

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. Col 3:12-13a, 14, 17a

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Tornado Relief

Destructive and deadly tornados ravaged several states in the South and Midwest earlier this month. The Diocese of Portland, along with the other dioceses and archdioceses of the U.S., are partnering with Catholic Charities USA in a wide response to the recent disaster affecting thousands in western Kentucky and beyond. Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services are the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. You can help families and communities devastated by the recent tornado events in this manner as 100% of your donation goes towards rebuilding lives. To donate and assist with immediate emergency needs and recovery support, call (703) 549-1390 or give online at www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051.

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Solemnity of Mary Saturday, January 1

9:00 am St. Joseph–Steve Hanley requested by the

- Gardiner Knights of Columbus 10:00 am <u>St. Augustine</u>–Deceased Members of the
- Czerwinski & Castellani Families

Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 1

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

Sunday, January 2

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

<u>WEEKDAY</u>

Monday, January 3

7:30 am <u>St. Augustine</u>-Yvette Richards requested by Sandy & Larry Breton
 8:00 am <u>St. Francis</u>-Claire Bergeron requested by Jean Fredette

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 am <u>St. Augustine</u>–Dorothy Rotondi requested by Diane Steward

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 am <u>St. Augustine</u>–Edna Doyon requested by Vicky & Grace
 8:30 am <u>St. Joseph</u>–Theresa Ann Murphy requested by

the Carrier Family

<u>Thursday, January 6</u>

8:00 am <u>St. Francis</u>–Alphonsine Lachance requested by her daughter Rita Lachance-Stevens

<u>Friday, January 7</u>

7:30 am <u>St. Augustine</u>–Edna Doyon requested by Joan Gilbert
 8:30 am <u>St. Joseph</u>–Anita C. Bilodeau requested by Elaine E. Lachance

<u>Saturday, January 8</u>				
4:00 pm	St. Augustine–Richard & Armandine Veilleux requested by daughter Docile Fortin			
4:00 pm	<u>St. Denis</u> –Jim Dailey requested by his wife Genie			
5:30 pm	<u>St. Francis</u> –Robert Russell requested by Brian & Linda Marson			
<u>Sunday, January 9</u>				
7:00 am	<u>St. Mary</u> –Helen Boiardi requested by the Sullivan Family			
8:00 am	<u>St. Francis</u> –Matthew Muller requested by Les & Carol Lewandowski			
9.00 am	St Marv-lean Louis Morin requested by			

Baptism of the Lord

- 9:00 am <u>St. Mary</u>–Jean Louis Morin requested by his daughters Nina & Diane
- **10:00 am** <u>St. Joseph</u>–Anita C. Bilodeau requested by Elaine E. Lachance
- **10:30 am** <u>St. Augustine</u>–Fr. Richard St. Cyr requested by Pauline McKenney

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at:

<u>St. Augustine</u> for Gloria Weeks requested by Joan Breton

<u>St. Denis</u> for Rudy & Ann Dumais requested by their daughter Lisa

<u>St. Francis</u> for Norman Bilodeau requested by the Bilodeau Family

> <u>St. Joseph</u> for James Moore Sr. requested by Mary Moore

<u>St. Joseph Chapel</u> for Ted & Stella Drummond requested by Joan & Bob Pomerleau

<u>St. Mary</u> for Deceased Members of the Boucher-Beland Families requested by Lorette , Linda & Roland

> Sacred Heart for Lucien & Angela Labbe requested by their Children



<u> Prayer Petitions</u> –

- St. Michael Parish Please call at 623-8823 to have someone added to the prayer list.
- Sacred Heart Contact Tom or Laura Bourque at 242-6245 or 242-6244 or email them at coachbourque@hotmail.com.
- St. Augustine, St. Joseph, and St. Mary Petition baskets are located at entrances of each church. These petitions are placed in the monthly bulletin for our Ministry of Praise.
- St. Denis Please call Frank Ober at 549-5103 or email him at katman64@earthlink.net

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.



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First Sundays	3:00-4:00pm	St. Mary				
<u>The Rosary</u>						
Mondays	7:30am	St. Francis				
Mondays	6:00pm	St. Monica				
Thursdays	7:30am	St. Francis				
The Scriptural Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet						
Mondays	6:30pm	St. Francis				
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in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary						
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Epiphany on Sunday

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.

Epiphany means "manifestation," and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the Magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The Magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations—not just Jewish nations—were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited—nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. January 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun god on the same day. The day, the twelfth day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holydays of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holydays, and in the United States, January 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian Churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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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 or call 623-8823.



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Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

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Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord—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:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus —1 Jn 3:22—			
	4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25			
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-			
-	2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44			
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann —1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2,			
-	10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52			
Thursday:	St. André Bessette —1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2,			
	14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a			
Friday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort —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:	The Baptism of the Lord —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			

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Thank you for your steadfast support of our blood drives this year.

