

*St. Michael Parish*

December 25, 2021



*Merry Christmas!*

*We pray this Christmas day and season will be a time of great blessings and joy for you and your family. While we honor the birth of Jesus each year, we are also called to bring Him to life each day as we live out our faith at home, at work, at school, wherever we find ourselves. We need more than ever to be reassured God is watching over us, protecting us, and showering us with his love and peace. May peace, hope and love abound in your hearts this Christmas.*

*Fr. John & Fr. Steve*

**Sacred Heart**

14 Summer St., Hallowell

**St. Augustine**

75 Northern Ave., Augusta

**St. Denis**

298 Grand Army Rd., Whitefield

**St. Francis Xavier**

130 Route 133, Winthrop

**St. Joseph**

110 School Street, Gardiner

**St. Mary**

41 Western Avenue, Augusta

**St. Michael School**

207-623-3491

[www.smsmaine.org](http://www.smsmaine.org)

**Pastoral Center**

24 Washington Street

Augusta, ME 04330

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[www.stmichaelmaine.org](http://www.stmichaelmaine.org)

**HOURS:**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8am-4pm**

**Friday 8am-1pm**

Please check out our website at [www.stmichaelmaine.org](http://www.stmichaelmaine.org) and like us on Facebook!!

**Diocese of Portland Website**

[www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org)

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**Masks are strongly recommended for all persons in church**



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**

**MASS TIMES**

Friday, December 31

4:00 PM St. Mary

5:00 PM St. Francis

Saturday, January 1

9:00 AM St. Joseph

10:00 AM St. Augustine

**THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE**



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**PLEASE NOTE: When school is cancelled due to inclement weather, all in-person weekday Masses will be cancelled, however, they will still be live-streamed at their regularly scheduled times and are viewable on our website at <https://stmichaelmaine.org/live-stream-st-mary-church>. The Pastoral Center will also follow the same cancellations and delays.**

**Christmas Eve**

**Friday, December 24**

- 4:00 pm **St. Augustine**—Jeannine Toulouse requested by Roger, Sue & Vee Toulouse
- 4:00 pm **St. Mary**—Leo Paul Labranche requested by daughter Louise Labranche Bonnafe
- 4:00 pm **St. Francis**—Chris Caprara requested by his wife Linda, daughter Cayla & Family
- 6:00 pm **St. Joseph**—Jeannine Albert requested by Jeanne Quirion
- 6:00 pm **St. Mary**—Kevin Bonnafe requested by his wife Louise Bonnafe
- 6:00 pm **St. Francis**—Susan Gagne, Steve Gagne & Shelley requested by their mother Theresa Smith
- 8:00 pm **St. Denis**—John Curico & Kenneth Miller Families requested by the Jeff Miller Family
- 8:00 pm **Sacred Heart**—James Schmidt requested by Frances Miliano
- 10:00 pm **St. Augustine**—Marcel Demers requested by wife Rita & Children, Tony & Nathalie

**Holy Family of Jesus , Mary and Joseph**

**Saturday, December 25**

- 8:00 am **St. Mary**—Guy & Grace Drummond requested by Joan & Bob Pomerleau
- 9:00 am **St. Francis**—Gail Guerette requested by Lorraine Fleury
- 9:00 am **St. Joseph**—Jeannine Albert requested by Reggie Grenier
- 10:00 am **St. Augustine**—Emile Morin requested by Gisele Morin & Family

**Holy Family of Jesus , Mary and Joseph**

**Sunday, December 26**

- 7:00 am **St. Mary**—Horace Rodrigue requested by his Family
- 8:00 am **St. Francis**—Pietro Guadalupi requested by his Family
- 9:00 am **St. Mary**—Lee McGuire requested by his loving wife Linda & Family
- 9:00 am **St. Denis**—Lorraine & Joe Trytek requested by daughter Judy Paradis & Children
- 10:00 am **St. Joseph**—Cathy Pelletier requested by Knights of Columbus, Gardiner
- 10:30 am **St. Augustine**—David Gregoire requested by his Sisters

