

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday:

6:00 p.m. - St. Ann, Bradley

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Family, Old Town

Tuesday

8:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Wisdom,

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. - Holy Family, Old Town 5:30 p.m. - St. Ann, Penobscot Nation

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. - Holy Family, Old Town 9:30 a.m. - St. Ann, Bradley 11:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono

6:15 p.m. - Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono



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Clergy
Fr. Kyle Doustou, Pastor
Fr. Apolinary Kavishe, Parochial Vicar

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.

The first weekend of February will be this year's annual SEEK conference. A yearly conference hosted by FOCUS for the benefit of Catholics across the country. Previously, the conferences had been in person in major cities, but last year and this year, due to the times we are living in, they are online. And just like last year, our wonderful FOCUS team is going to host the conference here at the parish in Holy Family's parish hall.

Now, here is the even more exciting news, this conference is not student-exclusive, I, as Director of Parish Mission, am cordially inviting you to attend this year's SEEK conference with



your fellow parishioners and the students. The more minute details are being worked on as we speak, so pay attention to future bulletins for more details, but the summary of what we know so far is this: the conference will take place from the evening of **Friday, February 4th, to Sunday, February 6th**. There will be an abundance of talks happening, all centered on the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church, with an eye towards using this knowledge to become better Catholics and to better evangelize others. There will be food provided throughout the course of the event, and there will be small group discussions with your fellow parishioners after the major talks to share and discuss what you have learned.

This SEEK conference is a wonderful opportunity to experience world-class Catholic instruction, and to reignite the passion of the faith within you. The cost we are asking parishioners to cover is just **\$25 per person**. If you are interested in this, reach out to me by email: **robert.pascale@portlanddiocese.org**. More details to come soon.

I ask too, that if you cannot attend, if you may offer your prayers for all those who are attending, that they may have a deep encounter with the Lord, and to be set on fire for the faith.

Wrapped in the Holy Cloak of Joseph, Robert Pascale

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!"





One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."



Gospel Meditation

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

On Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

Daily Mass will be held at 8 am at Holy Family, Old Town

The Parish Office will be closed.

Worship & Spirituality Meeting

The Worship & Spirituality Commission will be meeting on Monday, January 17th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Community Supper

We are sorry to announce that the Community Suppers will be postponed for a few months because of the upsurge with Covid 19. We will be looking forward to starting them again when things settle down.

Coats for Kids

Help support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program

by bringing your returnables to Mahan's redemption center and

asking them to designate the donations to Knights of Columbus.

RCIA

This week's RCIA discussion will be on Sunday 1/16 from 5-6pm at Our Lady of Wisdom Newman Center (83 College Ave. Orono). We'll talk about the 4th Commandment: honor your father and mother.

Hymnal Fundraising Update

We are currently at 509/600 hymnals with dedications! (as of January 11).

This is 84% of our total goal.

Per church we have:

295/300 in Holy Family 83/150 in Our Lady of Wisdom 90/100 in St. Ann's (Bradley) 35/50 in St. Ann's (Penobscot Nation)

Space is filling up, so make sure to get your donations in!





Everyday Stewardship - It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!





Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday, 1/15/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Parishioners by Pastor
	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	Fr. Apolinary	Hilda Gray by Edwina Mitchell
Sunday, 1/16/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Helen Harding by Margaret Colman
	9:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Apolinary	Dolores Plourde by Ladies of St. Ann
	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Ovila Arseneault by Gisele & Leo Bastarache
Monday, 1/17/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Rev. Costanzo J. Piselli by Fr. Kyle Doustou
Tuesday, 1/18/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Rev. Stephen Mulkern by Fr. Kyle Doustou
	8:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Ralph & Myrtle Daigle by Daughter, Pauline
Wednesday, 1/19/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Ovila Arseneault by Helen Curran
Friday, 1/21/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pastor
Saturday, 1/22/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Apolinary	Frederick 'Ticky' Mason by Mary Kate
•	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	Fr. Kyle	Theresa Garrity by Charlene Preble
Sunday, 1/23/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Michael Morin by Amy & Arthur Morin
•	9:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Kyle	Fred Savoy Jr. by Alfreda Savoy & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Apolinary	Parishioners by Pastor
	6:15 p.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Rev. Joseph J. Koury by Fr. Kyle Doustou

