# **Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes**

Five Parishes, One Vibrant Catholic Community

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

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# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 30th, 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

#### **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.



# PASTORAL CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

On page 6 of this weekend's bulletin you will find a summary of the finances of our parishes for the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 fiscal year. With all the adjusting and settling in over these last months, this report is coming out later than I would like and is narrowly focused on the "bottom line" – so to speak, but it is important for parishioners to be aware of how our parishes have been financially faring through the pandemic.



The good news is that, even if you take out the "PPP" grants and a few large gifts that were received over the course of the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the offertory giving of our parishioners combined with rental income was enough to sustain us through some very challenging times. It is so encouraging to see the way that everyone has chipped in to help get through this crazy time together – not just monetarily, but with all the time and attention that many of you gave so generously. I am very grateful to Deacon Luis for pulling this financial data together, and for his tireless work to ensure that our parishes are good stewards of the earthly resources entrusted to our care.

Offertory giving has held quite strong this fall and winter, and our parishes have also been quite generous in contributing to the needs of the local food pantries, Catholic charities, and the diocesan appeal, among so many other important causes. Expenses are going up a bit as we resume some of the important activities and ministries of the parish, and inflation is also driving up costs in some areas. As we begin this new year, I have upped my own monthly online contribution to help keep up with inflation, and certainly encourage you to do the same if you are able. It is important for us to be able to come out of this pandemic on a strong financial footing so that we can make the kinds of ministerial and infrastructure investments that are needed to keep our parishes strong and vibrant.

Slowly we are bringing liturgical ministries back and expanding them, with all the training and scheduling that is entailed. Faith formation activities continue to increase, with active groups of middle school students and young adults forming in just the last few months, and other initiatives in the planning stages for this spring and summer. I have been talking with parishioners and staff about various kinds of outreach, parish gatherings and other celebrations we hope to get off the ground soon to strengthen and build community. We are making investments in our infrastructure on every campus: confessionals, lighting, phone systems, sound systems, heating systems, decks and bricks – you name it. And in the midst of all of this, the heartbeat of our Sunday Masses and daily sacramental and ministerial life of our parishes must continue (just look at all the things happening in one week's schedule on the next page!).

To have come through these last two years and be as strong as we are signals to me that we have a resilient Catholic community that is alive in the Holy Spirit and capable of many good things in the years ahead. Thank you for all you give to our parishes: your financial support, your time volunteering and helping in so many areas, and your prayerful support and concern. Know of my prayers for you and your families!

Jean Spielal Fr. Seamus

# SUNDAY VESPERS AND TEACHINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL

5:30PM Chanted Vespers, 6:00-6:30PM Teachings of the Catholic Faith January 30th Teaching: The Catholic Examination of Conscience IV: Sins against God Presenter: Fr. Seamus Griesbach, S.T.L.

# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 30					
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 Eng/Fr	10:30 a.m.			
Circle of Grace	Guild Hall	11:00 a.m.			
Faith Formation	SHSD Spanish	11:00 a.m.			
Faith Formation	SHSD Eng/Fr	11:30 a.m.			
Mass	St. Louis * Eng/Pol	11:30 a.m.			
Mass	Cathedral Chapel Latin	12:00 p.m.			
Mass	SHSD Spanish	12:30 p.m.			
Faith Formation	St. Louis	12:30 p.m.			
Azande Service	St. Peter Arabic/Azande	3:00 p.m.			
Confession	Chapel Vietnamese	3:30 p.m.			
Mass	Cathedral Vietnamese	4:00 p.m.			
Mass	St. Louis Polish	4:00 p.m.			
Vespers	Cathedral	5:30 p.m.			
Monday, Januar	v 31				
Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.			
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.			
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<u>Tuesday, Februa</u>					
Mass	St. Peter **	7:00 a.m.			
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.			
Middle School Ministry					
	Guild Hall	3:30 p.m.			
St. Louis Women	n's Society Meeting	7:00 p.m.			
	St. Louis Hall				
Knights of Colur	nbus	7:00 p.m.			
	St. Louis Basement				
Wednesday, Feb	ruary 2				
Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.			
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.			
Holy Hour	Cathedral Chapel	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.			
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Thursday, Febru	ary 3	
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.
RCÍA	Guild Hall Conference	6:30 p.m.
Friday, February	, 4	
Mass	St. Peter	7:00 a.m.
Catechesis of the		,
	St. Louis Basement	9:30 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral Chapel	12:15 p.m.
Holy Hour	Cathedral Chapel	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
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<u>Saturday, Februa</u>		
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.
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<u>Sunday, Februar</u>		0.00
Mass	Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
Mass	St. Christopher *	8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation	Guild Hall	8:45 a.m.
Mass	St. Peter *	9:00 a.m.
Mass	Cathedral	10:00 a.m.
Mass	SHSD Eng/Fr	10:30 a.m.
Faith Formation	SHSD Spanish	11:00 a.m.
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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.