**WEEKDAY**

**Monday, December 27**

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Ed Coffin requested by his Family
- 8:00 am **St. Francis**—Kathleen Kluzak requested by Lorraine Fleury

**Tuesday, December 28**

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Georgette Reny requested by Daughters of Isabella

**Wednesday, December 29**

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Rosaire Dostie requested by Teresa & Dan Mahns
- 8:30 am **St. Joseph**—Cora & George Murray requested by Jim & Linda Murphy

**Thursday, December 30**

- 8:00 am **St. Francis**—Rosemary Dandeneau requested by Catherine & James Thompson

**Friday, December 31**

- 7:30 am **St. Augustine**—Yvette Richards requested by Marie Louise Lachance
- 8:30 am **St. Joseph**—Fr. Gary Zerr requested by Dorie Schlatter

**Solemnity of Mary Vigil**

**Friday, December 31**

- 4:00 pm **St. Mary**—Daniel W. Pomerleau requested by Jeannette Beaulieu
- 5:00 pm **St. Francis**—Romeo & Mary Louise Dumais & Family Members requested by Lisa Dumais

**Solemnity of Mary**

**Saturday, January 1**

- 9:00 am **St. Joseph**—
- 10:00 am **St. Augustine**—

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 1**

- 4:00 pm **St. Augustine**—Cecile Gagne requested by a friend Arlene
- 4:00 pm **St. Denis**—Jim Dailey requested by Srs. Carol & Juanita
- 5:30 pm **St. Francis**—Henry Fleury requested by his Daughters

**Sunday, January 2**

- 7:00 am **St. Mary**—Rita Godbout requested by Sharon Seil
- 8:00 am **St. Francis**—David Flores requested by Les & Carol Lewandowski
- 9:00 am **St. Mary**—Jean Louis Morin requested by his wife Jeannine Morin
- 10:00 am **St. Joseph**—The People of St. Michael Parish
- 10:30 am **St. Augustine**—Reynold LaMontagne requested by Harry & Pauline McKenney
- 5:00 pm **Sacred Heart**—Ernie Morrissette requested by Sandy & Larry Breton

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at:**



**St. Augustine**

for Ed Coffin

requested by his Family

**St. Francis**

for Patrick & Peter Bossie  
requested by Beverly & Patty

**St. Joseph**

for Roger Delcourt  
requested by Mabel Delcourt

**St. Mary**

for Lee McGuire  
requested by Jeanne & Norman

**St. Monica**

for Verna Rancourt  
requested by Pat & Lynda Dostie

**OUR DEVOTIONS**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

|               |                |             |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Wednesdays    | 9:00-11:00am   | St. Denis   |
| Thursdays     | 7:30-8:00am    | St. Francis |
| Fridays       | 12:00-1:00pm   | St. Monica  |
| First Fridays | 10:00am-5:00pm | St. Monica  |
| First Fridays | 7:00-8:00pm    | St. Denis   |

Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction

|               |             |          |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| First Sundays | 3:00-4:00pm | St. Mary |
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The Rosary

|           |        |             |
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| Mondays   | 7:30am | St. Francis |
| Mondays   | 6:00pm | St. Monica  |
| Thursdays | 7:30am | St. Francis |

