

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

April 10, 2022

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



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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

See
inside
for
Holy
Week
Schedule!

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...



Holy Week at St. B!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

2022 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

3:00pm	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	Portland
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HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 2022

4:00pm Livestreamed	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden Followed by Adoration until 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob
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6:30pm	St. Bernard, Rockland Followed by Adoration until 9pm	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob
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GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022

4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob
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6:30pm Livestreamed	St. Bernard, Rockland	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob
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EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00am	Morning Prayer at St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast	
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8:00pm—LS	St. Francis, Belfast - Fr. Nathan, Fr. Divine, Deacon Bob	
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EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2022

8:00am	St. Bernard, Rockland	Fr. Divine
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8:30am	St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast	Fr. Nathan
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11:00am - LS	Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden	Fr. Nathan
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11:00am	St. Bernard, Rockland	Fr. Divine
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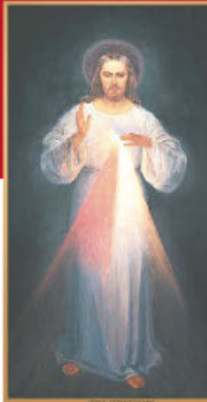


Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.
 Luke 19:38

Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022 ~ 2:45pm

HOLY HOUR ~ DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. Bernard	Deacon Bob
Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan
St. Francis of Assisi	Fr. Divine



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS (Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled) LS indicates Live Stream

Saturday, April 9, 2022 – Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
4:00pm	OLGH	Fr. Nathan LS	Janine Motsko by Bill and Claire Deptula
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Connie Pritchard by Craig DeMuth

Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Patrick Hamedy, Jr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Donald Bouchard by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Divine LS	John W. Forti by Carol & Bill Forti
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Special Intention by Patty McLaughlin & Lucas McLaughlin

Monday April 11	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	Daniel O'Laughlin by Faith Vautour
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Tuesday April 12	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	All Souls by the Parish
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Wednesday April 13	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Henry and Betty Bohndell by the family
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	Margaret C. Wolfe by the family

Holy Thursday April 14	OLGH 4:00pm	Fr. Nathan LS	Susan Martin by Tom Derby
	St. Bernard 6:00pm	Fr. Divine Deacon Bob AT BOTH	Roger Brochu by the St. Bernard Choir

Good Friday April 15	OLGH 4:00pm	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob AT BOTH	
	St. Bernard 6:00pm	Fr. Divine LS	

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan Fr. Divine Deacon Bob	Living Intention for Daniel Proulx by Catherine & Richard Eaton
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Sunday, April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Al Salvatore by Mary Salvatore
11:00am	OLGH	Fr. Nathan LS	Lu Lessard by the Brownawell Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Leroy Peasley, Sr. by Takoda Peasley

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for Sr. Mary Eileen McTiernan by Susan Umberger & Daughters of St. Bernard

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis is being lit this week for Herb Blanchard by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark

AROUND THE PARISH

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, April 10th: Faith Formation Classes, St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast, 9:50am-11am

We thank Fr. Divine for his inspiring presentation to the parents at our family Faith Formation meeting last Sunday. Father spoke about Joy in the family and community. The children learned how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and took part in the Stations of the Cross for children at the end of the meeting. They also went home with a bag of jelly beans and the Jelly Bean prayer.



The Junior Youth Group ended their meeting by making new plants from an older and bigger plant to show how new life can come from old things and also connected this to new life in the Resurrection. Special thanks to Elissa Koskela for her creativity

OLGH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING WED. APR. 13TH



The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope will have the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, April 13, at 1:00pm in Cote Hall. Come and join us to discuss plans for the upcoming year. All the women of the parish are invited to come.

OLGH WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS



The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope Church is offering scholarships to graduating seniors who will be continuing their education. Applications are available in the church office or online from 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 9.

ROCKLAND KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP



The Rockland Knights of Columbus Limerock Council is offering one \$1,500.00 scholarship to a qualifying candidate of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish who will be attending a college, university, vocational school or Catholic high school for the next academic year. Applications are available in the church office or by emailing Bob Ohrt at bobohrt148@gmail.com. The deadline for returning completed applications is 3:00pm on Monday, May 23rd.

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.



JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the new life He made.
Yellow is for the Son of God come to earth.
Orange is for love beyond all worth.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for a new tomorrow.
A bag full of Jelly Beans,
Colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, is a promise,
Is an Easter treat!

