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**Live Stream**
from OLGH
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**TUESDAY**
8am Mass at St. Bernard

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2:00-6:00pm **Live** Adoration
St. Bernard Church Parking Lot
Facing Rectory Window: Stay in Car
(Confession available in parish hall with Fr. Bob.)

**WEDNESDAY** at St. Francis of Assisi
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**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**
(For weekend live stream schedule see p.3)

**SATURDAY**
4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

**SUNDAY**
8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland
8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

Church Doors Are Open
Weekdays from 12:00pm-3:00pm

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**Adoration & Mass During the Week**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Half hour before Mass:
- Fr. Hyacinth in parish hall
- Fr. Bob in parish hall

Wednesday, 2-6pm St. Bernard Parish Hall

Or by appointment:
- Fr. Hyacinth, call 930-9869
- Fr. Bob (parish hall), call 551-7974
My Dear Parishioners,

Please see the Ash Wednesday schedule below, as well as a review of Lenten fasting and abstinence, and our Parish Lenten Conferences. In addition, please see the invitation to the right for all Faith Formation families regarding a special 1pm online meeting Sunday!

**FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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**FAITH FORMATION INVITATION FOR TODAY — ONLINE!**

There will be a virtual meeting for all families of our K – 8 Faith Formation programs Sunday, February 14th at 1:00pm.

We look forward to seeing so many faces that we have not seen in so long due to the pandemic. To join the meeting, log into: https://call.lifesizecloud.com/7608056

For those who wish to join us by phone with audio only call: 1+877-422-8614. Meeting ext.7608056#

Fr. Bob, Fr. Hyacinth, Sr. Kathleen and our catechists all will be there to welcome you to the meeting!

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

Faith Formation classes at Sacred Heart Center at St. Bernard’s Church in Rockland will meet next Sunday, February 21st at 9:30am. All children from any of our programs who are in Year 1, are welcome to join us on Sunday. We have plenty of room for safe distance and everyone wears masks. We meet from 9:30 to 10:45.

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### Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday* February 17, 2021

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Times—February 17, 2021

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* This year, due to the coronavirus, after the celebrant blesses the ashes, he will say the prayer for imposition once, over all those gathered. As each person approaches, the priest, using a q-tip, will then administer the ashes in the shape of a cross on each person's forehead. As with all Masses and services, facemasks will be required.

On Ash Wednesday, Fr. Bob will still be holding outdoor Adoration and Confession in the parish hall at St. Bernard in Rockland from 2:00-6:00pm.

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### 2021 Parish Lenten Conferences

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Each Monday evening during Lent at 7:00pm, following the 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope, Lenten Conferences presented by our priests and deacon will be livestreamed to our parish Facebook page, then uploaded to our YouTube channel: https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine
https://www.youtube.com/c/StBrendantheNavigatorParishofMaine

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday Eves at 7pm**

Fr. Bob and Fr. Hyacinth will be leading Stations at alternate churches throughout Lent — they will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and uploaded to our Parish YouTube channel — stay tuned for more details!
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 15th
FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

“May the father of all mercies scatter light, and not darkness, upon our paths, and make us all in our several vocations useful here, and in His own due time and way everlastingly happy. “ —George Washington, 1792.

Let us strive to deserve, as far as mortals may, the continued care of Divine Providence, trusting that, in future national emergencies, He will not fail to provide us the instruments of safety and security. —Abraham Lincoln, 1852

FROM: https://www.azquotes.com/quote/610466
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Rev. Hyacinth Fornkwa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Penny Wolfe, Office Manager
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.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS, send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Christine Fee at Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org
TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN send an e-mail to Kathy Daley at daleykathy90@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)  
LS indicates Live Stream, Drive-in indicates parking lot Mass

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Saturday, February 20 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

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Options for Attending Mass at This Time (February 14, 2021)

Please remember Bishop Robert Deeley’s dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in effect. Below are options for attending Mass—in person or live-streamed. See the front page of the bulletin for both the weekend and weekday schedule.

1. **Regular Mass Schedule with 50 People in Church.**
   The latest guidelines allow for up to 50 people in our churches, 50 people in cordoned-off halls, depending on space needed for distancing. The same safety guidelines are still in place: please wear facemasks and keep 6 feet apart. If you’re not feeling well, please stay home for your well being and others. Names/contact information of attendees are needed before each Mass in case someone comes down with the virus, so please leave extra time for that when coming to Mass.

2. **Live Stream:** See the “LS” notation on the Mass Intention schedule (p. 3) for the Live Stream Mass schedule. Masses will appear live-streamed on our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine

Masses will be uploaded to our YouTube channel as well: https://www.youtube.com/c/StBrendantheNavigatorParishofMaine
- Online Mass guide for streaming Masses: https://mass-online.org/
daily-holy-mass-live-online
- TV: EWTN, Channel 27: at 8am, 12pm, 7pm

**AUDIO TIP:** Hard to hear live-stream Masses? Try using external speakers with your device—makes a huge difference!

**Face Coverings:**
The latest Executive Order signed by Governor Janet Mills states all owners and operators of all indoor public spaces must not allow those who refuse to wear a face covering to enter or remain in their venue. We continue to be blessed to be able to gather for Mass to celebrate God’s Word and share in the Holy Eucharist as a parish family, but be reminded that proper and effective face covering must be worn during Mass and must be properly worn, covering the entire nose and mouth, through the entirety of the Mass. This is for all parishioners who are attending our Masses. You may adjust your face mask when receiving Communion: After you receive the Host you may step aside, remove your mask to place the Host in your mouth, then place your face mask back on and return to your pew. The wearing of face masks properly and for the duration of Mass is essential for the protection and safety of all churchgoers, and is an act of Christian charity. Wearing a face mask at this time is a sacrifice we can ask Our Lord for the strength to bear—and He will help us! We thank you for helping to keep all of us safe by doing so.

