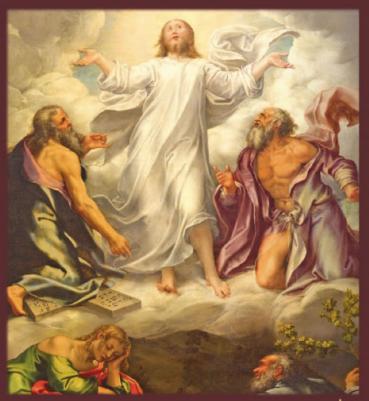
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment, call 236-4785. Plus, priests are available during scheduled Adoration times on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Adoration & Mass During the Week

MONDAY LIVE STREAM from Our Lady of Good Hope: Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

TUESDAY:

8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY

—8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast, 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

Church Doors are open in all three churches from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday Come, spend some quiet time with the Lord pray, keep Him company...



This Week at St. B!



FAITH FORMATION

Thanks to Christine Fee, we had an excellent presentation on Family Lenten Practices. Christine provided our families with suggestions and templates to do the activities at home. Anyone interested can contact Christine at the office for a copy.

CLASSES:

- · Sunday, March 13th at St. Francis, Belfast, 9:50am-11:00am
- · Sunday, March 20th at St. Bernard, Sacred Heart Center, Rockland, 9:30-10:50am

SAVE THE NEW DATE!:

The sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated for our Year II children on Sunday, November 6th at 11:00 Mass at St. Bernard. The children will have First Penance in the fall also, not on March 19th as originally scheduled.

WE'RE BAAAACK!

Hot diggity! The Knights of Council #3942 will be barbecuing hot dogs (both red and regular) with various garnishes you can add for your eating enjoyment after the 4:00pm Mass at St. Francis in Belfast on Saturday, March 19th.

The "suggested" donations will go to Zoe, A Women's Center to assist them with the purchase of specialized equipment for pregnant women. We hope you will support this important project that helps bring healthy newborns into this world.



COME SHARE IN THE FRUITS OF MEDJUGORJE!

On Saturday, March 26 after the 4pm Mass at St. Francis, parishioner Emma Clark will be giving a talk and slideshow presentation of her recent Marian pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia and Herzegovina this past fall! Come hear about the miracles happening in Medjugorje, where Our Lady Queen of Peace has been appearing to 6 visionaries for the past 40 years. Emma is excited to share Artist: Carmelo Puzzolo



with you how her life has been changed

because of Our Lady, bringing her closer to Jesus, Who is the source of all joy, hope and peace! During this Season of Lent, come and listen to a testimony that will enrich your own heart as it did hers. May Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)

		indicates Live Sti	eam
Saturday, N	farch 12, 2022 –	Vigil: The Secon	d Sunday of Lent
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Mary June McAvoy by Deirdre Kuzio
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan LS	Living Intention for Pat Gibbons' Birthday by Maureen O'Donnell
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Eileen Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Sunday, Ma	arch 13, 2022 – 7	The Second Sunda	y of Lent
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Roy Rodgers by Penny Wolfe
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Cathy Pierce by Marilyn Lustgarten
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda
Monday March 14	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Elizabeth O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell
Tuesday March 15	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Divine	Patricia Foster by her children
Wednesday March 16	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Danny & Johan- na O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnel
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan	Lewellyn Martin by Susan Woehler
Thursday March 17	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	Earl K. Kelly by Charlotte Simon
Friday March 18	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Nathan LS	Annette Martin by Susan Woehler
Saturday, M	Iarch 19, 2022 -	Vigil: The Third S	Sunday of Lent
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Fr. Hyacinth by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	Anne Mueller by Daughter, Georganne Bendall
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Tim Orbin by Carole & Teddy Howland
Sunday, Ma	arch 20, 2022 – 1	The Third Sunday	of Lent
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Michael Higgins by his brothers and sisters
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Nathan LS	Linda Burns by Fred and Lindsey Griego
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Gary Pinkham 2nd by Takoda Peasley

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at email vocations@portlanddiocese.org. or (207)-773-6471 Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The next High School Youth meeting is set for Sunday, March 20th at 4:00pm - 5:45pm at OLGH or St. Bernard, TBA. FMI contact Carol Brownawell by text at 410-714-4549.



