

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

July 18, 2021



Holy Family
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Orono



St. Ann
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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



One of the great things about being Catholic is that we are united with people around the whole world in *one Lord, one faith, and one baptism* (Ephesians 4:5) Go to any corner of the earth – even Antarctica! – and you will be almost guaranteed to find a community of believers professing the same faith and celebrating the same Eucharist we do each week here in our parish. This bond of communion, which stretches across *every race, tribe, nation, and language* (Revelation 7:9) is awesome and powerful, and its reality is felt even beyond the limits of space and time, for as we say in the Apostle's Creed, we believe *in the communion of saints*. This ancient belief of ours as Catholics acknowledges that the Church of Christ is united both on earth *and* in heaven, and we believe firmly that our forebears in the faith who have passed through the gates of eternity are as one with us as the person sitting next to us in the pew – in fact, they are even more one with us because of their now perfect union with Christ. For this reason, we acknowledge, celebrate, and venerate the saints who have gone before us, we ask for their intercession, and we take them as our patrons as we ourselves make the journey to eternal life.

Most Catholic churches/parishes in the world fall under the patronage of specific saints the community has had a particular devotion to – these are usually the ones for whom the church is named. Our parish obviously takes unto itself the great name of the Lord's Resurrection, but as a union of four churches we also enjoy the patronage of certain saints: Holy Family Church in Old Town falls under the patronage of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph; Our Lady of Wisdom/Newman Center under the Blessed Mother and St. John Henry Newman; and both of our churches in Bradley and Penobscot Nation under the patronage of St. Ann. We have a special friendship with these saints, and because they are special to us we should celebrate them in a special way when their feast days come around.



To that end, I am very happy to share that the Feast of St. Ann is coming up and we are going to celebrate with great gusto! I would like to invite you to join us for a **FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF ST. ANN** on **Monday, July 26th** at **St. Ann Church in Bradley**. We will begin with a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Devotions at 5:00 pm followed by a festive Mass at 6:00 pm; after Mass we will enjoy a time of fellowship with a reception in the church hall hosted by the Ladies of St. Ann. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to honor the Mother of the Mother of God, to enjoy each other's company, to support our fellow parishioners, and to celebrate who we are here in the parish of the Resurrection of the Lord. Please join us if you can, and bring a friend!

I hope and pray you all have a happy, healthy, and holy week. God bless you abundantly and see you in church!

Pax,

Fr. Kyle

Gospel Meditation

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 18, 2021

Queen of Peace Prayer Group Returns to Holy Family Church

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group has resumed meeting at Holy Family Church on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. For the time being, we are assembling in the main church. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar and participants pray from the front pews and chairs set up to form a semi-circle beside them. The weekly format includes praying a rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reading one of Our Lady's messages to the world from Medjugorje, and proclaiming a Bible passage. All are welcome to join in this Monday evening communal prayer gathering.

Our Parish Picnic

Can you lend us a helping hand? Family Life Commission is looking for volunteers to help with our up coming Parish Picnic on September 12. We are in need of volunteers to help with the setting up of tables and equipment and with the taking down and cleaning up of all that is needed to make this picnic a fun time for all. We would like to generate a list of names that we know we can call on when the time comes. If you would like to help out, please call Pat St. Louis (817-0164) or Cindy Labbe(827-4028) leaving your name and how you may be contacted.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers for Home Bound

Any Extraordinary Ministers who have or who are wishing to bring Communion to the home bound are asked to please come to a meeting on Thursday, July 29th at 6 pm at Holy Family Church, Old Town. **Please call the Parish Office at 827-4000 to RSVP.**

Any questions can be directed to Claire Lint at 356-8902.

Celebrating the Grandmother of Jesus

Join us at St. Ann Church in Bradley on Monday, July 26th, for a festival in honor of St. Ann. The evening will begin with a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Devotions at 5 pm followed by a festive Mass at 6 pm. Immediately following Mass the Ladies of St. Ann will hold a reception in the Church hall that all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Join us as we honor the Mother of the Mother of God, enjoy each other's company and celebrate who we are.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

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Meet our team (TEAM VERITAS)



Andrew Bailey
(Team Leader)
Pre-theology seminarian



Emma Stocum
Graduate,
St. Anselm College



Peter Cusak
First year student,
University of Maine



Rachel Statz
Third year student,
St. Anselm College

Everyday Stewardship The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 18, 2021



Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Joe St. Louis by Pat St. Louis
Sunday 7/18/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Parishioners by Pastor
	9:30 AM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Deceased Members of the Ladies of St. Ann by the Ladies of St. Ann
	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Theresa Preble by Betty Gallant
Monday 7/19/2021	6:00 PM	St. Ann, Bradley	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Doris Melanson (5th Anniversary)
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Florence (Daigle) Bradbury by Sister, Pauline
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Lelia Richards by Tom & Marie
Saturday 7/24/2021	4:00 PM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Marie Ann LaBelle (35th Anniversary) by Victoria LaBelle
Sunday 7/25/2021	8:00 AM	Holy Family, Old Town	<i>Fr. Kyle</i>	Edmond O. Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
	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>	Allan Cyr by Margaret Colman

What is a Mass Intention?

