

Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes

Five Parishes, One Vibrant Catholic Community

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 16th, 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
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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.

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Deacon Luis Sanclemente	Business Coordinator
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Dear Parishioners,

Following up on last week's discussion of our staffing for pastoral ministry here in our parishes: after examining the pastoral and faith formation needs here on the peninsula and islands with staff, the pastoral council, and others, we have a plan for moving forward. Instead of simply filling the vacancy created by Bob McDermott's departure, we will be splitting the position into two part-time positions that will work closely with our two of our existing part time staff, Carolyn Mitchell and Melissa Maurais. Their positions are being slightly adjusted to reflect a new 4-position staffing structure as follows:



CAROLYN MITCHELL, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR COMMUNITY LIFE (~25HRS/WK) Primary Responsibilities: Marriage preparation and documentation, wedding scheduling and liturgical planning, social organization and events support and coordination, service organization coordination and collaboration, usher training and coordination. Carolyn will also serve as the staff liaison to the St. Peter's Community.

NEW HIRE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR LITURGY (~25HRS/WK) Primary Responsibilities: Liturgical/sacramental scheduling and coordination, special liturgy planning and coordination, funeral scheduling and coordination, sacramental and pastoral outreach ministry coordination, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister training and coordination. This position will also serve as the staff liaison to the Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Community.

MELISSA MAURAS, FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY (~25HRS/WK) Primary Responsibilities: Young family ministry (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), faith formation for K-5 children and families, middle school ministry, children's sacramental preparation R.C.I.C., infant baptismal preparation and liturgical coordination, sacramental documentation. Melissa will also serve as the staff liaison to the Cathedral Community.

NEW HIRE, FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS (~25HRS/WK) Primary Responsibilities: Youth ministry, young adult ministry, R.C.I.A., adult faith formation programming and events, faith formation special/occasional activities and events (retreats, missions, pilgrimages, etc), safe environment documentation, Altar Server and Reader training and coordination. This position will also serve as the staff liaison to the St. Louis Community.

A note that Deacon Luis Sanclemente will serve as the staff liaison to the Peaks and Long Island communities. The two new positions will be advertised beginning this week. A committee of selected staff and pastoral council members will assist me with interviews. My hope is that we will fill these positions by early Lent. If you are interested in learning more, or know of someone who you think would be a good fit, please let me know after one of the Masses or via email. And please join me in praying to St. Joseph for his intercession in this job search. Sending prayers for you and your families!

Fr. Seamus

Sunday Vespers and Teachings at the Cathedral

5:30PM Chanted Vespers, 6:00-6:30PM Teachings of the Catholic Faith
 January 16th Teaching: The Catholic Examination of Conscience II: Sins of Omission and
 Commission
 Presenter: Fr. Seamus Griesbach, S.T.L.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 16

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 17 - Pastoral Offices Closed

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

Tuesday, January 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	St. Louis Basement	9:30 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 22

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 23

Mass	Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
Mass	St. Christopher *	8:30 a.m.
Mass	St. Peter *	9:00 a.m.
Faith Formation	Msgr. DiMingo Hall	10:00 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.

* 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.

Family Game Night

Saturday, January 15th After the 5:15pm mass

Hosted by Saint Peter's Parish



Come and enjoy games such as cards, cribbage, cornhole, and other games. Or, come watch and socialize.

Bring your whole family!
Food will be served!



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 22 & 23, 2022

Saturday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 23

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

- Schedule is subject to change

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER
9 AM MASS SUNDAY,
JANUARY 16TH AT ST.
PETER'S HAS BEEN
CANCELED.**



Keep an eye on the bulletin for the next scheduled date!



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. Email Abrey (afeliccia@gmail.com) with any questions.

As St. Christopher's Church on Peaks Island prepares to mark its Centennial in 2023, all are invited to celebrate by buying engraved walkway pavers.

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

Come join us—bring a friend!

JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES...

**POSTPONED!!
Until Further Notice**

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



All Middle School Students
Tuesday's 3:30-5pm with
Fr. Seamus
Guild Hall Gymnasium
Friends, Snacks ,Games, Prayer, and more!

