32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.” - Lk 20:36
Please pray for the recently deceased of our parish, especially:

John Nevius
**Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass Times)**

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- Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator
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- Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator
- Michael Colson, Custodial  
  Kevin Bailey, Custodial
- Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor
- Jeanne Denny, Social Worker (Contact: 207-390-1763)

**Sacramental Life**

- **Baptism**: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.
- **Marriage Preparation and Ceremony**: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.
- **Anointing the Sick / Communion at home**: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.
- **Sacroment of Reconciliation**: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:00AM**

St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast on Tues & Thurs. at 8:00am

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

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**Masses at Local Nursing Homes**

- Quarry Hill, Camden: 3rd Tuesdays at 10:30am
- Windward Gardens, Camden: 1st Mondays at 10:30am
- Knox Center, Rockland: 2nd Mondays at 11:00am
- Harbor Hill, Belfast: 1st Tuesdays at 11:00am

**To Receive Parish-Wide Emails**, send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org

**To Add Name to Parish Prayer Chain**, send an email to Kathy Daley at kassy23@protonmail.com
### The Week Ahead

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### Upcoming
- Sun11/17: St. Francis: Sr. Bake Sale and KofC Breakfast
- OLGH: Sacrament Class, St. Bernard: Faith Formation

### Helping Hands

**For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food...**

- **AIO Food Pantry:** This week’s item is bread next week is peanut butter crackers.
- **TIF Food Pantry:** Non-perishable food items, coupons for non-perishable food items, and recycled grocery bags.
- **Camden Area Christian Food Pantry:** Collection is 3rd week of each month. Items needed are hearty soups, CEREAL (especially!), canned fruit, and macaroni.
- **GBAM Food Cupboard St Francis:** We need breakfast cereals, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta to help local families. Donate these items by putting them in the boxes at the doors — thank you!

**St. Bernard Soup Kitchen:** 150 Broadway, Rockland. Serving lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-noon.

**Belfast Soup Kitchen:** 1 Belmont Ave, Belfast. Open Mon-Fri 10:30-12:30.

### St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

For the week of Oct. 28, we served the following meals:
- M - 75
- T - 75
- W - 88
- T - 69
- F - 78

### Reusable Bag Program for St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

Reminder: St. Bernard's Parish Hall Soup Kitchen will receive a $1 donation for every $2.50 Fight Hunger Bag sold at the Hannaford store located at 75 Maverick Street, Rockland, IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. Thank you for your support!

### St. Brendan The Navigator Parish

**Offertory Report Nov. 2/3**

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### WeShare

Find out about WeShare online giving at: https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/

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### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Knights of Columbus

**Belfast:** Belfast Knights—William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Francis church hall. **Please join us for a Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 after the 8:30am Mass.** William Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast, ME), http://www.kofc3942.org.

**Rockland:** The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard’s Church, Rockland. http://kofc136.stbrendanparish.net.

#### Thanksgiving Baskets

The Social Justice & Peace Ministry at Our Lady of Good Hope is starting to get organized for this year’s Thanksgiving Baskets. **We are asking for names of any families in our local area who may be in need of assistance.**

Names, along with their phone numbers and address should be given to Our Lady of Good Hope Church by calling the parish office at 236-4785. Please get names to us as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, November 18th.

#### Donation of Basket Items

OLGH is collecting non-perishable food for Thanksgiving Baskets for local families. On Sunday, November 24th, following the 11am Mass, the baskets will be assembled.

Food donations will help these families get through the winter months. Families whose last names begin with the following letters are asked to donate the items suggested:

- A-B: Pasta, sauce, grated cheese
- C-D: Canned vegetables (peas, carrots, beets, corn, etc.)
- E-F: Beans, baked beans, tomatoes, pickles
- G-I: Dry or canned milk, crackers, rice
- J-L: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
- M-N: Peanut butter, mayo, jams
- O-P: Tuna, canned meats, soups
- Q-R: Cake, cookie & frosting mixes
- S-T: Sugar, flour, dry cereal
- U-Z: Canned fruit, applesauce

If you can’t donate food, you can also support financially with a donation (clearly marked for the baskets) through the offertory. Financial donations will help offset the cost of perishable items that are added to the baskets.