A Mass Intention is a way of offering prayers for a deceased loved one. When a mass is offered the priest prays for that person as well as those present at the Mass. This is a way to assist in the repose of the soul for the one who is deceased. An offering is made to create an agreement for those prayers. The offering at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord is \$10.

Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

Ephesians 2:13-18

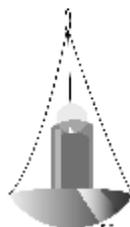
Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

**The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week
July 18—24, 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

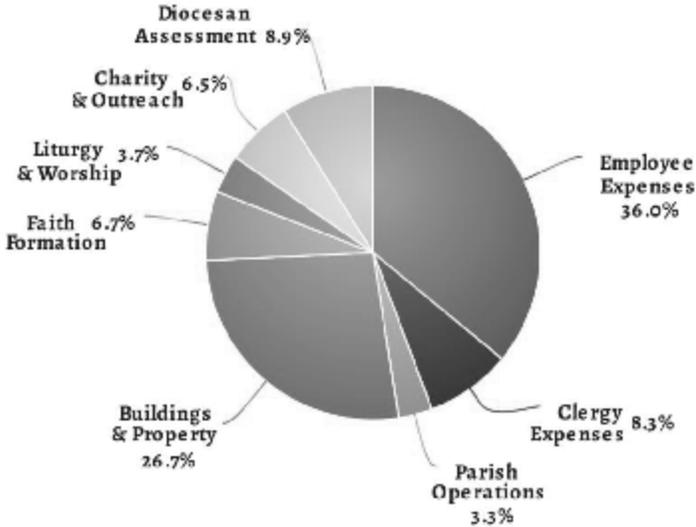
Friday

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!

Rebuild His Church

The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
As of June 25, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Commitments to Date	\$1,372,434.25
Percentage of Goal	39.21%
Registered Families	765
Returned Pledge Cards	357
Percent of Participation	46.67%

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: 7/4/2021

101	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 5,573.00
	Currency	\$ 786.20
28	Online Donations	\$ 958.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 7,317.20
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$ 1,047.80
	Thrift Shop	\$ 506.80
	Latin Mass	\$ 845.00
1	Peter's Pence Envelopes	\$ 15.00
1	Assumption Envelope	\$ 15.00
9	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 130.00
3	Building Fund Online	\$ 43.00

COLLECTION REPORT

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 7/11/2021

123	Regular Envelope Total	\$ 4,777.00
	Currency	\$ 720.00
57	Online Donations	\$ 1,865.00
	Total Offertory	\$ 7,362.00
	BUDGETED WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$ 1,003.00
1	Food Pantry Online	\$ 10.00
75	Building Fund Envelopes	\$ 919.00
11	Building Fund Online	\$ 275.00

CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

As of 7/8/2021

Goal: \$ 62,001

Gift Count	Total	Percent of Goal	Participation Rate
146	\$42,960	69%	20%

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Prayer REQUESTS

Chris Bate	Geraldine Jackson
Rosemarie Bate	Courtney King
Peter Bosse	Vin Knapp
Pauline Butler	Karen Lavoie Stone
Ralph Button	Cherie Levesque
Andrea Carlson	Fr. Eddy Morin
Vicki Climo	Roger Morin
Theresa Cote	Linda O'Connor Smithson
Susan Curran	Karen Owens
John Davis	Darrell Parrick
Paula Davis	Richard Poulin
Glenn Dupuis	Bud Smith
Jake Dupuis	Joan Snow
Hilda Geroux	Mary Carmen Thibault
Jonathan Glidden	Johndavid Toothman
Leslie Hair	Scott Walker
Wayne Hesseltine	

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	Ryan J. Moore
SSG Dale Bragg Jr.	Tyler Moore
Kyle Dupuis	Andrew Rackliff
Christopher Hambrock	Jonathan Seymour
Lew Henderson Jr.	Dillon Shorey
Adam Hesseltine	SGT Anthony Waite



Readings Week of the

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6
[1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10
and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/
Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

The food pantry is in need of Canned Chicken,
Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter, and Jelly

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

Thank you for your donations.

The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

St. Lawrence Brindisi
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Church

Feast Day: July 21st



July 18, 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 Holy Family Food Pantry opens at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Brunswick St. Parking Lot at Holy Family, Old Town.

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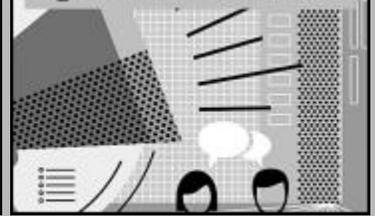
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