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

GIVING WEBSITE TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Following the Russian invasion of the country in the early hours of Feb 24, the capital city of Kyiv and the eastern city of Kharkiv were targeted with attacks that quickly spread across central and eastern areas of Ukraine. These attacks displaced people from their homes, especially in cities and towns in the east. Both the Pontifical Mission Societies, which are the pope's charities, and Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, are working to help the Ukrainian people. To offer support or learn more, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/support-people-ukraine.



DIOCESE OF PORTLAND'S ONLINE SURVEY FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Catholic dioceses all over the world are taking part in the preparations for the Synod on Synodality that will culminate with its celebration in Rome in October 2023. Bishop Deeley is asking the people of Maine to participate in this exercise of listening and discernment through parish and group consultations and/or by answering the questions in the brief, anonymous survey below. This survey will be open through Monday, April 18. All the responses submitted will be collated and prayerfully analyzed to identify themes about how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to live communion, achieve participation, and open Herself to mission. These themes will be reported to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in the Summer of 2022 as well as to the public in Maine. To fill out the survey, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/synod-synodality-survey.



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The Parish Action Guide from USCCB

www.usccb.org/resources/walking-moms-need-action-guide-summary

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SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

April 11th St. Gemma Galgani

April 13th St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Feast Day: April 11th

Born: March 12, 1878

Extraordinary Mystical Experiences begin: 1898

Miraculous Cure: Friday, March 3, 1899 -1st Friday (Sacred Heart devotion)

Received Stigmata: June 8, 1899 -Vigil of the Solemn. of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Died: Holy Saturday, April 11, 1903

Beatified: May 14, 1933

Canonized: May 2, 1940



Fr. Nathan presented a moving Holy Hour practiced by St. Gemma Galgani during our parish's monthly 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration last week at Our Lady of Good Hope.



ST. GEMMA GALGANI'S PRAYER

O my crucified God, behold me at Your feet; do not cast me out, now that I appear before You as a sinner. I have offended You exceedingly in the past, my Jesus, but it shall be so no longer.

Before You, O Lord, I place all my sins; I have now considered Your own sufferings and see how great is the worth of that Precious Blood that flows from Your veins. O my God, at this hour close Your eyes to my want of merit, and since You have been pleased to die for my sins, grant me forgiveness for them all, that I may no longer feel the burden of my sins, for this burden,

Dear Jesus, oppresses me beyond measure. Assist me, my Jesus, for I desire to become good whatsoever it may cost; take away, destroy, utterly root out all that You find in me contrary to Your holy will. At the same time, I pray You, Lord Jesus, to enlighten me that I may be able to walk in Your holy light. Amen.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



The Young Women's Bible Study and devotional group for ages 15-25 will continue after Easter. More details to follow. FMI text Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.



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EMAIL & TEXT SAFETY IN THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND



This is just a reminder to all that texting and phishing email scams are happening on a regular basis in the Diocese of Portland. On occasion, texts or emails claiming to come from the bishop, priests, or other staff members are received but are not actually from them. Their phones or email have not been hacked, however, scammers have created accounts with fraudulent information, so that it appears to be coming from a known recipient. Typically, these are coming from @gmail.com addresses. These phishing emails are attempts by scammers to trick you into giving out personal information such as your bank account numbers, passwords, credit card numbers, or to purchase gift cards. **Never follow links, open attachments, or reply to suspicious or unsolicited messages.**

These signs can help you identify phishing scams:

- the sender's email address or phone number doesn't match the name of the company that it claims to be from;
- the message starts with a generic greeting, like "Dear customer."
- a link appears to be legitimate but takes you to a website whose URL doesn't match the address of the company's website.
- the message looks significantly different from other messages that you've received from the company/person.
- the message requests personal information like a credit card number or account password.
- the message is unsolicited and contains an attachment.

What to do:

- DO NOT send any personal information over email such as your bank or credit card accounts/passwords/login information, etc.
- You may verify the sender's address by hovering over the name or clicking the email details in the "From:" column to see the email address. A valid email from Father or staff will always send emails from an @portlanddiocese.org address.
- If an email seems suspicious or questionable, always call the person or parish that sent the email to verify that they sent it.
- In general, never click links from unsolicited emails.
- Including malicious attachments that contain viruses and malware is a common phishing tactic. Malware can damage files on your computer, steal your passwords or spy on you without your knowledge. Don't open any email
- attachments you weren't expecting.