The Scriptural Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

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| Mondays | 6:30pm | St. Francis |
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The Full Rosary

in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

|                 |        |             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| First Saturdays | 8:00am | St. Francis |
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**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Ken Albert, Amma, Andy, Sylvia Anstey, Val & Lorraine Beaudry, Dorothy Beaulieu, Lucielle Beaulieu, Roland Beaulieu, Judy Berger, Matthew John Bernier, Jeffrey & Dominique Bizier, Sandy Bran, Julie Brawn, Diane Brown, Linda Cain, Yvonne Carr, Kathy Chase, Terry Cloutier, Genie Dailey, Will Davis, Haelynn Day, Lisa Deschamp, Lucille Dostie, Lynda Dostie, Tysun Dostie, Joyce Douin, Normand and Marie Theresa Dutil, Matthew Elliott, Norman and Nancy Farrington, John Flanagan, Rita Fortin, Gerard Fournier, JuJu Fuller, M.G., Chelsey Gagne, Gerard, Joe Gero, Jake Gocheraer, Wynn Goeppher, Joan Gosselin, Gerry Grazioso, Roberta Hanley, Carl Hansen, Megan Hutchins-Day, Karen K., Paul Kearney, Haley Kieffer, Amanda Knight, Gayle Knight, Cecile and Juliette Lachance, Richard Leardo, Paul Lerley, Kevin Lewandowski, Peter Lewandowski, Mike Lewis, Miles Libby, Jenn Lui, Nancy Malenfant, Marleen, Jackie Marsello, Susan Martin, Terrence McCabe, Barbara McCarthy, Gloria McGuire, Linda McGuire, Irene McNaughton, Phil McSweeney, Nancy Michaud, Dawn Millette, Luke Milliken, Charles Mills, Robert Miville, Fr. William Modlin, Gisele Morin, Therese Morin, Matt Muller, Vincent Muller, Shawn and Keegan Murphy, Theresa L. O'Clair, Patrick Parker, Sue Pelletier, Rick Perron, Augustus and Django Pignatello, Jane M. Pooler, Shawn R. Pooler, Louisa Poulin, Robert Quatrala, Thomas Richardson, Angela Rollins, Daniel Rollins, Linda Rollins, Tina Rollins, Declan Rowe, Dominic Roy, Norm Roy, Davey Ruel, Jess S., Anne Sawyer, Tom Schusterbauer, Sheila, Linda Smith, Ronald Spear, Estelle St. Michel, Louise Staples, Mary-Catherine Sullivan, Terrance Sullivan, Karen Swanson, Scott Swanson, Jolene Taker, Francine Talbot, Marcel Talbot, Paul Taylor, Alan Theibotot, George Tibbits, Sr., Natalia Turner, Roger and Cecile Vachon, Jessica Voisine, Jim W., Cindy Walsh, Michael Francis Wheeler, Donald White Sr. **PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER at 623-8823 TO LET US KNOW WHEN TO REMOVE A NAME**



Lance Corporal Matthew Andrews, Army Capt. Marc C. Beaudoin, Army Capt. Morghan E. Beaudoin, SCMT Jason Bergeron, LT Joshua Bergeron, Lt. Col Richard Bickel, MD, Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Anna C. Bilodeau, Helena Blake, Daniel Bolin, Army Specialist Wade Breton, Major Angel R. Brochu, Army Reserve, Lt. Dave Bundy, SSgt. Derrick Crosby, Sgt. Nicholas Daigle, Capt. Sean Daigle, USAF, Lt. Adam d-Ambra, PFC Colby Dufresne, WO3 Joe Emery, WO3 Nick Emery, Sgt. Kathleen Rosina Gonzales, Warrant Officer Benjamin P. Gregoire, T. Sgt. Eric Hachey, Sargent Christopher Hayden, Brett Hornecker, PFC James Hubert, Sgt. Nicholas Lachapelle, Tech Sargent Matthew LaPointe, Staff Sargent Jake Laroche, Michael Layne, Army EOD, LTC Melanie Morin, MD, Cmb. Stephen Morrissey, Sgt. Daniel Mowatt, Lance Corporal Michael N. Murray, George O'Keefe, Jr., Pvt. 2nd Class Joshua Roy, Lt. Morgan Spiliotis, Sgt. Kevin Townley, Army Specialist Brandon Vashon, Airman Cal Webb, PFC Taylor Webb, Army Specialist Christian Wick, Major Andrew Zikowitz



# Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Lord, bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, bless the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, bless the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.