#### 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.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule Next Weekend, February 5 & 6, 2022

Saturday, February 5						
4:00 p.m.	Cathedral	Fr. Seamus				
5:15 p.m.	St. Peter	Fr. Kevin				
Sunday, Februa	ary <u>6</u>					
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Fr. Kevin				
8:30 a.m.	St. Christopher	Fr. Agustin				
9:00 a.m.	St. Peter	Fr. Seamus				
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Fr. Kevin				
10:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart/St. Dominic	Fr. Seamus				
	(Eng/Fr)					
11:30 a.m.	St. Louis (Eng/Pol)	Fr. Agustin				
12:00 p.m.	Cathedral Chapel (Latin)	Fr. Robert Parent				
12:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart/St. Dominic	Fr. Phil Tracy				
	(Spanish)	2				

Schedule is subject to change •

## **Livestream Operators Needed!**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning how to livestream the Mass? We can use your help! We are looking for a few individuals interested in learning how to livestream weekday and/or weekend Mass at the Cathedral. Some comfort with technology is helpful, but training will be available.

If this sounds like a way in which you may be called to serve the Church and fellow parishioners, please contact the Pastoral Center at 773-7746.

Thank you for your consideration!

## Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3 -4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

#### Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

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Tuesday:

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Friday:

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

## New to the parish? Recently moved?

You may register or update your information by calling the Pastoral Center at 773-7746 or by visiting our website, PortlandCatholic.org. On the main page, click the <u>New Parishioner</u> or <u>Update Parishioner</u> button in the top right corner. Or, you may email us at portlandpeninsula@portlanddiocese.org. St. Christopher's Church Breakfast after 8:30 Sunday Mass-Please join us!

# 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.

# Vocations Ice Fishing!! Saturday, February 12 - Old Town, ME

In what has become a beloved tradition for discerners across Maine, the Vocations Ice Fishing gathering will begin with a 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Church in Old Town followed by a short journey to Pushaw Lake for ice fishing. The day will conclude with a pizza dinner at 5 p.m. The event will be hosted by Fr. Greg Dube, director of the Office of Vocations and Seminarians in the Diocese of Portland, and is for any man discerning the priesthood or religious life.

If you do intend to fish, please bring your fishing license and gear. Limited supplies of traps and bait will be provided for those who need them. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Jennifer Bernier in the Diocese of Portland's Office of Ministerial Services at jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org

# FAITH FORMATION

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: ENGAGING LITTLE CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a child directed, hands-on learning and is based on the Montessori principles of education for ages 3-6.

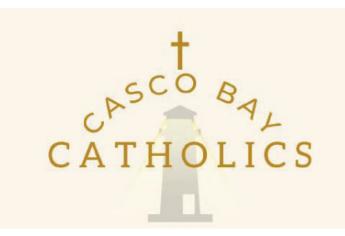
Gatherings take place in a specially designed beautiful space called an Atrium, where all furnishings and materials are specifically designed

to meet the developmental needs of the children who participate.

We gather on Friday mornings at 9:30am at St. Louis. For more information, please contact



melissa.maurais@portlanddiocese.org



**Casco Bay Catholics** is a ministry of and for young adults in the Greater Portland area, based at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Weekly gatherings follow Vespers at the Cathedral on Sundays. We also plan various activities and events throughout the year that assist us in building faith together in various ways. Email Abrey (<u>afeliccia@gmail.com</u>) with any questions.