Be skeptical when it comes to your text and email messages. If it looks even remotely suspicious, don't open it.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon, or through the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at email vocations@portlanddiocese.org, or (207)-773-6471
Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturdays at 8am at OLGH in the 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—combining the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith, and more. To find out more, contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



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.



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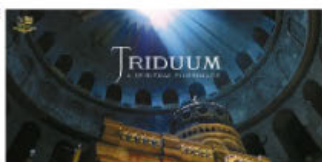
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly closer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the celebration of Holy Saturday, Jesus' descent into hell, which is often misunderstood.

LEARN

LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk, from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's side, and more.



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- Enter your name and email and click "Sign up" and follow prompts.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

at Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

Seven Priorities That Make Life Work

The Walking With Purpose journey will continue with Bible Study beginning in May. Come join us! All the women of the parish are welcome. Stay tuned!

CONTACT:

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CHRISTINE FEE: CHRISTINE.FEE@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG

CAROL BROWNAWELL: CBROWNAWELL@ROADRUNNER.COM

walkingwithpurpose.com

Links to all the lessons are at:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42/Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-5

Sat Vigil: Gn 1:1—22 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-1

THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

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>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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 be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com. Website: <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



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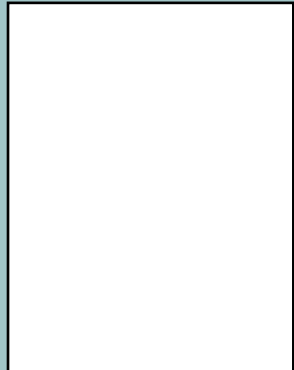

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St. Bernard
150 Broadway,
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Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am
Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm



Our Lady of Good Hope
7 Union Street,
Camden, ME 04843

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

Fr. Nathan D. March, Pastor
207-236-4785

Fr. Divine Esua Fossoh, Parochial Vicar
207-930-7044

Deacon Robert Cleveland

OFFICE

Address: 7 Union St. Camden, ME 04843

Phone: 207-236-4785 **Fax:** 207-236-9422

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

Website: <http://www.stbrendanparish.net>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine>

Parish email list: Contact Christine Fee at christine.fee@portlanddiocese.org

Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.

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PASTORAL LIFE & FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

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Karol Skoby, Business Coordinator

Penny Wolfe, Office Manager

Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator

Michael Colson, Custodial

John Maas, 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.

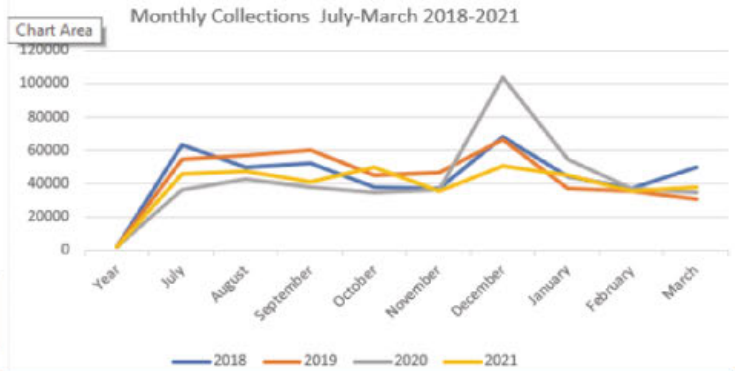
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

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 email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

COLLECTION REPORT

<https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of March 28 we provided the following take-out meals.

M - 70, T - 47, W - 51, T - 63, F - 48

Our hall is open and we are serving both sit-down And take-out meals.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.
Want to help? Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week of 3/20/22: \$151.00

JOB OPENING: SOUP KITCHEN SUPERVISOR

JOB OPENING!

We are actively seeking a supervisor for the St. Bernard Soup Kitchen. Hours approximately 15-18 hours per week. Daily duties include but not limited to food pick-up at various locations, volunteer recruitment, documentation for reporting purposes, equipment maintenance, and proper food handling. Candidate must have Serve Safe Training Certificate or be willing to attain it and prior management experience a must. To apply, contact Karol Skoby at the Parish office, 236-4785.

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SECOND COLLECTION FRI. APR. 18TH CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

"For two consecutive years, the Christians of the Holy Land have celebrated Easter and Christmas in a sort of isolation, without the warmth and solidarity of pilgrims visiting the Holy Places and local communities," said the prefect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches. "Families have suffered beyond measure, more from the lack of work than from the immediate effects of the pandemic itself." Thank you for supporting the homeland of Our Lord!