## Confirmation Preparation for Teens

Preparation Sessions for teens who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in January 2022.

Sessions will be held on Sunday Evenings from 6-7pm  
at Sacred Heart Hall, 7 Summer Street, Hallowell.

For more information or to register, please contact: Sandra Parlato  
at [sandra.parlato@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:sandra.parlato@portlanddiocese.org) or call 623-8823.

The Knights of Columbus Council 334 will be saying the Rosary on the last Sunday of each month before the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine Church. We will begin at 10:00 a.m.



## Annual Live Nativity Play

Please join us on Sunday, December 26 at St. Denis Church for our annual live nativity play narrated and performed by the children of the parish. The play begins at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. If your children and grandchildren would like to participate please have them arrive at the church on no later than 8:00 a.m. Costumes will be provided! Everyone is welcome to join us for this very special event!



## HOLY HOUR

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Sunday, January 2 | 3-4 pm | St. Mary's Church



Join us for

Refreshments



In St. Denis rectory after the 4 p.m. Mass

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Friday:      | <b>Christmas Eve</b> —Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14   |
| Saturday:    | <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> —Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  |
| Sunday:      | <b>The Holy Family</b> —Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 |
| Monday:      | <b>St. John</b> —1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  |
| Tuesday:     | <b>The Holy Innocents</b> —1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  |
| Wednesday:   | <b>St. Thomas Becket</b> —1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35   |
| Thursday:    | 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  |
| Friday:      | <b>St. Sylvester I</b> —1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18   |
| Saturday:    | <b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> —Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  |
| Next Sunday: | <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> —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  |

### Welcome to our Parish Family!

The following child was baptized recently in St. Michael Parish: **Martin Kane Pierce**. May God's love and blessings be with you and your family!

### Rest in Peace

Please keep in your prayers the following who died recently: **Roger Cyr, Beatrice Eva Gilbert, Gerald Gilbert, and Marilyn Sirois**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN. May God bless their families and friends with His consolation and peace.

## Social Justice & Peace Opportunities

### Thank you!!

A heartfelt thank you to all St Michael parishioners who donated money and/or food basket items to the Thanksgiving Food Basket program this year. Your generous donations allowed us to prepare baskets for 135 families consisting of a minimum of 681 persons, at least 356 of whom were children. We also wish to recognize the following SMS students who donated their time on Sunday, November 21, to put together the baskets for distribution: Mahika Arun, Matteo Hardy, Gwendolyn Lewis, Nick Nguyen, Rylan Parker, Ethan Perne, Kamryn Spiller, Kristina Tran, Abigail Vose, and Alden Wilkinson..

Bless you all for your generosity.

St Michael Social Justice and Peace Commission



Catholic Charities Maine extends a very warm **"Thank You"** to the members of St. Joseph Church for their generous support of our Jolly Gifts program! We were able to help over 150 Maine children this year have a bright and happy Christmas morning! We greatly appreciate the huge part you at St. Joseph played in making this happen.



**LEND A HELPING HAND AND A SMILE!**  
**Many seniors find themselves homebound and alone.** Warm a senior's life by investing time to an isolated senior through a friendly visit, a ride to the grocery store/medical apt. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** in the Kennebec Valley or are a senior in need of services, please contact the SEARCH/RSVP program- Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137/lkidd@ccmaine.org.

## CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY DINNER

**11:30 am thru 1:00 pm**

**So. Parish Congregational Church  
9 Church Street, Augusta, Maine**

**Please stop by for curbside pick-up of a FREE turkey dinner and dessert**

For those who are unable to come to the church and who would like to have a turkey dinner delivered, please call the church office at (207) 622-0552 and leave a message with your phone number.

## Catholic Charities Corner



### When it's not just a phase...

Catholic Charities helps families at risk by providing the evidenced-based Functional Family Therapy program.