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Weekly Gospel Reflection

This week we move back into Ordinary time, a time for growing. Therefore, today's gospel features Jesus and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. Jesus proves to those at the feast that he is capable of great things when he turns water into wine. The people at the wedding needed help, and Jesus responded. He can help us too, and so too must we help others who are in need.



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Congrats to those who will be participating in the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming this week at Cathedral:

Catechumens:

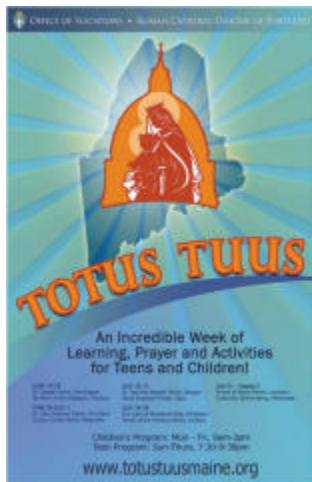
**Caroline Minott
Michael Arsenault
Sunday Alok
Enrique Ajcalon Quisquina
Tran Dinh
Hoan Ha
Nevaeh Bernard**

Candidate:

Benjamin Harris

Let us pray for them and their sponsors and teachers as they continue to prepare for full initiation into the church this spring.

Hundreds of Maine teens and children will have the opportunity to participate in a weeklong Catholic youth program (grades 1-12) dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for God and the Church through learning, activities, and fun. Teams of men and women, including seminarians and college students, are hired each year and spend the first two weeks of the summer in training. In collaboration with local pastors and parish coordinators, the teams spend the remainder of the summer traveling throughout the diocese conducting the program. **To apply** or to view the 2022 Team Teaching Packet, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/teach-totus-tuus. The deadline to apply for a teaching position this summer is **Monday, February 7**.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is available in our cluster!

This is a religious education program that involves child directed, hands-on learning and is based on the Montessori principles of education for ages 3-6. It takes place in a specially designed beautiful space-an Atrium, where all furnishings and materials are specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of the children who participate. Our next meeting is Friday morning from 9:30-11am at St. Louis Church on January 21st. FMI contact

melissa.maurais@portlanddiocese.org

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

FAITH IN ACTION

Valentines Day Bake Sale
Sunday, February 13
9 am - 1 pm
St Louis Church
279 Danforth St



Looking for that last minute sweet treat for that special someone? We have the answer!

A box of Valentine's Day cookies to celebrate that special day with your special someone. Each decorated box contains an assortment of 18 cookies ready to be gifted for only \$10.

Easy entrance to the parish hall is from our Emery Street parking lot.

Be sure to add us to your calendar.

All proceeds benefit St. Louis church.

**All Welcome to Join Bishop Deeley at Outdoor
Hands Around the Capitol in Augusta
on January 15**



All are welcome to gather for the 2022 Hands Around the Capitol on Saturday, January 15, from noon to 1 p.m. in Augusta. The annual gathering publicly recognizes and mourns the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision, calls for an end to abortion, and promotes the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

This year, the event will be an outdoor gathering. At noon, participants can park and gather outside of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, located on 41 Western Avenue, where signs will be provided. The group will march to the State House where it will place roses and, at 12:45, ring the Capitol bell 49 times to mark the years since *Roe v. Wade* was enacted.

**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**



“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.



*Cheverus High School in Portland has announced that a new scholarship, the **Jesuit Spirit of Service Scholarship**, will be offered for first-time freshmen. In keeping with the school's Catholic and Jesuit heritage, the full four-year scholarship will be awarded to an applicant whose contributions to their community through service and leadership warrant special recognition. The scholarship, which was made possible through the generosity of Cheverus donors, will be awarded to an entering grade nine student who combines strong moral character with a desire to serve those in need in the community. For more information about scholarships and how to apply, visit scholarships.cheverus.org. For more information about the admissions process in general, please contact our Beth Hanley, director of admissions, at (207) 774-6238, ext. 114, or hanley@cheverus.org*

STEWARDSHIP

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



OFFERTORY FOR 1/8 and 1/9

Cathedral

4:00 - Saturday	995.00
8:00 - Sunday	625.00
10:00 - Sunday	1,199.00
12:00 - Latin Chaplaincy	956.00
3:00 - Azande service	50.00
Online & Mail	3,470.64
	<hr/> 7,295.64