The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week January 16 - 22, 2022

Holy Family Church

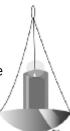
Andrea Carlson by Susan Rush

St. Ann, Bradley

Eric Meservey by Memere & Pepere

Holy Family, Rectory Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono St. Ann, Penobscot Nation

For the deceased in the Parish





Weekly Confession

Sunday

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono-5:30~pm

Tuesday

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—6:30 pm

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00 pm

Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Isaiah 62:1-5

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

John 2:1-11

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?



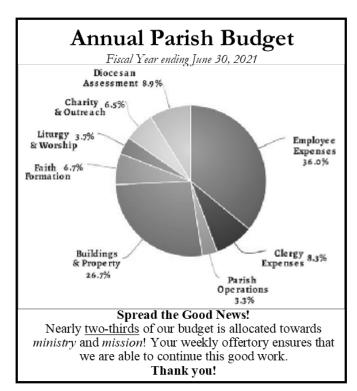
Weekly Adoration

Tuesday

Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono—6:30 PM-8:00 PM **Friday**

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

STEWARDSHIP



Rebuild His Church

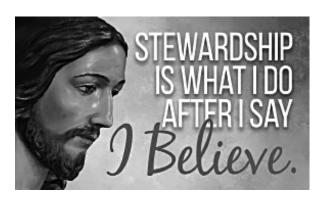
The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord As of December 20, 2021

Campaign Goal	\$3,800,000
Commitments to Date	
Percentage of Goal	72.73%
Percent of Participation	56.08%

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

https://parishoftheresrrection.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities

The pledge cards are available at all churches



Collection Report Weekly Offertory for: 1/2/2022

98	Regular Envelope Total	\$7,823.00
	Currency	\$ 698.75
50	Online Donations	\$1,540.00

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Total Offertor	y \$10,061.75
Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$8,365.00
<u>Over</u> for the Week	\$ 1,696.75

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11	Christmas Envelopes	Ś	194.00
4	Christmas Online	\$	250.00
	Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00
1	Outreach Ministry Online	\$	50.00
42	Solemnity of Mary Envelopes	\$	609.00
	Solemnity of Mary Currency	\$	313.00
1	Latin America Envelope	\$	20.00
1	Central & Eastern Europe Envelope	\$	20.00
1	Ash Wednesday Envelope	\$	15.00
1	Black & Indian Missions Envelope	\$	20.00
	Latin Mass	\$	795.75
11	Building Fund	\$	182.00
2	Building Fund Online	\$	23.00

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, <u>Stewardship: A Disciple's Response</u>, 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.

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REQUESTS

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Leonard St. Peter

Johndavid Toothman Doreen Vaillancourt

Scott Walker **Owen Young Bernard Yvon**

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 PFC Brandon Appel SSG Dale Bragg Jr. **Kyle Dupuis**

Christopher Hambrock Lew Henderson Jr. Adam Hesseltine

Preston Hodge Ryan J. Moore **Tyler Moore**

Andrew Rackliff **Jonathan Seymour Dillon Shorey SGT Anthony Waite**



Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21

and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/

Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/

Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6

and 11/Mk 3:13-19

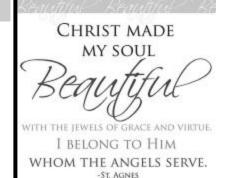
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



St. Aanes Virgin & Martyr

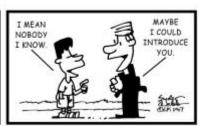
> **Feast Day:** January 21st

The Food Pantry is in need of Canned Chicken, Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter, & Jelly

Thank you for your donations.









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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 Claire Lint at 356-8902 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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