

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD 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, Orono

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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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.

Pastor's Corner



I realize that it has been a few weeks since I have been able to write this weekly column; there have been a number of different things that have made it difficult to do so, but I appreciate your patience and am glad to be back!

You may have noticed that there has been some additional activity at the rectory this past week, and I am pleased to say that it will continue for a little while longer. We are working with a contractor to do some renovations – some painting and bathroom work mostly. Now this is not because I've decided the place needs a face lift; in part, it is because the rectory is 100 years old and needs ongoing attention, but the main reason is because we will soon be welcoming a new resident. On March 1 of this year, **Fr. Gregory Dube**, the Diocesan Director of Seminarians and Vocations, will be moving here so as to be able to work

more closely with our college students and to be more centrally located in the state. Father Greg and I were assigned together in Portland prior to my arrival here, and it will be wonderful to live with him again and to be working with him in building up the future of our Diocese.

Speaking of changes, you will notice a new (but very familiar!) face in our parish office this week. Beginning on Monday, January 24, I am pleased to announce that **Victoria LaBelle** will begin her new position as our parish administrative assistant. She brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and faith along with her and will be a very welcomed part of our staff. She and Robin will be working together closely for two weeks and then Vickie will take the reins on February 7. Please join me in welcoming her as she settles into her new position!

Of course, if we have a new administrative assistant, what does that mean for **Robin Perkins**, our current administrative assistant? Well as unfortunate as it is for us, the Lord is calling Robin and her family onto a new adventure in life: in mid-February they will be moving to Nebraska. While I am sorry to see Robin and her wonderful family leave our community, I am happy for them and pray that God bless them abundantly. We are grateful for all that they have done for us and we send them forth with our gratitude, affection, and prayers. Robin's last day in the office will be February 4, so please be sure to stop in and offer your farewells and best wishes.

There is a lot changing this year, and so much of it for the good, thanks be to God! Let's continue to pray for and build up each other. The coronavirus is still causing problems, of course, but we won't let it dampen our spirits or weaken our faith! Be well and I'll see you at Mass. God bless and have a great week!

Pax, Fr. Kyle

Gospel Meditation

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is – the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Daughters of Isabella

Daughters of Isabella meeting at 6pm parish hall Please bring items for the Shaw House (homeless shelter for area youth) gift cards, canned goods, packaged snacks, underwear, juice boxes...

L. LaBree, chair., L. Johnson, J. Moore, C. Daniels, A. Swanson

For more info call Paula 731-7229

Food Pantry

Our Parish will be offering a Food Pantry in Old Town: January 24th - 9 am-12 pm - Holy Family, Old Town Fourth Monday of every month

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 1/23 from 5-6pm at Our Lady of Wisdom Newman Center (83 College Ave. Orono). We'll talk about the 5th Commandment: you shall not kill.



Hymnal Fundraising Update

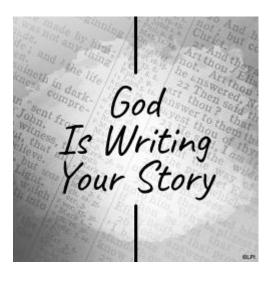
We are currently at 509/600 hymnals with dedications! (as of January 18). This is 84% of our total goal.

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 Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful - truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



Day/Date	Time	Location
Saturday, 1/22/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town
	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation
Sunday, 1/23/2022	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
Monday, 1/24/2022	6:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Bradley
Tuesday, 1/25/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town
	8:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
Wednesday, 1/26/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town
Friday, 1/28/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town
Saturday, 1/29/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town
	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation
Sunday, 1/30/2022	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



Priest Fr. Apolinary Fr. Kyle Fr. Kyle Fr. Kyle Fr. Apolinary	Intention Frederick 'Ticky' Mason by Mary Kate Theresa Garrity by Charlene Preble Michael Morin by Amy & Arthur Morin Fred Savoy Jr. by Alfreda Savoy & Family Parishioners by Pastor
Fr. Kyle Fr. Kyle	Rev. Joseph J. Koury by Fr. Kyle Doustou Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pastor
Fr. Kyle	Rev. Ernest L. L'Heureux by Fr. Kyle Doustou
Fr. Kyle	Linwood Randall by Loretta & Bernie LaBree
Fr. Kyle Fr. Kyle	Catherine (Daigle) Ford by Sister, Pauline Rev. Thomas M. Murphy by Fr. Kyle Doustou
Fr. Kyle	Linwood Randall by Ron & Shirley Austin
Fr. Apolinary	George Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Fr. Apolinary	Parishioners by Pastor
Fr. Kyle	Dolores Plourde by Betty Brooks
Fr. Kyle	Ovila Arseneault by Gisele & Leo Bastarache
Fr. Kyle	Rev. Joseph J. Koury by Fr. Kyle Doustou