SNOW CANCELLATIONS

FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CANCELLATIONS:

To view any cancellations, as early as noon and no later than 2:00pm on Saturday, please go to website: www.wabi.tv/weather/closings or Channel 6: www.newscentermaine.com/closings



FOR SUNDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS:

The evening prior to and no later than 6:00am Sunday, please go to Bangor Daily News website or Channel 6 to view any cancellations. Parishioners who receive parish-wide emails will also be notified by email. If Sunday Masses are cancelled, all other activities at the churches will also be cancelled, Faith Formation, etc.

Sign up for parish email at christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES:

If school is delayed or cancelled there will be no morning Mass. Evening Adoration/Mass will be determined on a case-by-case basis and, if cancelled, parishioners notified by means above.

AT ST. FRANCIS: A reminder for 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.

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE: Please note that on snowy or icy days, please use the ramp door or back handicap accessible entrance for safety (versus the front stairs).

DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD

High School Scholarship

Graduating Oceanside, Medomak and Home Schooled students may now apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship that will be awarded in June. Please contact Jessie Luttrell at 207-594-8285 for information.

Daughter's Meeting

Daughters of St. Bernard will meet on Friday, April 1st at 1:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Center. All the women of the parish are encouraged to join us. For questions contact Sue Umberger, President: 207- 542-5018.



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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, APR 22-24 TO LEAD ALL THOSE HURTING FROM ABORTION ON A PATH TO HEALING

PORTLAND, Feb. 14th---Feelings of hurt, emptiness, and regret often impact not only women who get abortions, but their spouses, parents, grandparents, and friends.

Rachel's Vineyard retreats aim to offer solace, peace, and inner healing to any individual connected to an abortion, regardless of the role they played. The retreat provides a safe place to grieve the loss and to understand how abortion has affected them, so they can grow beyond it.

"We know abortion can cause intense emotional and spiritual pain. At Project Rachel, we do not judge or condemn," said Judy Shaw, an organizer of the retreats.

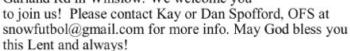
The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will be held on April 22-24 in southern Maine starting on Friday at 6pm and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:30 pm. The weekend will include Scripture meditations, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others personally affected by abortion.

To talk about attending a retreat, leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897, email projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org, or visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel. Register by Friday, April 8th.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN DISCERNMENT

Please explore your inner calling to become closer to Christ by following the way of St. Francis of Assisi. The St. John the Baptist Secular Franciscan Fraternity is starting a new discernment class on Sunday, March 20 from 12:00 - 1:00pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon at 80 Garland Rd in Winslow. We welcome you

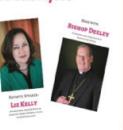




Maine Catholic Women's Conference

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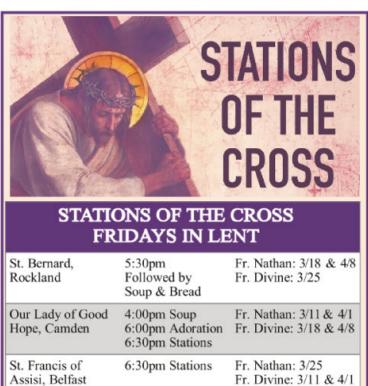
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2022 LENT AT ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR PARISH I



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Our Lady of Good Hope is excited to be bringing back Lenten Soup nights!

Beginning Friday, March 11 through April 8, soup, bread, beverages, and a dessert will be served every Friday from 4:00pm-5:45 pm. This simple Lenten meal is free to all who attend, will be followed by either a teaching from Father Nathan or Adoration (schedule will be announced), and ends with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

One major change in this event is the requirement for prepared food to be made "in house" (aka, the church kitchen). Volunteers will be on-sight each Friday afternoon from 12:30pm until service times to prepare foods and set up. All volunteers will be fully masked and gloved as they prepare and serve food. If you are interested in volunteering or donating supplies, please contact Michelle Chamberlain at mchamberlain7532@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass and during evening Adoration on Mondays (at Our Lady of Good Hope), Wednesdays (at St. Francis of Assisi) and Thursdays (at St. Bernard). Or by appointment, please all the office at 236-4785.





