**St. Brendan the Navigator Parish**

**March 7, 2021**

*Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven ~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)*

### 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**

### Adoration & Mass During the Week

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 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**
- Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**THURSDAY** **Live Stream** from St. Bernard
- Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**FRIDAY** **Live Stream**
- Mass 8am from St. Francis

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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
**2021 Parish Lenten Conferences**

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Each Monday evening during Lent a new online Lenten Reflection will be available to view on our parish Facebook page, YouTube channel, and can link from our website:

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

**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 during the week of March 22nd, times listed here:

- Our Lady Of Good Hope, Camden: Monday, March 22nd ~ 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm
- St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast: Wednesday, March 24th ~ 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm
- St. Bernard, Rockland: Thursday, March 25th ~ 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm

**2021 Holy Week Services**

**Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021**
6:30pm - St. Bernard Church, Rockland – Msgr. Stefanco
6:30pm- Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden – Fr. Bob
6:30pm - St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast – Fr. Hyacinth

**Good Friday, April 2, 2021:**
6:30pm- St. Bernard Church – Fr. Bob
6:30pm - Our Lady of Good Hope – Fr. Hyacinth
6:30pm - St. Francis of Assisi – Msgr. Stefano

**Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3, 2021:**
8:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope – Fr. Bob, Fr. Hyacinth, Deacon Bob

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**
8:00am St. Bernard Church, Rockland – Fr. Bob
8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast – Fr. Hyacinth
11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden – Fr. Hyacinth
11:00am St. Bernard Church, Rockland – Fr. Bob

**“FRATELLI TUTTI” ONLINE PROGRAM**

This Lenten season, reflect on a way of life inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. In Pope Francis’s encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, the Holy Father invites us to respond to God’s call with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship. Please join Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry as they present an online, four-week look at the encyclical. The sessions will be on Wednesday nights during March from 7:00-8:00pm starting on March 3rd. They will feature lively presentations by priests, sisters, deacons, and others with plenty of time for questions and discussion. To participate, email psm@ccmaine.org and you will receive a link to the online presentations.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY EVES AT 6:30PM**

The Stations will be led at 6:30pm by Fr. Bob and Fr. Hyacinth on:
- March 12th at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden
- March 19th at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast
- March 26th at St. Bernard in Rockland

The other Fridays through March 26th will be led by various groups within each Church as in years past. Most will be livestreamed at our Facebook page and then uploaded to our YouTube channel (see links above).

**WHAT’S ON FORMED.ORG FOR LENT?**

This Lent, take advantage of the parish subscription to Formed.org (see sign-up instructions on p.4 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!
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Deacon Robert Cleveland

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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 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, March 6, 2021 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Hyacinth Coley Murphy by Sue Woehler
6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Bob LS Connie Pritchard by Craig Dernuth
8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Bob Jurek - Stanislaw by Tadeusz & Alicia Strzalka
8:30am St. Francis Fr. Hyacinth LS Dorothy McCauley by Deidre Kazio
11:00am OLGH Fr. Hyacinth Virginia Cobb Semancik by the parish
11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Bob Pro Populo

Monday March 8
OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Hyacinth LS Eileen Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Tuesday March 9
St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth Lenore Niles by the family

Wednesday March 10
OLGH 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth Earl Kelly by Charlotte Simon
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Hyacinth Hope Cunningham by Elissa and Matt Koskela

Thursday March 11
Masses at Maine State Prison are suspended at this time—please pray for the inmates and their families.
St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Bob LS Living Intention for the Prisoners at Maine State Prison by the parish
St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Bob LS Florence Adams Gage by Catherine & Charles Mihovivich

Friday March 12
St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Bob LS

Saturday, March 13, 2021 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Bob Mary Lucas by Jean and Philip Stuart
6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth Michael Freida by Josephine Freida

Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth Mom, Dad & Mary Lustgarten by Mike and Marilyn Lustgarten
8:30am St. Francis Fr. Bob Barbara Ford by Elaine Witt
11:00am OLGH Fr. Bob LS John and Rose Bolger by Rosemary Bolger
11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth Pro Populo
Options for Attending Mass at This Time (March 7, 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.

### 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

### OLGH Bible Study

Would you like to join in our current Bible study? Every week you will receive a pre-recorded message and handout. Our current study is The Gospel of John and the Early Church. If you would like to join please contact Mary Smyth, mlstocme@gmail.com to be put on the list for a weekly link or check us out at this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug

**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”
- Highlight/enter name
- Enter your name and email and click “Sign up” and follow prompts

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021**

| Sun: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 |
| Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Ps 42-2, 3, 4:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 175:4-6, 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: Dl 3:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23 |
| Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:5c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf 11 and 9a]/Mt 12:23-34 |
| Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-1 |

**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.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for Carol Escorsio Kosmalski by the family
they said to the woman, "When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING 2: ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL ACCL: Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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GOSPEL: Jn 4:5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her, “Go call your husband and come back.” The woman answered and said to him, “I do not have a husband.” Jesus answered her, “You are right in saying, ‘I do not have a husband.’ For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true.” The woman said to him, “Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth, and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one speaking with you.”

At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, “What are you looking for?” or “Why are you talking with her?” The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, “Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?” They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.” So the disciples said to one another, “Could someone have brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, ‘In four months the harvest will be here’? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work.” Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me everything I have done.” When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”
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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 Camme-tieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.

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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!

CRS RICE BOWLS

Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from our churches and enter a life-changing Lenten journey to help put nutritious food on the tables of those in need! 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/.

ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of February 22, 2021 we provided M - 48, T - 54, W - 53, T - 49, F - 54
Thank you to Hannaford for all their support.
Want to help? Call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 2/28/21: $1,589.23

SECOND COLLECTION

MARCH 13/14TH

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES