I would invite you to consider doing so. You may complete the pledge cards available in the pews or you can make a contribution online at www.portlanddiocese.org/give And in giving, it is important to know that there is no amount too great or small – what matters is that we all engage in this mission together. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: “Nobody is so poor he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich he has nothing to receive.” The work of the Appeal needs everyone to give so that everyone can receive.

I thank you for joining me in this important work. I give to the Catholic Appeal each year because I believe in it. I hope you will too. Please feel very free to reach out to me with any questions you might have. Know of my gratitude and prayers, and may God bless you for your goodness and generosity!

Pax,

Fr. Kyle

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 16, 2021

Wow! “100” Years Young

Do you have a family member or know of someone who is a parishioner of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord who is turning 100 years young?

Family Life Ministry would like to acknowledge and honor that person in a special way with a crucifix from our Parish. Please contact Pat St. Louis tele: (817-0164) or call the office (827-4000) and leave the **information: name of person and date of birthday** with Robin.



FREE Community Supper Take-Out Only

Friday, May 21st, 4:30 pm

Brunswick St. Parking Lot,
Holy Family, Old Town

The menu will be Chicken Parmesan,
Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert.



The Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, May 17th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Everyday Stewardship There’s No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night’s sleep? For me, it’s in my own bed. I don’t even really know why. There’s something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I’ve worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I’ve got a job that sees me traveling often and I’ve stayed in plenty of nice places. But there’s just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There’s a feeling that we have when we’re at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There’s a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that’s what Heaven will be like. It won’t be pleasure or happiness — those words aren’t enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It’s more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it’s because we’re not at home.

That’s not to say we don’t belong here. Through God’s mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don’t want to leave.

But there’s a reason this life has so many things that don’t make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It’s because we weren’t made for this place. For our souls, it’s like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

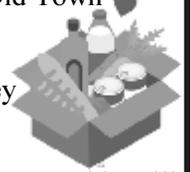


Food Pantry

Our Parish Will now be offering a Food Pantry in both Old Town & Bradley:

May 24th—9:30-10:30 am—Holy Family, Old Town
Fourth Monday of every month

May 26th—9:30-10:30 am—St. Ann, Bradley
Fourth Wednesday of every month



You may only come to one of the above times. This will hopefully make it easier for us to get food into the hands of those who need it.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God’s love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God’s will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God’s constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God’s presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 16, 2021



Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday 5/15/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Mary Rustin by Victoria LaBelle
Sunday 5/16/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Madeline Ouellette by Philip Ouellette
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Edwina Mitchell
Monday 5/17/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Charles Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Tuesday 5/18/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 5/19/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Alfred Oakes by Pam & Mike Oakes
Friday 5/21/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Edmond L. Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
Saturday 5/22/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Verna Joy by Sam & Kathy Thompson
Sunday 5/23/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Michael Rooney by Pat St. Louis & Michael
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Edmond Boucher by Bud & Ann Smith
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor

Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

1 John 4:11-16

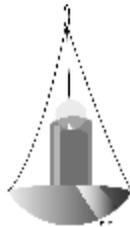
John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

John 17:11b-19

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week
(May 16—22, 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**



Weekly Confession

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00-3:45 pm



Weekly Adoration

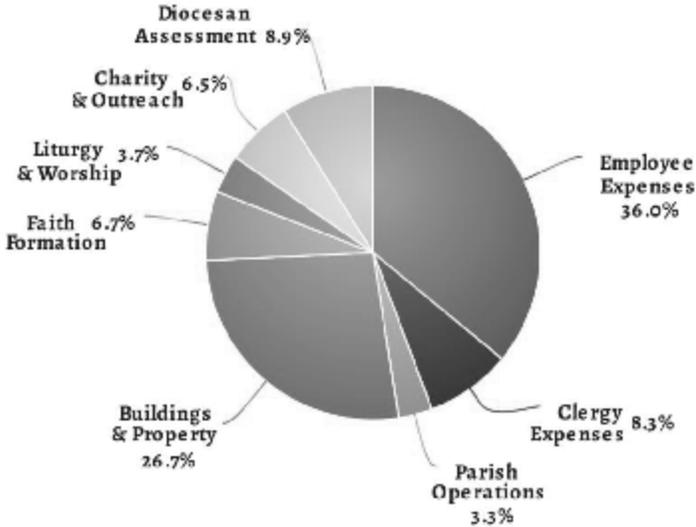
Friday

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: 5/9/2021		
46	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 2,693.00
	Currency	\$ 838.75
44	Online Donations	\$ 1,628.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 5,159.75
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$ 3,205.25
	Thrift Shop	\$ 954.25
5	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 110.00
9	Building Fund Online	\$ 155.00

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

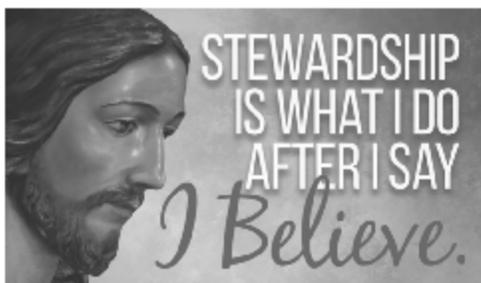
The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
As of March 29, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,352,824.25
Percentage of Goal	38.65%
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	336
Percent of Participation	43.92%

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:

The Catholic Appeal
PO Box 628, Lewiston, Maine 04243-0628
OR
make your gift online at portlanddiocese.org/appeal

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 16, 2021

Prayer REQUESTS

Readings of the Week CFM

Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/ Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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| Chris Bate | Leslie Hair |
| Rosemarie Bate | Wayne Hesseltine |
| Pat Benton | Geraldine Jackson |
| Peter Bosse | Courtney King |
| Pauline Butler | Vin Knapp |
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| Andrea Carlson | Cherie Levesque |
| Theresa Cote | Fr. Eddy Morin |
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| John Davis | Karen Owens |
| Paula Davis | Darrell Parrick |
| Barbara Dionne | Richard Poulin |
| Tyson Dostie | Bud Smith |
| Ann Dowd | Joan Snow |
| Glenn Dupuis | Mary Carmen Thibault |
| Jake Dupuis | Johndavid Toothman |
| Hilda Geroux | Pamela Trojanoski |
| Jonathan Glidden | Scott Walker |

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 |
| Christopher Hambrock | Dillon Shorey |
| Lew Henderson Jr. | SGT Anthony Waite |
| Adam Hesseltine | |





St. Bernadine of Siena
Priest

Feast Day: May 20th

The food pantry is in need of Spam, Jelly, and Macaroni & Cheese

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

Thank you for your donations.



May 16, 2021

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Parish Council

Joseph Beale, William Halteman, Matt Ketch, 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 Holy Family 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.

Holy Family Thrift Shop

Hours for Shopping
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Thursday 10am-2pm
Friday 9am-2pm

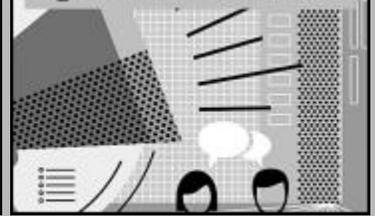
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