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6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

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

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

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

Wednesdays, 2-6pm St. Bernard Parish Hall

Or by appointment:
- Fr. Hyacinth, call 930-9869
- Fr. Bob (parish hall), call 551-7974
**Companions in Shipwreck**

**Lenten Reflections**

Barron, Meditations for Lent themes include: audiobooks, and teachings. Lenten take your pick from films, audio talks, instructions on p.5 of bulletin)

This Lent, take advantage of the parish subscription to

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https://www.crsricebowl.org/.

Lenten recipes and reflections, go to

For more information plus

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/.

**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@ccmaine.org (your email address will not be used for any other purpose). FMI 956-1457.

**2021 Parish Lenten Conferences**

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https://www.youtube.com/c/StBrendantheNavigatorParishofMaine
http://www.stbrendanparish.net

**CRS Rice Bowl**

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

FRIDAY EVE AT 6:30PM

Make a spiritual pilgrimage this Lent through contemplation of the Passion of Christ in the Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be led at our three Churches this Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. Fr. Bob and Fr. Hyacinth will be leading the Stations at alternating Churches starting this Friday, Feb. 19th at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden, Feb. 26th at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast, and March 5th at St. Bernard in Rockland. The other Fridays through March 26th will be led by various groups within each Church as in years past. Set time aside to accompany our Lord in His sacrifices for us.

**WHAT’S ON FORMED.ORG FOR LENT?**

This Lent, take advantage of the parish subscription to Formed.org (see sign-up instructions on p.5 of bulletin) — take your pick from films, audio talks, audiobooks, and teachings. Lenten themes include: My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron, How to Study the Bible, The Sacrament of Penance, Lenten Reflections, The Bible Collection film series, Companions in Shipwreck and a whole lot more!

**The Light Is On For You!**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment. Additional times during Lent are:

Mon., Mar. 22 - Our Lady Of Good Hope, Camden: 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm
Wed., Mar. 24 - St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast: 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm
Thurs., Mar. 25 - St. Bernard, Rockland: 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm

**THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK**

The Little Black Books for Lent are in the Churches! Let these six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent guide you this Lenten season — pick up and read!
**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)**

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207-551-7974

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207-930-9869

Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Website: http://www.stbrendanparish.net
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine

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Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.
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Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

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**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 email 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 email 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

Saturday, February 20, 2021 – Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm  St. Francis  Fr. Hyacinth  Patrick Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
4:00pm  OLGH  Fr. Bob  LS  James and Jean Grant by John and Pat Gibbons
6:00pm  St. Bernard  Fr. Bob  Pro Populo

Sunday, February 21, 2021 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00am  St. Bernard  Fr. Bob  Eileen Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
8:30am  St. Francis  Fr. Hyacinth  W. Bewsler Wolfe by the family
11:00am  OLGH  Fr. Hyacinth  LS  Estelle Peloquin by Russell & Paulette Spera
11:00am  St. Bernard  Fr. Bob  Robert Lemire by Fr. Bob

Monday, February 22

OLGH  6:30pm  Fr. Hyacinth  LS  Erika Miltner by the family

Tuesday, February 23

St. Bernard  8:00am  Fr. Hyacinth  William Hartman by Carol Brownawell

Wednesday, February 24

OLGH  8:00am  Fr. Hyacinth  Molly and Tomas Trainer by Rosemary Bolger
St. Francis  6:30pm  Fr. Hyacinth  Dan and Jean MacNally by Pat & Judy Roche

Thursday, February 25

St. Bernard  6:30pm  Fr. Bob  LS  Peggy Vasquez by Jane Spurrier

Friday, February 26

St. Francis  8:00am  Fr. Bob  LS  Eileen Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Saturday, February 27, 2021 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00pm  St. Francis  Fr. Bob  LS  Pro Populo
4:00pm  OLGH  Fr. Hyacinth  Thomas Peczkowski by John McKay
6:00pm  St. Bernard  Fr. Hyacinth  Lucille Perdrizet by the family

Sunday, February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am  St. Francis  Fr. Hyacinth  John Tschupp by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
8:30am  St. Francis  Fr. Bob  Living Intention for Christy for Health
11:00am  OLGH  Fr. Bob  Art Taylor by Mariette and Ira Scheier
11:00am  St. Bernard  Fr. Hyacinth  LS  Mary and Bill Beardsley by Bill, Bob, and Bonnie Beardsley
Options for Attending Mass at This Time (February 21, 2021)

Please remember Bishop Robert Deely’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 face masks 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.

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 Sacrament 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

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and renew our assent to the Magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, extended both to truths which are solemnly defined ex cathedra, and to all the acts of the ordinary Magisterium. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on January 18, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on February 22. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs.

—New Catholic Dictionary /FROM: catholicaulture.org
READING 1: GN 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.
R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.
R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

READING 2: 1 PT 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCL.: Mt 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Readings from UCCB.org: https://bible.usccb.org/bible/reading/
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.zoeawomenscenter.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/ and look for the Baby Bottle Drive icon. Mothers and babies thank you!

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 Cammilleri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.

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 Squibbs, 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 bjsquibb@gmail.com.

ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of February 8, 2021 we provided

M - 51, T - 47, W - 52, T - 50, F - 52

We made smiles this past week with a twist of laughter while doing our good work. Thank you to all who helped. Want to help? Call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 2/7/21: $220.00

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)

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.

Also, please send us your email address, if you haven’t done so already, so that you can be notified of any closings or special announcements! Just send an e-mail to Christine Fee at Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org with your name and church you attend most often - thank you!