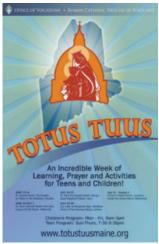
Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00pm Guild Hall Gymnasium, Cathedral Join parish staff, clergy, and volunteers each week for prayer, snacks, socializing, theology, and much more!

# Totus Tuus Summer Program

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 spends the remainder of the summer traveling throughout the diocese conducting the program. **To apply** or to view the 2022 Team Teaching Packet, visit <u>www.portlanddiocese.org/</u><u>vocations/teach-totus-tuus</u>. The deadline to apply for a teaching position this summer is **Monday**, **February 7**.

The fiscal year of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 was definitely a challenging one and the financial results do illustrate this fact. With so many difficulties, it is quite remarkable that financially all five parishes were able to meet their financial responsibilities with some even increasing savings. Expenses were reduced in an effort to combat a lower offertory and this did help considerably. It is important to note that some of our parishes do have a significant reliance on rental income. But through hard work, sacrifice and ingenuity, all parishes continue to have a solid financial standing and base from which to continue our ministries and grow the Faith. The fiscal health of our parishes in such tumultuous times is a testament to your steadfast generosity, generosity that is so critical in our common effort to strengthen and grow parish life. Thank you to all who continue to provide this life-giving support to our Parishes. I am grateful to be serving parishes with such committed communities. Your support helps keep these parishes alive and growing, regardless of the challenges.

Respectfully yours,

Deacon Luis Sanclemente, Business Coordinator

<u>.</u>	Cathedral Parish	Sacred Heart/ St. Dominic Parish	St. Christopher Parish*	St. Louis Parish	St. Peter Parish
Revenue					
Offertory	314,359	104,189	107,909	52,385	139,683
Fundraising, Donation, Grants & Related	298,512	71,607	18,211	1,982	33,307
Rental Income	222,708	12,991	8,000	7,500	104,979
Investment Income	50,612	37,795	1,678	6,797	34,906
Other Income	96,470	8,299	6,439	13,209	11,305
Total Revenue	982,661	234,881	142,237	81,873	324,180
Expenses					
Payroll & Benefits - Lay	277,947	85,995	6,912	21,511	116,154
Payroll & Benefits - Priests	52,823	17,450	35,442	25,124	37,731
Capital Improvements	95,733	0	0	0	35,882
Supplies & Contracted Services	82,653	18,859	27,315	11,055	32,699
Equipment & Furnishings	8,941	2,072	4,618	1,472	1,692
Utilities	107,638	25,590	8,977	23,525	53,997
Diocesan Assessment	74,619	15,593	15,732	7,294	23,183
Other Expenses	28,607	33,040	3,160	1,467	16,813
Total Expenses	728,961	198,599	102,156	91,448	318,151
Net Income (Loss)	253,700	36,282	40,081	(9,575)	6,029
Total Unrealized Gains(Losses) on Investments	275,796	149,555	0	0	70,929
Total Net Change in Assets	529,496	185,837	40,081	(9,575)	76,958
Balances					
Checking Account	61,265	40,607	11,292	4,852	29,926
Saving Accounts	534,754	273,583	111,234	288,765	1,026,038
Investment Accounts	1,343,735	803,182	0	0	381,337
Total Deposits	1,939,754	1,117,372	122,526	293,617	1,437,301
Total Loans	42,730	0	0	19,442	0

For the Year 7/01/2020 to 6/30/2021

(\* includes Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel)

# **STEWARDSHIP**

The Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes are accepting applications for a number of important staff positions. Lay staff are essential to the important work carried out in our parishes, as they collaborate with our priests to hand on the faith, organize and carry out pastoral ministry, and care for our many beautiful and historic buildings.

If you, or someone you know, desires to be of service to the Church and to the larger community and to work in a faithfilled and collaborative environment, we encourage you to visit the parish website for detailed job descriptions and information on how to apply: <u>www.portlandcatholic.org/employment</u>

Current openings on our parish staff:

- Pastoral Communications Coordinator Full time
- Faith Formation Coordinator for Youth and Adults Part time (25 hours)
- Pastoral Associate for Liturgy Part time (25 hours)
- Director of Buildings and Grounds Full time
- Custodial Associate Part time (25 hours)

St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, pray for us!

