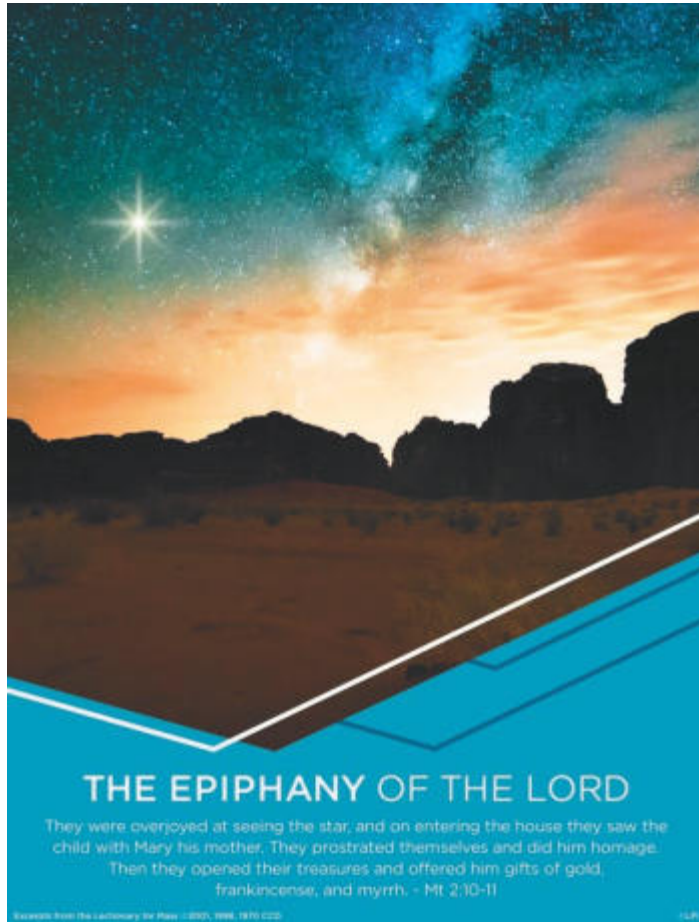


# *Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes*

## *Five Parishes, One Vibrant Catholic Community*

*Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*

*Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., Bishop*



### The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
307 Congress Street

**Sacred Heart/Saint Dominic Parish**  
65 Mellen Street

**Saint Christopher Parish**  
15 Central Avenue  
Peaks Island

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
8 Beach Avenue  
Long Island

**Saint Louis Parish**  
279 Danforth Street

**Saint Peter's Parish**  
72 Federal Street

### **Pastoral Center in Guild Hall**

307 Congress St, Portland ME, 04101  
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### *Cluster Mission Statement*

We, the people of the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes, are a diverse and multicultural community of Roman Catholics seeking to draw ourselves and others into deeper union with God through the celebration of the Sacraments, the proclamation of the Gospel, and service to our neighbor. We welcome all to share in the beauty of our Catholic faith and traditions as we strive to witness the love of Jesus Christ present among us.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have another liturgical double header: last weekend we celebrated Christmas and the Holy Family on Saturday and Sunday and this weekend we celebrate Mary, Mother of God and Epiphany. These Christmas celebrations are beautiful occasions when Jesus draws us together as a community to celebrate our faith and pray for one another and our world. With all these feast days close together this year, it's a little more demanding on everyone and I'm very grateful for the long hours that so many have put in this year: clergy, musicians, sacristans, servers, readers, and parish staff. The only people who benefitted from the calendar this year were the decorators, since they had a little more time to prepare – and you can tell. The churches look beautiful!



We were a little lighter on Mass attendance this year than normal, but we had many more people in the pews than last year, when we were limited to 50 people at indoor gatherings. This winter's uptick in Covid is a concern, and there have also been a lot of non-Covid bugs going around lately. It sounds like there may be some good news about the Omicron variant being less severe, which some are saying could indicate that this pandemic is finally winding down. We've been through so many ups and downs that I think we're all a bit hesitant to get our hopes up, but I'm certainly praying that we will find some relief from this in 2022. We have been contending with all the turmoil and anxiety surrounding Covid-19 for almost two years, which is an especially long time for children and young people.