Sacred Heart/ St. Dominic

10:30 - Sunday	416.00
12:30 - Sunday (Spanish)	159.00
Online & Mail	1,493.97
	<hr/> 2,068.97

St. Christopher

8:30 - Sunday (Peaks Island)	685.00
Online & Mail	963.89
Online & Mail (Long Island)	248.90
	<hr/> 1,897.79

St. Louis

11:30 - Sunday	457.00
Online & Mail	419.04
	<hr/> 876.04

St. Peter

5:15 - Saturday	390.00
9:00 - Sunday	548.00
Online & Mail	2,083.09
	<hr/> 3,021.09

Total Offertory

15,159.53

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests - Let us pray for:

Jan 16	Bishop Joseph Gerry, OSB
Jan 17	Rev. John O'Hara; Rev. Alexander Boucher
Jan 18	Rev. John Mazzei; Rev. Jacques Dolbec, SOLT
Jan 19	All Deceased Priests; Rev. Seamus Griesbach
Jan 20	Rev. Timothy Nadeau; Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ
Jan 21	Rev. Johnson Slevam, HGN; Rev. Stephen Savaraya
Jan 22	Rev. Brian Conley, SJ; Msgr. Joseph Ford

2022 Offertory Envelopes are now available at each of our parishes. If you do not have a box specifically assigned to you but would like one, please take an unassigned box and sign up on the entry sheet so we know it's you!

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).



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.**

PORTLAND PENINSULA & ISLAND PARISHES

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 PM Dick Rand & Family by April & Doug Bushey

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 AM John Bong Pham & Maria Bong Pham
by Phong Pham & Family

10:00 AM Dr. Antonio Fernandes, Jr.

by Mario & Margaret Cardoza

12:00 PM Souls in Purgatory by Barbara McClintock

Monday, January 17, 2022

12:15 PM Deceased Members of the Scaniffe & D'Addio
Families by Niece

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

12:15 PM lenny Baracco & Peggy Rand by Friend

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

12:15 PM Ann Mosley by Kim Murphy

Thursday, January 20, 2022

12:15 PM Jeff Neal – 4th Anniversary by Family

Friday, January 21, 2022

12:15 PM Izabella Knez & Archie Benemerito
by Kaz Zywina

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 PM Richard J. Rand by Nancy & Jim Russell

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 AM Rev. Francis L. McFarland, CSC
by Nancy Wallace

10:00 AM Armand DelRossi & Lucy Pomponio Leach
by Craig & Dolly Foster

12:00 PM +Margaret Mandeville
by son Scott Mandeville

Sacred Heart/Saint Dominic Parish

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:30 AM Patrick Flaherty by Anne White

12:30 PM Our Deceased Loved Ones

Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 AM Parishioner of the Portland Peninsula &
Island Parishes by Pastor

12:30 PM Our Deceased Family & Friends

Saint Christopher Parish

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30 AM Hawley Gleeson by Robert Hannigan & Family

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30 AM Coco Sanclemente
by Robert Hannigan & Family

Saint Louis Parish

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Sunday, January 16, 2022

11:30 AM Parishioner of the Portland Peninsula &
Island Parishes by Pastor

Sunday, January 23, 2022

11:30 AM Coco Sanclemente
by St. Louis Women's Society

Saint Peter Parish

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:15 PM Sigrunn Omark
by Carol McLaughlin & Lisa Moulton

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 AM Rocky & Tillie DiPaolo by Family

Monday, January 17, 2022

7:00 AM William Perry
by Ron & Maria Hebert & Family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:00 AM Fred Russo & Fred Russo, Jr. by Children

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

7:00 AM Jean M. Farrell by Tim Murphy

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7:00 AM Coco Sanclemente by Tim Murphy

Friday, January 21, 2022

7:00 AM Margaret Bailey by Mrs. Margaret Mathews

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:15 PM Coco Sanclemente by Pastoral Staff

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 AM Margaret Bailey by Candy Risbara



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of our faithful departed, especially:

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Norma St. Angelo

May their souls find their rightful resting place
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Baptismal Preparation classes are offered once a month at the Pastoral Center. All parents arranging for their child's baptism must contact Melissa Maurais at 773-7746 x 103 or complete the form on our website.

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