The second collection on February 6<sup>th</sup> is for Heating Fuel Assistance.

Masks are strongly recommended while attending Mass.

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

Jan 30	Rev. Anthony Lawir, AJ; Rev. Edward Clifford
Jan 31	Rev. James Martel; Rev. Arockisamy Santhiyagu, HGN
Feb 1	Rev. Albin Andrus
Feb 2	Rev. Peter Kaseta, OFMCap; Rev. Peter Shaba, SMA
Feb 3	Rev. Richard Rice; Rev. Robert Tumwekwase AJ
Feb 4	Rev. Aurelijus Gricius, OFM; Rev. Frank Murray
Feb 5	Rev. Antony Mullaney; Rev. Alexander Maria Doss

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!

### **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.

#### OFFERTORY FOR 1/22 and 1/23 1st Coll. 2nd Coll.

Cathedral	012.00	200.00
4:00 - Saturday	912.00	389.00
8:00 - Sunday	689.00	128.00
10:00 - Sunday	1,637.00	438.00
12:00 - Latin Chaplaincy	594.00	-
3:00 - Azande service	91.00	-
Online & Mail	2,241.00	-
	6,164.00	955.00
Sacred Heart/ St. Dominic		
10:30 - Sunday	686.00	307.00
12:30 - Sunday (Spanish)	393.00	174.00
Online & Mail	911.05	-
	1,990.05	481.00
St. Christopher		
8:30 - Sunday	710.00	181.00
(Peaks Island)	/10.00	181.00
Online & Mail	683.26	-
Online & Mail		
(Long Island)	-	-
	1,393.26	181.00
St. Louis		
11:30 - Sunday	422.00	270.00
Online & Mail	156.10	-
	578.10	270.00
St. Peter		
5:15 - Saturday	458.00	123.00
9:00 - Sunday	990.00	328.00
Online & Mail	993.79	-
	2,441.79	451.00
Total Offertory	12,567.20	2,338.00
Total Offertory	12,567.20	2,338.00

Cathedral of t	he Immaculate Conception	Saint Louis Parish	Intencje Mszalne
Saturday, Jan	uary 29-2022		0
4:00 PM	Dick Rand by The Krause Family	Sunday, January 30, 2022 11:30 AM Theresa A. Mancin	i by John & Johanna Ryan
		4:00 PM Bogdan Zieba & H	
Sunday, Janua		by The Krawcryk F	
8:00 AM 10:00 AM	John & Margaret Wallace by Nancy Wallace Coco Sanclemente by Fran & Sam Wilson		-
12:00 PM	For all priests who offer the Latin Mass in	Sunday, February 6, 2022	
	Maine, for all family members of the Latin	11:30 AM Maria & Piotr Zure	wski by Daughter Helena
	Mass community in ME and for the spread of		
	the Latin Mass in ME by Una Voce Maine		
Monday, Janu	1ary 31, 2022		
12:15 PM	Ellen T. Kirby by Estate	Saint Peter Parish	
		Saturday, January 29, 2022	
Tuesday, Febr 12:15 PM		5:15 PM Margaret Bailey by	Joe Bean
12:15 PM	Richard Rand by Martin Macisso		
Wednesday, F	ebruary 2, 2022	Sunday, January 30, 2022	
12:15 PM	Rev. Thomas M. Lee by Estate	9:00 AM Parishioner of the P Island Parishes by F	
	bruary 3, 2022	M	
12:15 PM	Robert Leonardi by The Reardon Family	Monday, January 31, 2022 7:00 AM Julia Murphy by Mr	r. & Mrs. Peter Rogan
Friday Fahre	om 4 2022	7.00 AM Juna Murphy by Mi	. & MIS. I CICI Rogan
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Saturday, Feb		Wednesday February 2 2022	
4:00 PM	Dick Rand by The Krause Family	Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:00 AM Daniel L. DiMillo b	v Anonymous
Sunday, Febru	uary 6, 2022		y monymous
8:00 AM	Patrick & Evelyn Wallace by Nancy Wallace	Thursday, February 3, 2022	
10:00 AM	Ann Mosley & Joanne Coyne by Family	7:00 AM Peg Montano (living	g) by Gene Fetteroll
12:00 PM	H&S Jeremiah Martin Alado-H.	Enidory Echnycowy 4 2022	
	by Nadine Niedner	Friday, February 4, 2022 7:00 AM Antonio & Anna St	ivaletti
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		Saturday, February 5, 2022	
		5:15 PM Margaret Bailey by	Regina & Papi