I hope you are looking forward to 2022 like I am. Of course we have no idea what lies in store for us, but with Christ leading us and support we receive in one another, we have every reason to be a people of hope. Happy New Year to you and your families!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Fr. Seamus Griesbach". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Seamus

### **Sunday Vespers and Teachings at the Cathedral**

5:30PM Chanted Vespers, 6:00-6:30PM Teachings of the Catholic Faith  
January 2nd Teaching: Genesis and evolution: can they be friends?  
Presenter: Fr. Seamus Griesbach, S.T.L.

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Sunday, January 2

Mass	Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
Mass	St. Christopher *	8:30 a.m.
Mass	St. Peter *	9:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral	10:00 a.m.
Mass	SHSD <i>Eng/Fr</i>	10:30 a.m.
Mass	St. Louis * <i>Eng/Pol</i>	11:30 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel <i>Latin</i>	12:00 p.m.
Mass	SHSD <i>Spanish</i>	12:30 p.m.
Azande Service	St. Peter <i>Arabic/Azande</i>	3:00 p.m.
Vespers	Cathedral	5:30 p.m.

## Monday, January 3

Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 4

Mass	St. Peter **	7:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.
Middle School Ministry	Guild Hall	3:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 5

Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.
Holy Hour	Cathedral Chapel	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, January 6

Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Bible Study	St. Christopher	10:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.
Holy Hour	St. Louis	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
RCIA	Guild Hall Conference	6:30 p.m.

## Friday, January 7

Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.
Mass for Equestrian Order	Cathedral	5:00 p.m.
Hour of Power	Cathedral Chapel	6:00 p.m.

## Saturday, January 8

Confession	Cathedral Chapel	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Mass	Cathedral	4:00 p.m.
Confession	St. Peter	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Mass	St. Peter	5:15 p.m.

## Sunday, January 9

Mass	Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
Mass	St. Christopher *	8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation	Guild Hall	8:45 p.m.
Mass	St. Peter *	9:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral	10:00 a.m.
Mass	SHSD <i>Eng/Fr</i>	10:30 a.m.
Faith Formation	SHSD <i>Spanish</i>	11:00 a.m.
Faith Formation	SHSD <i>Eng/Fr</i>	11:30 a.m.
Mass	St. Louis * <i>Eng/Pol</i>	11:30 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel <i>Latin</i>	12:00 p.m.
Faith Formation	St. Louis	12:30 p.m.
Mass	SHSD <i>Spanish</i>	12:30 p.m.
Azande Service	St. Peter <i>Arabic/Azande</i>	3:00 p.m.
Vespers	Cathedral	5:30 p.m.

\* Rosary begins half an hour before Mass

\*\* St. Anthony Devotion follows Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration



**Wednesday**  
Cathedral, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Silent and ending with night prayer)

**Thursday**  
St. Louis, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Come join us—bring a friend!**



All Middle School Students  
Tuesday's 3:30-5pm with  
Fr. Seamus

Guild Hall Gymnasium  
Friends, Snacks, Games, Prayer, and more!

**See You January 4th!**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays  
at: 2:30-3:30 pm

One priest will hear confessions in the Cathedral chapel in  
the entryway by the Congress Street entrance

One priest will hear confessions in the main Cathedral in  
the entryway by the west lawn.

4:00-5:00 pm

One priest will hear confessions in the confessional at St.  
Peter Parish.

# ONGOING & LOOKING AHEAD

## Weekend Mass Schedule Next Weekend, January 8 & 9, 2022

### Saturday, January 8

4:00 p.m. Cathedral Fr. Agustin  
5:15 p.m. St. Peter Fr. Kevin

### Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Cathedral Fr. Agustin  
8:30 a.m. St. Christopher Fr. Seamus  
9:00 a.m. St. Peter Fr. Kevin  
10:00 a.m. Cathedral Fr. Agustin  
10:30 a.m. Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Fr. Kevin  
(Eng/Fr)  
11:30 a.m. St. Louis (Eng/Pol) Fr. Seamus  
12:00 p.m. Cathedral Chapel (Latin) Fr. Robert Parent  
12:30 p.m. Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Fr. Kevin  
(Spanish)

- Schedule is subject to change

Many thanks to the St. Peter's Sacred Heart Sodality for their generous donations to the Matthew 25 Fund. Over \$400 in gift cards and cash were given by the individual attendees at the December Christmas party!



## “Who Was Augustine? What Did He Confess?”

with Dr. John Kenney will be offered on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on 150 Black Point Road in Scarborough. A former dean at St. Michael’s College, Dr. Kenney will lead a discussion on St. Augustine and his contributions to the Catholic faith. For more information, contact the parish at (207) 883-0334.



## JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES...

*Beginning January 10th with Joseph Fiennes "Risen"*

*St. Peter's Msgr. DiMingo Hall at \* 6:00pm*

As we anxiously await Season 3 production of The Chosen, we'll be continuing our "Monday Night Movies" beginning January 10th with "Risen" a powerful biblical film that takes a unique look at the Resurrection story featuring Joseph Fiennes. Questions....Email: [jimciampimusic@gmail.com](mailto:jimciampimusic@gmail.com)

## Young Adult Ministry: Casco Bay Catholics

Calling young adults! Casco Bay Catholics is a ministry of and for young adults in the greater Portland area, based out of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We hope to continue to build a vibrant community of young people to grow in faith together in various ways. We look forward to many exciting events this coming year including Adoration, social hours, trivia, a Lenten retreat, volunteer opportunities, and more. Join us at our next event, Hour of Power Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, January 7th at 6 pm** in the Cathedral followed by a social hour. Sign up for our email list by using the QR code below or visiting [bit.ly/CascoBayCatholics](https://bit.ly/CascoBayCatholics). Email Abrey ([afelliccia@gmail.com](mailto:afelliccia@gmail.com)) with any questions.



The St. Peter's Church Holy Name Society will hold a regular business meeting on Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Monsignor DiMingo Hall. New members to the Holy Name Society are always welcome. For more information contact Rocco Ferrante at [rferrante@maine.rr.com](mailto:rferrante@maine.rr.com) or 207-776-4507.





# FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Weekly Gospel Reflection

Today we celebrate the Epiphany, when the three kings visited the baby Jesus bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and Myrrh. What did these gifts signify? Gold is familiar to most of us. We associate gold with wealth and royalty. Frankincense was often used by priests for worship in the Temple. Myrrh is a perfume and was used to prepare a body after death. We often understand this gift to foretell Jesus' suffering and death. We too are called to share our gifts with Jesus, though not the material kind. What gifts do you have? How can you share them with others this season? -

-[Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com)

### Men's 18+ Christmas Discernment Retreat (January 7-9 in Biddeford Pool)



Join Fr. Greg Dube, director of vocations and seminarians, and other priests from the Diocese of Portland in praying for discerners and each other from Friday, January 7, to Sunday, January 9, at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, this gathering is for all Catholic college-aged (18+) men or older who are striving to live out their faith and to follow God's will. To sign up or for more details, visit the events section on the Vocations website:

[www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/upcoming-activities-and-events](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/upcoming-activities-and-events). Please register by December 27. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bernier, ministerial services assistant for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 773-6471 or [jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org).

**St. Christopher's Church**  
**Breakfast after 8:30 Sunday Mass-**  
**Please join us!**

#### Apostolate of Prayer for Priests - Let us pray for:

Jan 2	Bishop Robert Deeley, JCD
Jan 3	V. Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie; Rev. Mark Nolette
Jan 4	Rev. Eddy Morin; Rev. David Schlaver, CSC
Jan 5	Rev. Antony Muthu, HGN; Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas
Jan 6	Rev. Anthony Kuzia, CM; Rev. Bruce Siket
Jan 7	Rev. Robert Levens, SJ; Rev. Michael Seigny OFMCap
Jan 8	All Priests

#### Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

#### Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop  
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious  
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

# FAITH IN ACTION

**2022 Offertory Envelopes will be made available at the church entrance as soon as they arrive! If you would like yours mailed to your house, please call the office to let them know. Thank you!**

**Connected Catholics of Maine (CCME) is a group of single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics. Members support each other in the growth and development of their faith through social, educational and spiritual events.**

### DINING OUT

January 9 - 1:00 Panda Garden Chinese Restaurant, 1041 Brighton Avenue, Portland (to celebrate the Chinese New Year)

### Employment Opportunities

#### Communications Coordinator

Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes

#### Sales Representative

Diocese of Portland (Harvest)

#### Janitor

Deering Pavilion, Portland

**Masks are strongly recommended while attending Mass.**

The Sacred Heart St. Dominic Food Pantry is helping many newly arrived people who are in need of large soup pots. If you have an extra 6 or 8 quart pot with a lid, we would be able to find it a welcome



home. Drop off any Monday from 12-2pm at the SHSD parish hall. Thanks! God Bless. FMI (Anne Johnson 207 929-3088).

World Youth Day (WYD) is an international encounter with the Pope generally celebrated every three years. Different countries around the world have hosted WYD gatherings, and in 2023, the host city will be Lisbon, Portugal. The weeklong celebration includes opportunities for prayer, catechesis, and daily Mass, and events with Pope Francis, most especially the closing liturgy in which hundreds of thousands of youths from around the world participate. With Fatima a short trip from Lisbon, it is sure to be on our pilgrimage.



For more info contact

[melissa.maurais@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:melissa.maurais@portlanddiocese.org)

### This year's Christmas Flowers were made possible in Memory and in Honor of:

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# STEWARDSHIP

## Christmas Flowers Continued

James & Carmela DiFilippo	Francis & Helen McFarland
Catherine & John Donahue	The McGarity Family
Lena & Redmond Donahue	Francis A. McGillicuddy
Richard Dulac	Ruth & Ron McMullen
Romilda Dyer	The Merrigan Family
William Dyer	Robertine Michaud
The Elliott Family	Bernadette Minervino
Grace & Bart Fazio	Joseph & Lonetta Minervino
Sis, Mary, & Red Francis Fenney	Thomas Minervino
The Ferrucci Family	Sekina Morris
Mary & Sam Ferrucci	Mary E. Mulkern
Sarah & William Flaherty	Thomas P. Mulkern
Dorothy, John, & Chris Foley	Anthony & Madeline Napolitano
Joan & Patrick Foley	Joseph & Lina Napolitano & Family
Barbara Fetteroll	Pasquale, Ann, & Joseph Napolitano
Helen Gates	James & Katherine Nappi
Sandy Gates	Al & Angela Neff
Donna Gauvin	Hollis & Rose Nelson
Joseph & Stephanina Germani	Bruno & Lillian Neri & Family
Rocco & Lucia Germani	Jean Nyumbe
Emily Gervais	Eleanor Getchell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gervais	Hawley Gleeson
Eleanor Getchell	Patricia Gleeson
Hawley Gleeson	Eleanor & Ernold Goodwin
Patricia Gleeson	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Grassi
Eleanor & Ernold Goodwin	John & Mary Martin Griffin
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Grassi	Emily Haddad
John & Mary Martin Griffin	B.J. Hannigan
Emily Haddad	Catherine Hannigan
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Catherine Hannigan	Jim Hannigan
Gloria Hannigan	John Hannigan
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Hilda Helm	Mr. & Mrs. Allie Hutchins
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Mr. & Mrs. Allie Hutchins	Helen Jordan
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Jordan	Martin & Helen Joyce
Helen Jordan	Michael & Delia Duffy Joyce
Martin & Helen Joyce	Certes Keites
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### Cathedral

4:00 - Saturday	981.00	602.00
8:00 - Sunday	481.00	332.00
10:00 - Sunday	925.00	440.00
12:00 - Latin Chaplaincy	831.00	5.00
3:00 - Azande service	76.00	20.00
Online & Mail	6,536.33	35.00
	<b>9,830.33</b>	<b>1,434.00</b>