Learn more at [www.ccmaine.org/functional-family-therapy](http://www.ccmaine.org/functional-family-therapy)



### Augusta Food Bank Update

161 Mount Vernon Avenue, Augusta ME 04330

622-5225 | [augustafoodbank.org](http://augustafoodbank.org)

**Celebrating 40 Years of Service**

#### Current Needs:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Canned Beans     | Mayo  |
| Canned Tuna Fish | Jelly |



### Chrysalis Place — Gardiner Food Center

Chrysalis Place food pantry announces "Free Food Fridays" weekly from 9:30-11 AM, offering bread, desserts and produce, as long as supplies last. People may pick up food at this time in addition to picking up their regular monthly order. Other items such as eggs and dairy products may also be available. Regular hours are still Tuesday evenings from 6-8 PM, and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 PM. During the COVID pandemic, no vouchers are required for monthly food orders. The food pantry, located at 576 Brunswick Avenue in Gardiner, serves families from Gardiner, Randolph, West Gardiner, Pittston, Farmingdale and Chelsea. Monthly deliveries are available for seniors. For more information call Beverly LaPlante at 446-6163.

### Hallowell Food Bank

Several small items are better than one large item so we can help more clients. We have plenty of peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce and canned vegetables. Here are some items we would to receive: **Canned soup (not condensed), broth, marinades/sauces, ketchup, mustard, relish, vegetable oil, salad dressings, mayo, fresh onions and carrots, jams & Jellies, cake mix, juice bottles/pouches, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, baby wipes kitchen spray cleaner.** Items may be dropped off in the basket at Sacred Heart Church. Call Vicky Gabrion at 992-6899 for more information.

### Winthrop Food Pantry

Please Remember: Winthrop Food Pantry Donation Basket in entrance of St. Francis Xavier Church. Food Pantry needs: **Fruit cups, 4 ounce pudding cups, Canned Frank and beans, Vegetables and tomato sauce.** Donations from St. Michael Parish have been so generous. Ministerial representative: Jeanne Codere 685-3527.

### St. Denis/Whitefield Food Pantry

The Whitefield Food Pantry is Calvary Baptist Church, 150 Grand Army Road and is open Saturday's 10 am to 12 pm and the 1st Friday of the Month 10 am to 2 pm. We rely heavily on food donations by individuals and businesses in the community. For more information, please call Jean Shaw 549-7014 .

### Donation Center

The Donation Center is in need of large pieces of furniture such as tables, chairs, sofas, bed frames, bureaus, etc. We also need Clean blankets, pillows, towels. For more information or to donate, please call Shirley Rocque at 622-5172.

## AUGUSTA ULTREYA

The Augusta Ultreya, with the leadership of Deacon Jeff Lewis, held a beautiful memorial service on November 30th, at St. Monica's Chapel, for their deceased members of 2021:

Lorraine Dufour  
Christine Arbour  
Phyllis Hyde  
Bob Pierce  
Hugh Awalt  
Marie Ardito  
Lou Bernier  
Bernadette Sirois  
Fr. Chris Pissali  
Ernie Morrisette  
Georgette Reny  
Ralph Ardito  
Fr. Tom Murphy  
Ken Fortin  
Roberta "Bobbie" Baker  
Don Albert  
Madeline Macomber



There will be no Ultreya meeting in December due to the holidays. The next Ultreya will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, 2022 at 6 P.M. at St. Monica's Hall. Cusillestas and guests are invited to join us for our "New Year Celebration".

## Chicken Pie Supper

The Gardiner Knights of Columbus will have its monthly Chicken Pie Supper on January 8 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at its meeting hall at 109 Spring Street (street between Cumberland Farms and Rite Aid). The meal consist of all white meat chicken pies, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, dessert, and drinks. Adults - \$10, children under 12 - \$5, and under 3 free. Macaroni and cheese available for anyone who prefers to the chicken pies. The supper includes take-out meals, for families preferring to eat at home, call 582-1497 and we will have the meals ready for you to pick-up at the hall. Proceeds from this supper will be donated to the St. Michael School.



