OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35
Today, November 24th, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday in the Church Year! Classes will be held at St. Bernard today from 9:30 to 10:45 and then we will continue as we sit together and participate in the 11:00am Mass.

Next Sunday, December 1, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. This is the first Sunday in the new Church year. Our Family Faith Program will meet at Our Lady of Good Hope on Sunday, Dec. 1 with refreshments available at 12:30 followed by our meeting from 1:00pm–3:00pm. EDGE will also meet at this time. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the beginning of Advent with you!

We wish all our families, children, catechists and of course, all the parishioners of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish, a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! We thank you for your support and we remind you that you are always welcome to come and join us!

**CIRCLE OF GRACE**

Out of concern for all of God’s people, the Diocese of Portland has adopted this program for the safe environment education of children and young people.

The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

In the past, safe environment programs have been used to teach our children and young people but the Circle of Grace program is different because it includes the rich teachings of our Catholic faith. The program helps them to understand their own (and other’s) dignity in mind, body and spirit. The Circle of Grace is the love and goodness of God that surrounds our children, our families and all of us. We recognize that God is always with us and will be there to help us in difficult situations.

Adults assist children and young people to recognize God’s love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a Circle of Grace. The Circle of Grace program teaches them how to seek help from a trusted adult.

The Circle of Grace curriculum consists of program teachings for Grades Pre–k through 8 and Grades 9—12. It will be taught in all the programs of our Parish in the K—8 Faith Formation Programs.

Parents receive information about the program and are free to examine the curriculum. Anyone wanting further information or to view the curriculum for Grades Pre–K—8 may contact: Sr. Kathleen Luppens at the office, 236-4785, or by emailing her at kathleen.luppens@portlanddiocese.org.

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**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever! (1 Chronicles 16:34)**

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28th and Friday, Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday—a very Happy Thanksgiving to all St. Brendan Parishioners!

**24-HOUR ADORATION DEC. 6/7 AT ST. BERNARD, ROCKLAND**

Our parish’s next monthly 24-Hour Adoration will take place at St. Bernard in Rockland on Friday/Saturday, December 6/7. Exposition of Our Lord will be from after the 8:00am Mass on Friday until shortly before the 8am Mass on Saturday. Following the First Saturday Mass there will be a Rosary for the First Saturday Devotion. Parishioners from all three churches are encouraged to sign up using the sheets in the backs of your churches. We need at least two people per hour.

**SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 24TH**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today—those working on the margins. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/chd/collection.

**Please pray for the recently deceased of our parish, especially:**

Elizabeth Lombardo
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)

| Sunday, November 23, 2019 – Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| 4:00pm          | St. Francis       | Fr. Bob         |
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| 8:00am          | St. Bernard       | Fr. Hyacinth    |
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| Saturday, November 30, 2019 – Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| 4:00pm          | St. Francis       | Fr. Bob         |
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| Sunday, December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 8:00am          | St. Bernard       | Fr. Hyacinth    |
| 8:30am          | St. Francis       | Fr. Bob         |
| 11:00am         | OLGH              | Fr. Bob         |
| 11:00am         | St. Bernard       | Fr. Hyacinth    |

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
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**UPCOMING:**

Sun., 12/1, OLGH 12:30 Family Faith Formation— ALL families invited! Fri/Sat Dec. 6/7—St. Bernard 24-Hour Adoration Sat/Sun Dec 7/8—St. Bernard Srs Bake Sale, OLGH Cookie Sale

**FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD...**

- **AIO Food Pantry:** This week’s item is peanut butter crackers, next week is microwavable rice/pasta.
- **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.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE AT OLGH**

The Women’s Club at Our Lady of Good Hope is having a Christmas Cookie Sale after the Masses on December 7 and 8. We’re looking for people who will bake Christmas cookies—any kind—and bring them to the church hall on Friday afternoon, December 6 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm or Saturday morning, the 7th between 10:00am and noon. We will “mix and match” the cookies that are donated so that there is an assortment on each plate that we sell. Proceeds of the sale will be used to help those in need and to fund scholarships for college-bound teens. If you have any questions, please contact Pat at 785-6149.

**BAKE SALE AT ST. BERNARD DEC. 7/8**

The sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage will be holding their annual pre-Christmas bake sale at St. Bernard in Rockland, before and after the Masses on the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8. All the usual goodies, plus those Traditional English Fruitcakes, Christmas stollen, and Christmas cookies. Help yourself to some goodies for yourself and for gifts, and help support the sisters’ life of prayer for all people.

**KNOTHS OF COLUMBUS**

**Belfast:** Belfast Knights—William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Francis church hall. William Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast, ME), http://www.kofc3942.org.