I am happy to share that the Red Cross had a record year at St. Francis Church. At the 11 blood drives we ran in 2021, our staff saw 416 people, including 15 first-time donors, and collected 403 units of blood. That's 30% more than the amount we collected last year and more than any other year, according to the records in our current database, which go back to 2006.

We also had a productive year at St. Denis Church. At the two blood drives we ran in 2021, our staff saw 57 people, including 3 first-time donors, and collected 56 units of blood. Since each unit of whole blood can be separated into three products—red cells, platelets and plasma—the amount we collected at the two churches this year potentially saved the lives of more than 1,300 people. These patients include victims of car accidents, mothers with at-risk pregnancies, babies born prematurely and people battling cancer.

Your support is greatly appreciated now because it has helped us maintain a strong blood supply for patients during this ongoing public health crisis. On behalf of the patients we serve, thank you for your commitment to this lifesaving mission.

David Stires American Red Cross Blood Services



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!!

Carrots, corn, and caring

Reprinted from Harvest, the magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, November/December 2021

The early morning fog is just starting to lift, but Frank Cuff and Karol Phillips are already hard at work snipping Swiss chard and plucking cherry tomatoes. The two are among a group of St. Michael's parishioners who, from May to October, diligently tended a community garden located outside St. Francis Xavier Church in Winthrop.

"For me, it was being able to get out and do something after the year of COVID, to be able to get out and do something positive and just something that made a contribution," says Karol.

"Working outside, working with my hands and being able to contribute back to the community was really what drove me," says Frank.

The garden was started by Father Arokiasamy Santhiyagu, HGN, who served as a parochial vicar at St. Michael Parish from 2015-2020, but this spring, it took

on new life. Looking for projects that would tie into the Catholic Climate Covenant and the principles of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*, the idea for an expanded community garden took root.

"That was our vision at the beginning of the year — to kind of have a program through the seasons to help us care for our common home and get folks involved in the community," says Frank.

Before planting, the parishioners found out which

vegetables would be most useful to area food pantries and which would grow best in Maine.

"We actually did some soil testing to see nutrient levels and Ph levels so that it would fit with what we planted. We've kept everything very organic," says Frank. "We've used natural pest control, compost, and natural fertilizers."

The parishioners ended up choosing a variety of fruits and vegetables, such as beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, corn, cucumbers, kale, lettuce, onions, peas, tomatoes, zucchini and, thanks to Vacation Bible School participants, watermelon.

"They planted seeds and seedlings, and they helped during the week that they were there, so that was great," says Frank.

The results were impressive. The 2,000-square-foot garden produced nearly 800 pounds of vegetables.

"Look at this chard, it's beautiful, and the kale is awesome, and the tomatoes," says Duane Phillips, Karol's husband, who mans the washing station. "We used to count the tomatoes, and I stopped. I got to 500, and I had to stop."

"This project has turned out really amazing," says Karol.

Nearly everything harvested was donated to the Chrysalis Food Pantry in Gardiner and the Winthrop Food Pantry, which together serve nearly 200 families every month.

"We greatly appreciated those food donations," says Bev Bernald-LaPlante from Chrysalis Place. "The produce was wonderful."

"The fresh vegetables just mean the world to us," says JoEllen Cottrell, executive director of the Winthrop Food Pantry. "Obviously, we have a lot of canned goods,

and to be able to give our people fresh produce is quite a treat."

JoEllen says fresh produce is especially appreciated because of its nutritional value and because it can be expensive to buy.

"A lot of people don't necessarily have access to it if they're elderly, if they're living in an apartment or a condo and they don't have either the ability to garden for themselves or the space to do it," she says.

Along with Karol, Duane, and Frank, parishioners actively

involved in the garden include Joseph Kus, who was especially helpful in preparing the land and putting up fencing, Delores Burgess, Gina and Peter Czerwinski, and Travis Peaslee. Some, like Karol, Duane, and Frank, were frequent visitors.

"We live less than 10 minutes away, so we can pop in and do work whenever it's convenient and when the weather permits," says Karol.

"It's a natural fit," says Duane. "It's a church project, and I help out at a food pantry anyway, as does Karol."

"I have always enjoyed that kind of work and if I can do it and make a difference to an issue that I think is really important, then that is why I wanted to get involved," says Frank. "Hunger is an issue that has always been on my mind. It's something that I think we need to continually address."

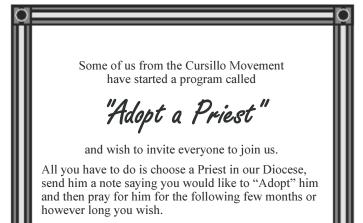


<u>Chicken Pie Supper</u>

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 pickup at the hall. Proceeds from this supper will be donated to the St. Michael School.



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