#### Plus—We are taking names of local families who would like some support with Christmas gifts for children up to age 18. The deadline for these names is Friday, November 22. Again, please call the parish office at 236-4785.

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### Parish Nurse Ministry

Gabrielle Wicklow, RN
call 236-0152
rediscover and fall in love with our Catholic faith! Please sign up using the parish code above and EASY to Register! for you to grow in your faith.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It’s FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 26KX28
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OLGH

A Study of the Prophets: Men and Women Who Spoke For God

All adults and teens are welcome to join this year’s study group on Sundays from 9:30-10:45am in Cote Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope. We have a lively and fun time reading the Bible and discussing what we have learned, and you can join us for one session or every week. Our study this year will begin with the prophets. In the Hebrew scriptures, the prophets were men and women who spoke a message from God. How do we hear the message of God today? Some have said the age of the prophets is over. But God is still speaking...come and listen for the voice of God with us. If you have any questions, contact Mary Smyth at 207-975-3527 or at mksmyth@midcoast.com.

LIGHTHOUSE TALKS/ AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE MEDIA CDS

You can find them in the racks at each church. This ministry tries to be self-sustaining by requesting a minimum contribution of $3/CD. In this presentation, given at the Rediscover Catholic Celebration in Minneapolis, Archbishop Coakley reflects on his own journey, and discusses the importance of prayer to the spiritual life.

For more information, contact Paulette Spera at paulette.spera@gmail.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You has begun its Fall gatherings. We are meeting on Saturday mornings at 7:00am at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. New members are welcome! On Sat., Nov.16th we will be on Session 8: Step 2: Loving Sacrifice:

- The Story of Joan and John Pridmore
- Industrial Revolution: Father Out of Home
- Information Age: Mothers Out of Home
- The Stress of Infants
- The Impact on Attachment
- Prayer: The Transformation of the Person
- Pilgrimage: In Search of God

To find out more, contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH HISTORY PROJECT

You are invited to help with a 2nd edition of the History of St. Francis church by contributing your stories, notes, photos, and information that can be added to the booklet published in 2016. You can drop items off at the Camden Parish office or, better yet, we will come to you! Just let us know and we will visit, record your story or scan your photos/documents. Please call or email: Phil or Mary Carthage - 338-5207, philcarthage@roadrunner.com.

WINDOW DRESSERS NEED HANDS-ON HELP!

Window Dressers 2019 needs you! As a volunteer you will help your neighbors stay warm in the winter, lessen the communities’ carbon footprint, and save on expensive heating bills. It’s a wonderful way to meet new friends, while helping our community. Those of you who helped in the past know the work is easy, the training gentle, the food plentiful, and the feeling of community as we work together—priceless. Help make a difference by helping people stay warm, save money and decrease carbon thus giving us all cleaner air!

The Belfast build is November 6-22, 2019 and being held at the Belfast Boathouse. The Rockland build dates are throughout the Fall at 24 Lincoln St, Rockland, ME 04841, and the build dates in Liberty are January 16-20, 2020 at ReVision Energy, 91 W Main St, Liberty, ME 04949.

For more information or to help, contact Dianne Smith at 207-322-4443 or dcrjsmith@hotmail.com, or visit https://windowdressers.org/community-workshops/
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SERVING THE HOMELESS, PART 2

by Christine Fee

This is the second part of a two-part series on current efforts underway to provide the homeless in our area with a safe and warm place to stay at night during the cold winter months. For the past two years, St. Brendan the Navigator Parish has joined forces with other local churches, municipal officials and the Knox County Homeless Coalition to address this issue. This second article focuses on the parish’s efforts over the last two years.

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish continues to lead the charge against homelessness and near homelessness in our midcoast area. But before I explain current efforts, let us go back somewhat to fill in a little background first.