**Rockland:** All are invited to the Knights of Columbus - Limerock Council #136 breakfast on Sunday, November 24, 2019 after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Bernard. All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the Knox County Homeless Coalition. 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.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. DONATE BLOOD.**

The Knights of Columbus, Limerock Council 136 is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 25th from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the Grispi Hall, St. Bernard Church in Rockland.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. DONATE BLOOD.**

If you are able to donate it is highly recommended that you make an appointment. To sign up please go to www.redcrossblood.org and type in the sponsor keyword: KOCRockland. You can also call 1-800-733-2767. Thank you for your support.

**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!
PARISH, FAITH & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING, WEEK OF NOV. 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

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 msmyth@midcoast.com.

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!

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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.

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

Winter Planning

At St. Francis: A reminder to the folks in Belfast that when it snows, parking on all blocks in the vicinity of the church must be on one side only—for Court Street it is the NE side (opposite the church). On Elm, Park, and Grove it is the first parker who sets the side... This is to allow emergency vehicles access on our narrow streets.

Storm Cancellation Policy

If school is delayed or cancelled, there will be no weekday Mass and/or Morning Prayer. For the latest on cancellations of Masses, Faith Formation classes and parish events, please go to WCSH6 or Bangor Daily News online.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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. 30th, we will be on Session 10, Week 5: Wealth and Intellectual Formation:

- The Impact of Education on Wealth
- A Picture of International Education
- Working Longer and Working Hard
- The Reality of the “One Flesh” Union
- College Education and Faith & Family
- Howard Storm’s Descent into Death

To find out more, contact Joe Cammelleri 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 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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HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT RETREAT IN KENNEBUNK, DEC. 13-15

An Advent retreat for young men (ages 14-18) will be held at the Franciscan Guest House in Kennebunk from Friday, Dec. 13, at 5 pm., to Sunday, Dec. 15, at noon. How do we cultivate Christian hope in our spiritual lives and share it with others? Fr. Seamus Griesbach, director of the Office of Vocations, and area priests will host this time of prayer for young men who are serious about their faith and discerning the voice of Christ in their lives. For more information or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/upcoming-activities-and-events.

VOCATIONS CHRISTMAS GATHERING PORTLAND, DEC. 20

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Office of Vocations is once again hosting its annual dinner for discerners with Bishop Robert P. Deeley at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. Before dinner, Bishop Deeley will celebrate the Rite of Candidacy Mass for seminarian Liam Gallagher. Any Catholic men who are thinking about or discerning the priesthood are welcome to join the bishop, local priests, and seminarians for this special evening. The Mass will begin at 5 p.m. followed by dinner and dessert at 6 p.m. For more information, email Fr. Seamus Griesbach, director of the Office of Vocations, at sea-mus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org. To register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/upcoming-activities-and-events.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AT ST. FRANCIS!

St. Francis Church is again selling beautiful, fresh decorated Christmas wreaths, with proceeds to help needy families with fuel costs. Wreaths are $22 and make great gifts (shipping boxes $4—we’ll pack ‘em for you)! To order or help decorate wreaths contact Mary Ruoff (maryruoff@gmail.com or 577-5329), or use the order and signup sheets in the church hall at St. Francis. Wreaths will be ready for pickup after Masses on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

We need helpers to decorate wreaths that Saturday, Nov. 30th after 4:00pm Mass, plus a few helpers that afternoon. Families are welcome, dinner is provided! You’re sure to catch the Christmas spirit!

GIVING TREE AT ST. FRANCIS

The 2019 St. Francis Giving Tree will be up the first weekend if Advent and ready for your donations for the St Francis Mission Fund. The envelopes are up by the table near the tree. Please put a gold ornament up on the tree when making your donation. This fund helps the local poor in our parish for winter emergencies. No amount is too small. It can be a part of an allowance or maybe one day without a carry-out sandwich. “Whatever you do for the least of your brothers, that you do for Me.” Thank you for your generosity!

OLGH GIVING TREE

The Social Justice and Peace ministry, with the help of the office, is once again organizing the Giving Tree for Our Lady of Good Hope. We are requesting gifts for two groups: elderly individuals from local nursing homes and children from local families up to age 18. We have asked that all gifts not exceed the cost of $25 and we will do our best to try and determine that requests stay within that limit. (If you prefer to do a monetary donation there will various options to donate to which will be in next week’s bulletin.)

Please take a tag from the tree and attach it to the outside of the wrapped gift so it will reach the intended recipient since all tags are coded. It is IMPERATIVE that all gifts be returned no later than Dec 15th so no one is left out. We will be collating gifts the next day. If there is a problem with being able to follow through on your choice please contact the office. We ask that gifts be placed under the tree in Cote Hall. If doing a gift card please wrap it in a small box or gift bag to keep it from getting lost.

We appreciate all that our church members have done in the past to provide for those in need and hope you can continue to do so this year. May the spirit of giving be returned to you this season and in the year ahead. Thank you!