### Sacred Heart/ St. Dominic

10:30 - Sunday	400.50	92.00
12:30 - Sunday (Spanish)	387.00	175.00
Online & Mail	1,065.27	
	<b>1,852.77</b>	<b>267.00</b>

### St. Christopher

8:30 - Sunday (Peaks Island)	268.00	90.00
Online & Mail	882.16	
Online & Mail (Long Island)	150.00	
	<b>1,300.16</b>	<b>90.00</b>

### St. Louis

11:30 - Sunday	485.00	239.00
4:00 - Sunday (Polish-12/12)	227.00	153.00
Online & Mail	156.10	
	<b>868.10</b>	<b>392.00</b>

### St. Peter

5:15 - Saturday	450.00	238.00
9:00 - Sunday	742.00	466.00
Online & Mail	1,757.19	
	<b>2,949.19</b>	<b>704.00</b>

### Total Offertory

**16,800.55 2,887.00**

**The search for our Pastoral Communications Coordinator is ongoing. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact the Pastoral Offices for more information.**



# PORTLAND PENINSULA & ISLAND PARISHES

## Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

8:00 AM Deceased Parents & Grandparents of Diane & Leland Embry  
 10:00 AM Daniel DiMillo by Barry & Joanne Tibbetts  
 4:00 PM Richard Rand by Carol McLaughlin

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 AM Jeannette Harris & Family  
 by April & Doug Bushey  
 10:00 AM Richard Rand by Maine Associates  
 12:00 PM H&S Joseph McCabe by his family  
 H&S = Health & Salvation

### Monday, January 3, 2022

12:15 PM John Libby by A Friend

### Tuesday, January 4, 2022

12:15 PM Dick Rand by Slim & Cheryl Lee

### Wednesday, January 5, 2022

12:15 PM Special Intention by Martin McGettigan

### Thursday, January 6, 2022

12:15 PM Vincent Hiep Nguyen by Hoa

### Friday, January 7, 2022

12:15 PM Msgr. Joseph Houlihan by A Friend

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 PM Richard Rand by Carol McLaughlin

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Peter O'Donnell by Barbara Owen  
 10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Murphy by The Reardon Family  
 12:00 PM +Consuelo Esperante by her family

## Sacred Heart/Saint Dominic Parish

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30 AM Parishioner of the Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes  
 12:30 PM Our Deceased Loved Ones

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:30 AM Parishioner of the Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes  
 12:30 PM Our Deceased Family & Friends

## Saint Christopher Parish

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30 AM Coco Sanclemente by Pastoral Staff

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 AM Marie Coco Sanclemente by Nancy Wallace

## Saint Louis Parish

## Intencje Mszalne

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

11:30 AM Jozef Hadziewicz by Family

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

11:30 AM Mary Lou Auger by Barbara Benemerito

## Saint Peter Parish

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:15 PM Joseph DiPietro by Family

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:00 AM Gertrude Giaquinto Moran  
 by Ken & Angela Giaquinto

### Monday, January 3, 2022

7:00 AM Richard L. Foshay  
 by Mary O. Shane & Jeanette Breggia

### Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7:00 AM Camilla A. Bellino by Marie Pardi & Family

### Wednesday, January 5, 2022

7:00 AM Frances Marzilli by Judi Corassi

### Thursday, January 6, 2022

7:00 AM Albert Dwight Broy  
 by Tony & Benita Caiazzo

### Friday, January 7, 2022

7:00 AM Filomena Yarnold by Jack Sullivan

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:15 PM Margaret Bailey by George & Mary McCallum

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 AM Josephine & Patrick Young by Family

## The Matthew 25 Project

Did you know the Matthew 25 Project offers to our neighbors in need one-time urgent help with winter fuel, winter clothing, and groceries? Thank you to all parishioners for your annual generosity and support of this important charitable outreach. **Those in need are encouraged to call 207-712-5239; you will receive a return call from one of our volunteers.**





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