The St. Bernard Soup Kitchen remains our parish’s largest ministry serving anywhere from 60-100 people a hot noontime lunch Monday through Friday. In November of 2017 the parish, with a grant from Catholic Charities of Maine, hired a part-time social worker, Jeanne Denny, to help address some of the needs, beyond hunger, that the Soup Kitchen patrons face. The parish office also needed Jeanne’s expertise with the growing number of calls to the church for help. It soon became apparent that housing was a huge, if not, the single biggest issue in our area. There is little to no affordable housing. The nearest homeless shelter is 52 miles away in Augusta. For years area churches have been paying for motel rooms for those with nowhere else to turn. While the Hospitality House now has 30-plus beds and a case management load of 150 for services at any one time, the waiting list for housing and services is topping 300, said Whitney Files of the Knox County Homeless Coalition.

At our parish’s invite roughly two years ago, a small group of clergy and other concerned citizens gathered at Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden to discuss the issue of homelessness. Everyone agreed there was a problem and that the goal was to have a cold weather emergency shelter pilot program. A committee was formed, and the group has been meeting monthly to explore many different models and ways to have a shelter. The Knox County Homeless Coalition decided to join the effort and agreed to be the fiscal agent for the group, as well as, provide staff and training for the shelter.

In a big win, the Cold Weather Emergency Shelter Committee received Rockland City Council approval last month to run a pilot cold weather shelter at the Rockland Recreational Center. The group is elated, and plans are to have the shelter up and running next winter. The pilot will, among other things, assess the need for such a shelter in our area and, if the need is there, to seek a permanent home for the shelter.

Currently the committee is working to hire paid staff and train volunteers for the winter of 2020-21. A huge fundraising effort is now underway. Currently the group has raised roughly $25,000 of the estimated $70,000 it will need to get the project off the ground. If you would like to learn more about this project, how to donate, and/or how to get involved, please reach out to Jeanne Denny or Christine Fee at emergencyshelterpilot@gmail.com. We welcome your interest so that no one has to sleep out in the cold.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: SPOTLIGHT ON SR. KATHLEEN & SR. ANNA

This is the time of the year when the Church focuses attention on the need for vocations. All vocations are important! Often when we hear the word “vocation” we think of priests, or religious brothers or sisters – but marriage is also one of God’s most beautiful vocations, and we pray that young couples will start their lives together with God by getting married with the holy sacrament of Matrimony! We will address the beauty and challenges of the marriage vocation at a later time in more detail, but today’s spotlight is on the religious vocation of two sisters right here in our own community!

You see them at our Masses, you see them running our Faith Formation programs but how much do you know about Sister Kathleen and Sister Anna? Have you wondered what congregation they are with? Well, let us introduce you to the Sisters of the Curé of Ars in their own words!

Sisters of the Curé of Ars, Sr. Anna and Sr. Kathleen

We are a community of Catholic women who have been established as a private association of the faithful by a Decree of Approval received from the bishop of the Diocese of Portland, Maine in 2011. Being a private association of the faithful is the first step in becoming a religious congregation. The statutes of the Sisters of the Curé of Ars were approved for women who wish to become vowed members and live in community and also for women who live alone or with family and who become promised members of the Sisters of the Curé of Ars. Women who become vowed members take the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and wear a traditional habit.

It was after visiting the shrine of the Curé d’Ars in France that Sister Kathleen and Sister Anna were led by God to pray for priests as their main charism (a spiritual gift or grace). But what, or rather who, is the Curé of Ars? The word curé is a French word meaning pastor. And Ars is a village in France. The title “Curé of Ars” was given to St. John Marie Vianney who was the priest or the pastor in charge of the village church in Ars from 1818-1859. When he first arrived, there was little religion or love in the village, and it would be his job to bring both. And he did! After working tirelessly for over forty years (including attempting to leave once or twice), and after hearing confessions for some 16-18 hours a day, the village was indeed transformed and became devout and full of love. He finished his earthly life in 1859 and was raised to sainthood in 1925. The Curé’s untiring love for God and God’s people became a model for parish priests and in 1929 he was designated the patron saint of all parish priests. Then, in 2010, he was named as the patron saint of all priests by Pope Benedict XVI.

In addition to praying for priests as their main work, Sisters Kathleen and Anna—the Sisters of the Curé of Ars—are active in our parish in Faith Formation and in the Bucksport parish as well. They invite you to join with them in praying for an increase in holy and courageous priests and also for consecrated women and men who serve the Church as vowed Sister and Brothers. The Sisters would love to meet you so don’t be shy about introducing yourself when you see them at Church!

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