“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”
—Jn: 1:34
ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR PARISH
MONTHLY 24-HOUR ADORATION

Many people nowadays say, I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals. Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!

St John Chrysostom

DATE
Friday/Saturday
Jan. 31/Feb. 1

LOCATION
St. Francis of Assisi Church
Belfast

See sign-up sheets in the backs of churches, 2 people are needed for each hour!
**Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:00am**

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

**Sacramental Life**

- Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor
- Michael Colson, Custodial
- Kevin Bailey, Custodial
- Rich Norma, Soup Kitchen Supervisor
- Jeanne Denny, Social Worker (Contact: 207-390-1763)

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- Rev. Robert Vaillancourt, Pastor
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- Deacon Robert Cleveland
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- Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

**Pastoral Life & Faith Formation Staff**

- Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator
- Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Paulette Spera, Faith Formation Coordinator, OLGH

**Administrative Staff**

- Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator
- Penny Wolfe, Office Manager
- Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator
- Michael Colson, Custodial
- Kevin Bailey, Custodial
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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 – Vigil – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Monday, Jan. 20**

- OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Hyacinth
- Living Intention for Cathy Plesea by Jean Baptiste Darcourt

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**

- St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth
- All Souls by the Parish

**Wednesday, Jan. 22**

- OLGH 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth
- Una Hinchcliffe by Sally Lane Smith & family

**Thursday, Jan. 23**

- MSP 2pm Fr. Bob
- Mass at Maine State Prison, please pray for inmates and their families

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**Friday, Jan. 24**

- OLGH 8:00am Fr. Bob
- Living Intention for Rev. Hyacinth Fornkwa by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Vigil – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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
For the week of Jan. 6 we served the following meals:

- M - 70, T - 60, W - 60, T - 70, F - 73

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Any questions or want to help?
Call Rich Norman 691-6400

The Bangor Daily News - 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.

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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—

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.
**SCRIPTURE READINGS, WEEK OF JAN. 19, 2020**

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 1 Sm 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

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**ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OLGH**

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

Starting up again on January 12th, 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. We will be continuing our year 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 email, mlstocme@gmail.com.

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**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: 26KXZB
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Please sign up using the parish code above and rediscover and fall in love with our Catholic faith!

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**LIGHTHOUSE TALKS/AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE MEDIA CDs**

You can find them in the racks at each church.

**Encounter Christ First: Then Set the World on Fire**: Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS, shares how a personal encounter with Jesus is the key to following him with fidelity, gratitude, and joy. With humor and relatable examples, he also shows how experiencing Christ before evangelizing others is the biblical model witnessed by the Apostles, and one that is certain to bear fruit in the life of any believer.

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

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**ARE YOU CALLED?**

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

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**RCIA: ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW FEELING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish will begin a series of **Monday night sessions at 7pm at Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden** for those who are unbaptized and seeking to know more about the Catholic faith.

RCIA is also for:
- Baptized Catholics who need to receive the other sacraments of initiation—Confirmation and First Holy Communion
- Other Christian denominations and faiths or those with no faith background at all who wish to explore becoming Catholic
- Children over the age of 7

If you know someone or you yourself are interested in learning more, please contact Christine Fee in the parish office at 207-236-4785.

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**ADORATION**

Come Adore Jesus Truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament!

Our Lady of Good Hope Church - Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm, immediately followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

St. Francis of Assisi Church- Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm, immediately followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

St. Bernard Church - Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm, immediately followed by Mass at 6:30pm.
LITANY FOR LIFE
Based on 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

LORD, LOVE IS PATIENT. Give to the mother who is tempted to abort her child the patience to endure the suffering that will bring forth new life.

LORD, LOVE IS KIND. Give to the new father whose friends tell him to abort his child the gentleness, compassion and courage to support his wife and child, protect them from all that could harm them, and sustain them against selfishness and hate.

LORD, LOVE IS NOT JEALOUS. Remove from all human hearts the temptation to trade human life for advantage, convenience or personal benefit. Deliver us from the expediency that values personal gain and pleasure over the dignity of human life.

LORD, LOVE IS NOT POMPOUS. Deliver us from the arrogance that sees our needs or wants as superior to the rights of others. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as worthy of all of our love.

LORD, LOVE IS NOT INFLATED. Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

LORD, LOVE IS NOT RUDE. Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only-begotten Son.

LORD, LOVE DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN INTERESTS. Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

LORD, LOVE IS NOT QUICK-TEMPERED. Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

LORD, LOVE DOES NOT BROOD OVER INJURY. Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

LORD, LOVE DOES NOT REJOICE OVER WRONGDOING. Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

LORD, LOVE REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. Implant deep within our hearts a sense of the joy of the Gospel of Life, and make us joy-filled evangelists of your great gift of life.

LORD, LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS. When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

LORD, LOVE BELIEVES ALL THINGS. Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious, even in the face of darkness, death, and hate.

LORD, LOVE HOPES ALL THINGS. As we trust in your infinite love, O Lord, give us the trust that comes from the Gospel, and help us to cling to that sure and certain hope that for those who love God all things come to good.

LORD, LOVE ENDURES ALL THINGS. In the face of death, destruction, and a culture of death, never let us lose sight of the beauty of the face of your only-begotten Son, Our Lord, who suffered the torments of his Passion and Death for the sake of our sins. Let us trust that through his Passion we will have the strength to do your will and to carry each cross that comes our way for the glory of God and the love of his little ones.

LORD, LOVE NEVER FAILS. When the crusade for life seems unending and our latest initiatives have failed, when our hearts are filled with sadness or anger or fear, come to our aid, O Lord, and give us the assurance that you are ever with us, that your mercies will not end, and that you, our Creator and our God, will bring victory to all who seek to love as you have commanded them.

—From: www.usccb.org