St. Brendan the Navigator Parish
March 21, 2021
Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven ~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)

5th Sunday of Lent

~RCIA Option~
Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.” (Jn 11:25)

~Year B~ Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)

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

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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| St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast: Wednesday, March 24th ~ 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm
St. Bernard, Rockland: Thursday, March 25th ~ 9am-11am AND 7pm-9pm

“FRATELLI TUTTI” ONLINE PROGRAM

This Lenten season, reflect on a way of life inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. In Pope Francis’s encyclical, Frateelli 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. 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

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 6:30pm by Fr. Bob and Fr. Hyacinth on 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.

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!

2021 Holy Week Services

**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—DRIVE-IN MASS

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021**
6:30pm - St. Bernard Church – Fr. Bob LS
6:30pm - Our Lady of Good Hope – Fr. Hyacinth
6:30pm - St. Francis of Assisi – Msgr. Stefanco

**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 LS
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PASTORAL STAFF
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Rev. Robert Vaillancourt, Pastor
207-551-7974
Rev. Hyacinth Fornkwa, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Robert Cleveland

OFFICE
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For Parish Social Worker, Jeanne Denny, 207-390-1763
Office Hours: M,T & Th: 8:30am-3:30pm, Wed.- 8:30am - 12:30pm
Email: stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org
Belfast Rectory: 207-930-7044 Rockland Rectory: 207-594-0233
Website: http://www.stbrendanparish.net
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine
Parish email list: Contact Christine Fee (firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org)
Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.
Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF
Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator
Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

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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 preparations 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 20, 2021 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Hyacinth All Souls by the parish
4:00pm OLGH Fr. Bob LS Anne O. Mueller by her daughter, Georganne Bendall
6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Bob Pro Populo

Sunday, March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Bob Deceased members of RoseAnn Small family by RoseAnn Chaisson
8:30am St. Francis Fr. Hyacinth All Souls by the parish
11:00am OLGH Fr. Hyacinth LS Molly and Bill Brown by the family
11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Bob All Souls by the parish

Monday March 22
OLGH 6:30pm LS Edward Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Tuesday March 23
St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth In Thanksgiving 18th Wedding Anniversary by Alicia and Tad Szraloka

Wednesday March 24
OLGH 8:00am Fr. Hyacinth Maria and Arthur Mohr by the family
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Hyacinth Lee Thomas by Sandy Thomas

Thursday March 25
Masses at Maine State Prison are suspended at this time—please pray for the inmates and their families.
The Annunciation of the Lord
St. Bernard 6:30pm LS Jacqueline Boutin Donahue by Denise Boutin

Friday March 26
St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Bob LS Bill Hartman by Susan Michaud

Saturday, March 27, 2021 – Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Bob LS Sr. Rita McCormack, CSJ by Penny Wolfe
4:00pm OLGH Fr. Hyacinth John (Jack) Keeley by Chris Mazza
6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth Pro Populo

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth Richard Donlin by Pat Donlin
8:30am St. Francis Fr. Bob All Souls by the parish
11:00am OLGH Fr. Bob Pauline Kosmenko by Connie and family
11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Hyacinth LS Adele Parent by Karen Mazzeo
Options for Attending Mass at This Time (March 21, 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.

(BEGINNING MARCH 26TH OUR CHURCHES WILL BE ALLOWED 50% CAPACITY—STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!)

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” and highlight/enter
—Enter your name and email and click “Sign up” and follow prompts.

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THES ANNUNCIA TION OF THE LORD THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

Our mother is a model of correspondence to grace. If we contemplate her life, our Lord will give us the light we need to divinize our everyday existence. First, let us imitate her love. Charity cannot be content with just nice feelings; it must find its way into our conversations and, above all, into our deeds. The Virgin did not merely pronounce her fiat; in every moment she fulfilled that firm and irrevocable decision. So should we.

—Saint Josemaría Escriva
The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

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 sacramentally,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Readings from UCCB.org: https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/
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@ccmaine.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 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/.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3:00pm
Outdoors at St. Bernard Parking Lot*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Litany of Divine Mercy

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

Outdoor Confession available from 2:00-2:45pm
Livestreamed—stay tuned for details!

*Please park facing the rectory on the hill.

**ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN**

For the week of March 8, 2021 we provided
M - 50, T - 43, W - 54, T - 44, F - 50
Thank you to our volunteers and donors who made this possible. We are completing our 37th year of service to our community. Want to help? Call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 3/14/21: $85.00

**SCHOLARSHIPS FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE**

The Women’s Club at Our Lady of Good Hope Church is offering scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending a college, university or vocational school. Applications are available in the church office or by emailing Pat at pgibbons@tidewater.net. Although anyone in the parish may apply, preference will be given to those students who regularly attend Our Lady of Good Hope. The deadline for returning completed applications is May 24, 2021.

**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 Camme-lieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/