The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week January 23 - 29, 2022

Holy Family Church Richard Cushing by Donna & Roger

St. Ann, Bradley Herbert Pelletier by Ruth Ann

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

<u>Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</u> Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life? <u>1 Corinthians 12:12-30</u>

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community? Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

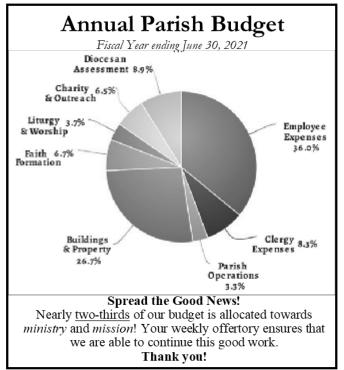
Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?



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



Collection Report Weekly Offertory for: 1/9/2022

Weekly Offer tory 101. 1/ 3/ 2022				
93	Regular Envelope Total	\$3,344.00		
Currency		\$ 435.00		
46	Online Donations	\$ 1,933.00		
	Total Budgeted Weekly Offerto <u>Under</u> for the Week	Offertory \$5,712.00 ry \$8,365.00 \$2,653.00		
4	Solemnity of Mary Envelopes	\$ 25.00		
		\$ 45.00		
2	Latin America Envelopes	\$ 45.00 \$ 30.00		
1	Food Pantry Online	\$ 50.00		
74	Building Fund Envelopes Building Fund Currency	\$ 1,101.00 \$ 405.00		
10	Building Fund Online	\$ 255.00		

Christian Stewardship

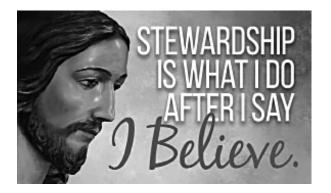
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

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	\$2,763,805.25
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



According to the 1992 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, <u>Stewardship: A</u> <u>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.

Catholic Appeal Report As of 1/13/2022 Goal: \$62,001

Gift Count.....191 Total.....\$53,050 Percent of Goal.....86% Participation Rate.....26%

Please make you pledge today or send your gift directly to: The Catholic Appeal PO Box 70346, Philadelphia, PA 19176-0346 OR make your gift online at portlanddiocese.org/appeal



Chris Bate Rosemarie Bate Peter Bosse **Ralph Button** Andrea Carlson Vicki Climo **Judy Comeau Theresa** Cote Susan Curran Eric Damboise John Davis Paula Davis Dawn Marie Deshaies Johndavid Toothman **Barbara Dunakin Glenn Dupuis Stephen Dupuis** Hilda Geroux Wayne Hesseltine

Cindy Jordan **Courtney King** Arthur Knapp Vin Knapp Karen Lavoie Stone **Cherie Levesque** Fr. Ed Morin Linda O'Connor Smithson **Darrell Parrick Rick Piffard** Joan Snow Leonard St. Peter **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**



Readings 📃 Wéëk

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 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 **Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Have hope and firm faith in God, for he will help you in everything. -ST. ANGELA MERICI

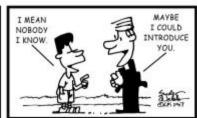
St. Angela Merici Virain & **Religious Founder**

> Feast Day: January 27th

The Food Pantry is in need of Baked Beans, Pasta Sauce, & Soups.

For a complete list of items given out at the Food Pantry please see the list on the bulletin board in the connector or call Kathv at 827-6388 or Janet at 852-2750







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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those seeking to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism

Sundays 5-6pm at Our Lady of Wisdom

Newman Center

Audrey.ayImer@maine.edu

Campus Ministry

Audrey.aylmer@maine.edu

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.

Holy Family Thrift Shop

Hours for Shopping Wednesday 9am-12:30pm Thursday 10am-2pm Friday 9am-2pm







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