**The Pastoral Center  
will be closed on  
Christmas Eve,  
Friday,  
December 24th**



## ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY OFFERING *Thank you for your generosity!*

### December 12, 2021

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mail and Drop off             | \$4,529                               |
| Offertory                     | \$8,667                               |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>(Last Year —\$11,815) \$13,196</b> |
| Retired Religious Collection  | \$3,683                               |
| Immaculate Conception of Mary | \$2,148                               |

## Second Collection

There is no second collection this weekend

## *Snowbirds*

If you are leaving for the winter, please let us know so we can put a hold on your donation envelopes. This will prevent the packets from being returned to us and the postage charge.

*See you in the spring!!*

Please remember our Parish in your

## WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING

The future of the Catholic faith depends on your generosity. You can leave a lasting legacy to your family by including St. Michael Parish in your will and estate planning. Talk to your financial advisor and/or attorney for options.



## CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021 TOGETHER IN CHRIST

To date, the Development Office reports:

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 2021 Goal            | \$241,756     |
| 2021 Total Pledged   | \$248,124,889 |
| % of Goal            | 103%          |
| 2021 Total Remaining | \$0           |

Thank you!! We have reached our goal!! Your gift strengthens our Catholic Church in Maine by supporting valuable Diocesan programs and ministries. Thank you for your generosity!!





# Our school

*In the Spirit of the Catholic tradition, united by Christ's love, St. Michael School's mission is to educate, nourish, develop and inspire the body, mind and spirit of its students and staff.*

56 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330

www.smsmaine.org

207-623-3491

## Grade 4 Teacher or Long-Term Substitute

St. Michael School, in Augusta, ME, is seeking a dynamic, creative, and flexible Grade 4 teacher or long-term substitute teacher beginning January 3rd. The ideal candidate should be a practicing Catholic, although not required. Please submit resume with cover letter, transcripts, and a list of references to [kevin.cullen@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kevin.cullen@portlanddiocese.org) or mail to:

St. Michael School  
Attn.: Mr. Kevin Cullen, Principal  
56 Sewall Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

*May the miracle  
of that first Christmas  
renew your heart with joy!*



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## Part-Time Janitorial Assistant

This position is afternoons and early evenings, 12 to 15 hours per week. Duties include collecting and taking out trash, sweeping classrooms and hallways, vacuuming, and mopping when needed. Must be able to lift at least 25lbs. Please submit resume with cover letter, and a list of references to [kevin.cullen@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:kevin.cullen@portlanddiocese.org) or mail to:

St. Michael School  
Attn.: Mr. Kevin Cullen, Principal  
56 Sewall Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

## St. Michael School Giving Opportunities

I want to support the ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND, which strengthens existing programs, funds future initiatives, and provides scholarships for families in need. Please make checks payable to **St. Michael School** and mail to St. Michael School, 56 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

I want to support the CHRISANNE BURNS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, which was established in 1993 and aids with tuition for families in need. Please make checks payable to **St. Michael School** and mail to St. Michael School, 56 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

I want to support the ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND. Please make checks payable to **Catholic Foundation of Maine** and mail to Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, Attn: Elizabeth Badger, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936.

I want to support the JOSEPH L.W. QUIRION ENDOWMENT IN MEMORY OF MARC STEVEN QUIRION FOR ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL. Please make checks payable to **Catholic Foundation of Maine** and mail to Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, Attn: Elizabeth Badger, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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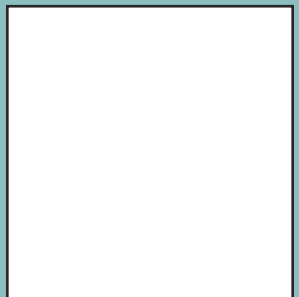


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