

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



April 24, 2022

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Jesus, I Trust in You!

My Lord and my God!



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

- Classes will be held Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday, at St. Francis Church at 9:45am
- Classes will be held on Sunday, May 1 at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Center in Rockland and at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden.



Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 24, 2022 ~ 2:45pm
Come, learn about the Feast and Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

HOLY HOUR ~ DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ~ MORE

St. Bernard ~ Deacon Bob

Our Lady of Good Hope ~ Fr. Nathan

St. Francis of Assisi ~ Fr. Divine

3:00 ~ The Hour of Great Mercy

In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross.



At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (Diary, 1320).

As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice. (1572)

My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour...and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. (1572)

From these detailed instructions, it's clear that Our Lord wants us to turn our attention to His Passion at the three o'clock hour to whatever degree our duties allow, and He wants us to ask for His mercy. We may not all be able to make the Stations or adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but we can all mentally pause for a "brief instant," think of His total abandonment at the hour of agony, and say a short prayer such as "Jesus, Mercy," or "Jesus, for the sake of Your Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

FROM: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/hour>

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, April 23, 2022 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine LS	Carmine Pecorelli by Jeannie Lucas and James Dux
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan	Stephen Deptula by Bill and Claire Deptula
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Daniel Taras by his wife

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Bill Webb by Elaine Witt
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Walter Kosmenko by Linda Roden
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan LS	Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

Monday April 25	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	Olive Shadie and Noni Niles by the family
Tuesday April 26	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	All Souls by the parish
Wednesday April 27	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Nathan	Michael Duffy by Joan Duffy
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the parish
Thursday April 28	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Your Patience, Wyatt A. by a friend
Friday April 29	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Daniel Proulx by Catherine & Richard Eaton

Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Living Intention for Joseph Parisi by Jeannie Lucas & James Dux
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Ella Hickey by Rosemary Bolger
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Patrick Hamedy, Jr. by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore

Sunday, May 1, 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan LS	Living Int for Ursula LePage by MA, Kevin & Theresa Kinney
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan	Patrick Dieter by the Brownawell Family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Catherine Hull by Sally and Gary Cran

NEXT 24-HOUR ADORATION: May 6/7 at St. Bernard, Rockland

Two people are needed for each hour from after the 8am Mass on Fri., May 6 to 8am Mass, Sat. May 7, Sign-up details via Flocknote email, barcode, sign-up sheets, call office at 236-4785, or at stbrendanparish.net/adoration.

"Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test." (Luke 22:46)



AROUND THE PARISH

(More!) Easter Flowers in Memory of...

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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.

A HIKING THEY WENT!

Fr. Nathan and Fr. Divine (and Cappy!) led high school youth (left to right below) Lil R., Erin R., Kalli D., and Sam B. up Erickson Fields Preserve in Rockport last on Palm Sunday afternoon.



EASTER VIGIL AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Deacon Bob, Fr. Nathan, and Fr. Divine (assisted by John C.) dip the Paschal candles from each church into the holy water blessed at this year's Easter Vigil at St. Francis last Saturday.

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.

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.

CHRISM MASS HIGHLIGHTS

Fr. Nathan, Fr. Divine and about twenty St. Brendan parishioners representing all three churches attended the Chrism Mass this year, which took place on the Tuesday of Holy Week. Highlights include the following from this special celebration:

- Bishop Deeley also blessed the oil of the sick, which is used to anoint the sick, bringing God's healing, strength, and forgiveness to those in need at Maine parishes and hospitals.
- Symbolically receiving the oils this year were priests and laity from St. Michael Parish in Augusta, St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Bangor, St. Benedict Parish in Benedicta, St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Camden, Parish of the Holy Eucharist in Falmouth, Parish of the Ascension of the Lord in Kittery, St. Matthew Parish in Limerick, Christ the Divine Mercy Parish in Millinocket, St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish in Sanford, and Holy Spirit Parish in Wells.
- During the Mass, Bishop Deeley invited the priests to renew their commitment to priestly service and added that it is in the fidelity to their mission and the Eucharist that priests are a source of grace.



**DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD
MEETING, FRI., MAY 6**

The Daughters of St. Bernard will meet on Friday, May 6th at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center at St. Bernard in Rockland. All women of the parish are invited!



**ROCKLAND KNIGHTS
THIS SUNDAY, APR. 24TH!**

The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8 am Mass at St. Bernard on Sunday, April 24th. Please join us! This month's proceeds will support the Knox County Homeless Coalition. The Rockland Knights - Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland.



**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.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in 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



**GOD'S
MERCY
ENDURES**

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.



Links to all the lessons are at:

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April 24, 2022

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Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



PRAYER
A Surge of the Heart

FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2022



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

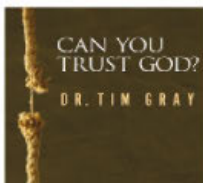
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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- 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.

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!

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THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS



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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>



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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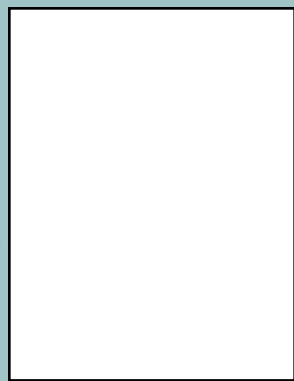
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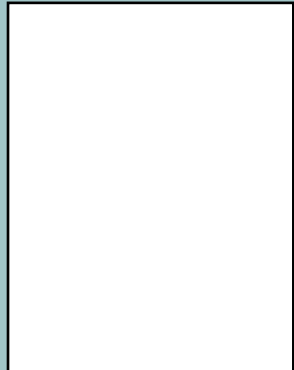

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	Our Lady of Good Hope 7 Union Street, Camden, ME 04843	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am
	St. Francis of Assisi 81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

PASTORAL STAFF

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Fr. Divine Esua Fossoh, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Robert Cleveland

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

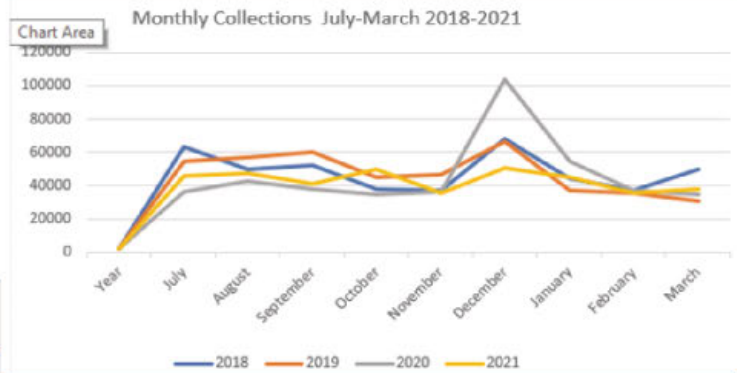
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

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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 April 11th we provided the following meals.
M - 72, T - 41, W - 57, T - 67, F - 56

We continued to provide both in hall dining as well as take-out meals. Thank everyone who worked so hard to make this possible.
Want to help? Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week of 4/3/22: \$151.00

JOB OPENING: SOUP KITCHEN SUPERVISOR

JOB OPENING!

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