YOUNG WOMEN"S LENTEN STUDY

All young women from the parish, from 15-20 years-old, are invited to attend a Lenten Scripture and devotional group. More details will follow but if you're interested, please text Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549. Make this Lent special!

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At the end of Lent —Easter!—please submit your Lenten almsgiving by check 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/. Thank you!

Rice Bowls Coming Soon!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturdays at 8am at OLGH in parish hall — all men of the parish are invited! That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world.



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LIGHTHOUSE TALKS/AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE MEDIA CDS

You can find them in the racks at each church. This ministry tries to be self-sustaining by requesting a minimum contribution of \$3/CD. Look for Lenten themed CDs soon! For more information, contact Paulette Spera at paulette.spera@gmail.com.



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

March 17:St.Patrick, Bishop

March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and

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March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast Day: March 18

"Make your fold with the sheep; flee from the wolves: depart not from the Church," Cyril admonished catechumens surrounded by heresy. These were prophetic words for Cyril was to be hounded by enemies



St. Cyril 315-386

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OLGH BIBLE STUDY

A new Adult and Teen Bible study series has begun at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. The topic is St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this letter, Paul explains what he calls "The Gospel of God." Do you wonder what that means? How would you describe God's good news? Come learn more



with us in this new study. Study sessions will begin this fall with online taped lessons. Once the current infections slow down we hope to be able to meet in person again. But for now, it is safer to continue our pandemic video lessons. If you have questions or you want to receive a weekly email about the study contact Mary Smyth, mlstocme@gmail.com.

Links to all the lessons are at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a:

THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS -

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi

Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. Grand Knight is Paul Chamberlin and can be reached at (207) 691-8882 or info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net Website: https://stbrendanparish.net/knights-of-columbus-rockland

Next breakfast at St. Bernard is Sunday, March 27th!



Introducing "Knights Helping Neighbors"

The Rockland Council is going to implement a new program for our members, widows of our members, and parishioners. We will donate labor to help those who need help around their homes and are unable either financially or physically to do the work. This will be for smaller inside house tasks and yard projects. We will start on a trial basis to see what the need is within our parish. To see if we can help you, contact John Ordway at Ph#404-615-4256 or email jcmenterpr@hotmail.com



THE BELFAST KNIGHTS

William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis church hall. William Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast, ME). Grand Knight is Gary Boynton and he can reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com.

Website: https://www.kofc3942.org/

Next breakfast at St. Francis is Sunday, March 20th!

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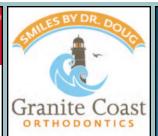
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Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am



St. Francis of Assisi 81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915 Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

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Baptism: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

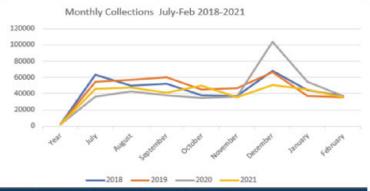
Marriage Preparation and Ceremony: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

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 stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

COLLECTION REPORT https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of Feb. 21 we provided the following take-out meals.

M - 63, T - 61, W - 50, T - 59, F - closed/storm

We are hoping to re-open the hall for serving meals in Mid March.

We will need servers and clean up volunteers. Want to help?

Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations 3/7/22: \$230.00

Livestream Masses Now on Parish Website

All livestreamed Masses will be livestreamed to the parish website. Just click on the "Livestream Masses and Events" button on the front page of the parish website at www.stbrendanparish.net or go to www.stbrendanparish.net/



livestream. At that page, scroll to the video screen that says "Watch livestream Masses here" and click on the arrow at Mass time, and you will see the sanctuary. Scheduled livestream Masses for each weekend will be noted at the top of the web page or see the "LS" notation on the Mass Intention schedule on page 3 of the bulletin.

Adding external speakers will help greatly with audio!



"And He watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil." --St, Patrick