#### Sacred Heart/Saint Dominic Parish

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:30 AM	Jacqueline Proulx by Sacred Heart Choir
12:30 PM	Our Deceased Loved Ones

#### Sunday, February 6, 2022

10:30 AM	Richard Lee by Skip & Alicia Black	
12:30 PM	Our Deceased Family & Friends	

#### Saint Christopher Parish

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30 AM Coco Sanclemente by Barbara & Chris Hoppin

#### Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 AM Parishioner of the Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes by Pastor

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Sunday, February 6, 2022 9:00 AM Robert Albano by Family

# Rest in Peace

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

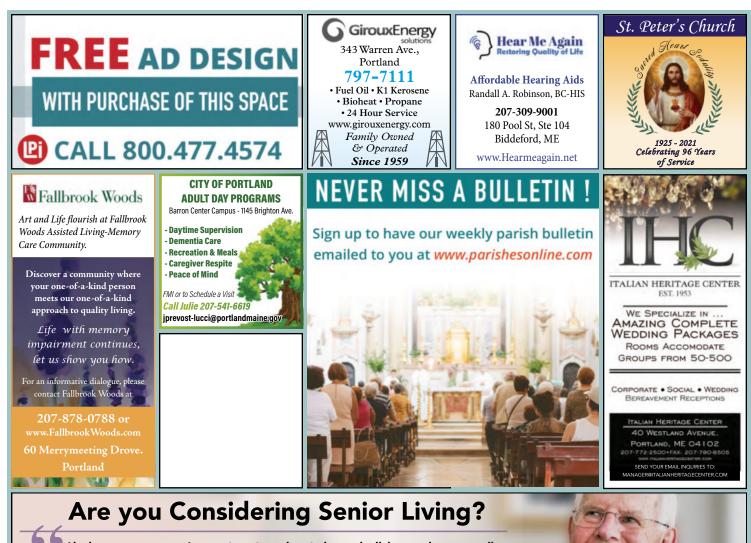
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May their souls find their rightful resting place in the eternal presence of our Risen Lord.



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I had some concerns, as I suspect most people entering senior living may have, regarding our social lives and whether we would develop friends here. Not only have my wife and I been able to maintain existing relationships but we have met several new people here... people we now consider to be our friends. The life enrichment program is designed to nurture interaction between people. The hostess in the Main Dining Room seats new guests with compatible table mates and within days, individuals become neighbors and friends. The floor we live on has become our new neighborhood. The people living here seem to understand that all of us have been new to The Park Danforth at some point. Everyone is so friendly here. My wife and I could not feel more at home.

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# **Sacramental and Pastoral Care**

#### **Parish Registration**

Welcome! Please register with the parish of your choice by visiting www.portlandcatholic.org and filling out a Parishioner Registration form. Changes to your contact information may be made by using the Update Parishioner Registration form.

#### Baptism

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.

#### Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral and 4-5 p.m.at St. Peter's.

#### Marriage

Before making your reception plans please contact Carolyn Mitchell at 773-7746 x 110. Please **DO NOT** make wedding reception arrangements until you have confirmed a wedding date with us. Thank you in advance for your understanding and consideration.

#### **Funeral Arrangements**

Please contact the funeral home and they will work with our office to help you make arrangements.

#### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Pastoral Center with the name, address, phone number, and condition of the person seeking a home visit.

#### **Mass Intentions and Prayers**

For Mass intentions and prayer line requests, please contact the Pastoral Center. Mass intention requests may be made up to a year in advance.

#### Thinking About a Religious Vocation?

Please call the Pastoral Center to speak with one of our priests, or contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 207-773-6471.

#### Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church, or Returning to the Catholic Faith after a time away?

We are glad you are! Please call the Pastoral Center to arrange an appointment with one of our priests to have your questions answered and be welcomed home.

#### Pastoral Center in Guild Hall

Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes 307 Congress St, Portland ME, 04101 Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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# **Our Parish Priests**



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