**FYI:** Maine residents age 70 and older are now eligible for vaccination against COVID-19. For more info call 877-780-7545 or go to: https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites.

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**Communion Offered to Those in Cars After Mass**

Our priests will offer Holy Communion to people in their cars after all Masses. Please park close to the church, have car lights on and keep an eye out for parishioners helping the priest locate those who would like to receive. (A plus would be viewing a livestream Mass on a phone or device in the car before receiving.) Please wear a face mask.

In addition to the schedule on the front of the bulletin, for the Sacred Mass of Confession you can make an appointment with Father Bob or Father Hyacinth. You may also ask to receive Communion at that time. Their contact information is: Fr. Hyacinth: 930-9869 or Fr. Bob at 551-7974

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**More Lenten Activities**

**DISCOVER JESUS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES!**

This Lent, *The Journey Begins!* Discover Jesus in unexpected places this Lent. “The Journey Begins” is a book of Lenten reflections written by and for members of the Maine prison ministry and those currently incarcerated in our jails and prisons. These prayerful reflections will touch your heart in their universal themes of suffering, loss, hope and forgiveness.

This Lenten season find God’s healing love in “The Journey Begins”. You can receive these reflections daily in your email inbox by sending your email address to: psm@cmaine.org (your email address will not be used for any other purpose). FMI 956-1457.

**CRS RICE BOWLS**

Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from our churches and enter a life-changing Lenten journey. Set up your Rice Bowl at home in an easy-to-see place to remind you about Lenten almsgiving and help those who are hungry. Throughout the 40 days of Lent, fill your bowl with coins and change that you sometimes think cannot buy very much — but working with others who are also saving, it can transform lives. At the end of Lent — Easter! — please submit your Lenten almsgiving by check (for covid-safety reasons) made payable to St. Brendan the Navigator Parish with “Rice Bowl” in the memo line or you can also donate via WeShare at https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/.

Lenten alms put nutritious food on the tables of those in need globally, and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential! And 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. For more information plus Lenten recipes and reflections, go to https://www.crsricebowl.org/.
READING 1: LV 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. “The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,” and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

READING 2: 1 COR 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCL: Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

February 15: St. Claude La Colombière, S.J.
February 16: Holy Face of Jesus
February 17: Ash Wednesday
February 18: St. Simeon

FORMED.ORG sign-up reminder:
— Go to formed.org with a web browser,
— Click on Sign up (upper right of page),
— Click on “I belong to a parish”
— Find your parish: Find “St. Brendan the Navigator Parish 7 Union St. Camden, ME” and highlight/enter
— Enter your name and email and click “Sign up” and follow prompts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-6, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5ab, 12-13, 14 and 17[13a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
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**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA FEBRUARY 17TH**

This Ash Wednesday our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. In Eastern Europe your donation will help restore the Church and support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule.

In Africa, your donation supports the growing pastoral needs of clergy formation and communication needs of a joyous and faith-filled people. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity!

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

*That Man Is You!* is up and running again! We meet on Saturdays at 8am at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. (No food or drink is allowed to be distributed but you may bring your own.) *That Man is You!* is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

New members are welcome! To find out more, contact Joe Cammi-lieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@bidewater.net.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE IN CHURCH HALLS**

Ways that you can pick up your offertory envelopes:

- Stop by the Parish Halls before/at any scheduled Mass time. OR
- All three churches are open between 12-3pm daily during the week so they can be picked up then as well (if picking up at Our Lady of Good Hope, please let the office know, 236-4785, and we can leave them in the Church vestibule for you)

**HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS NEWLY ARRIVED IN MAINE**

The New Mainers Coastal Task Force (NMCTF), formed by residents of Camden, Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, and other nearby communities, is teaming up with the Maine Immigrants’ Rights Coalition (MIRC) to help newly arrived-in-Maine families of asylum seekers. They came to the U.S. because of civil turmoil and violence in their home countries, and by federal law are not permitted to work until one year after filing an official asylum application. The families have limited access to basic household items and food, so we are collecting gift cards to Hannafords and Renys for the families. Want to help? **Please bring gift cards in any amount to the libraries in Camden, Rockport and Thomaston before Friday, February 26 or mail checks or gift cards to NMCTF, c/o Squibb’s, 24 Central Street, Camden, ME 04843.** Checks should be made out to St. John’s Church with “New Mainers” on the memo line. For more information about this effort or the New Mainers please contact Brenda Squibb at bsquibb@gmail.com.

**MONTHLY COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR JUL-JAN 2017-2020**

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**ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN**

For the week of February 1, 2021 we provided M- 52, T - closed-storm, W- 48, T -47, F - 53

Want to see what we do, your welcome to stop by...

Want to help? Call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

**Soup Kitchen donations 2/7/21: $220.00**

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

This year the Zoe (formerly CareNet) Baby Bottle Fundraiser looks a little different, but the goal and heart has remained the same.

From January 17 to February 21 you have the ability to donate online at [www.zoawomenscenter.org/baby-bottles](http://www.zoawomenscenter.org/baby-bottles).

You can also donate online via the St. Brendan the Navigator Parish’s WeShare system by going to [https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/](https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/) and look for the Baby Bottle Drive icon.

Mothers and babies thank you!

**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.