

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish



June 26, 2022

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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9: 61-62

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

SUMMER ISLAND SCHEDULE JULY 2 - SEPT 3

St. Mary of the Isles, Islesboro, Saturday: 9:00am
Vinalhaven at Union Church, Saturday: 9:00am
North Haven at Village Episcopal Church, Saturday: 11:00am

From the Pastor's Desk



It has been almost a full year since Fr. Divine and I have been with you here at St. Brendan the Navigator Parish. The past year, we have taken the time to try and get to know how the parish operates, who does what, how things get done. Over the past year, I have come to appreciate that St. Brendan the Navigator is one parish, but we are comprised of very distinct church communities. Each of our communities brings unique gifts and talents, diverse ministry opportunities, different needs and challenges, and a distinctive way of living out the Gospel. I have been impressed with the number of dedicated and committed parishioners who are actively engaged in the life of the parish.

There are many things going on. In general, I'm not sure parishioners are fully aware of all the things that are happening in our parish. Further, I think our parish could do more. COVID has been disruptive, but perhaps we are now at a moment where we can start thinking and planning for bringing back some ministries and parish activities, or perhaps starting new ones. Therefore, over the past several months, in consultation with the Pastoral Council, we've discussed how the Pastoral Leadership and Parish Administration might be able to better serve the parish.



My proposal is to create "Pastoral Teams" at each of the three mainland churches. Each team will consist of 8-10 parishioners and will be led by one of the clergy or the Parish Life Coordinator. Pastoral Teams will meet monthly to discuss what is going at that location as well as to attend to the various pastoral priorities set by the Parish Council and Parish Leadership in ways that are unique and make sense for that given community. The Pastoral Teams will assist me in not only helping me to know what is going on and how I might be able to help you better, but they will also help me to lead our parish forward in greater unity.

Over the next couple of weeks, Fr. Divine, Christine Fee, and myself will be recruiting teams for each of the three mainland churches. Our goal is to establish teams of 8-10 individuals from that church community, who are active, passionate, engaged. They will represent a diversity of experience and skills, from worship and spirituality, to social justice, to religious education, and buildings and grounds. They should also be willing to meet monthly to discern the needs and goals of their unique community and how those align to the broader pastoral priorities of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish.

We've received recommendations from the Pastoral Council and consulted other members of the parish. But of course, if you have any suggestions, questions, or comments, I'd be happy to hear from you. You can send me an email at Nathan.March@portlanddiocese.org. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you this past year. I'm excited to see what the next couple of years may bring! I think there is a lot of potential in our parish. We have a lot of great people. There are a lot of good things happening. And I think we'll be able to do a lot more. Of course, in the end it really isn't so much about numbers as it is about souls. I'm excited to see the ways we can all draw closer to each other as a community, and closer to God who calls us together and to himself. The future is exciting! God is good!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, June 25, 2022 – Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Shirley Lukacs by her loving family
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine	Bob Bolger by Rosemary Bolger
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine LS	Beverley Leyden by Yvonne Leyden Rosenfeld
Sunday, June 26, 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Matthew & Gloria Hayes by Mary Katherine Hayes
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan LS	Michael Phelan by Karen Phelan
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan	Barbara Souther by Linda Roden
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
Monday June 27	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for Pam & Ron Carlson by the family
Tuesday June 28	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Divine	All Souls by the parish
Wednesday June 29	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Divine	Edward Petrelli by Pat and John Gibbons
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan	Helen Weymes by a friend
Thursday June 30	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Nathan LS	All Souls by the parish
Friday July 1	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Nathan LS	Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR by a friend
Saturday, July 2, 2022 – Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan LS	Bud McCormick by Ken and Mary Gricus
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Claire Gilmore by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
Sunday, July 3, 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Matta Hao & Bui by Teresa Le
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Aurele & Lina LeBlanc by Diane Blood
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Molly and Bill Brown by the family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Nathan	Christine Berger by Kathy Daley

Holy Baptism

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Riley Flynn Doyle

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is being lit this week for Robert Umberger, Sr. 10th Anniv by Susan Umberger & Family

AROUND THE PARISH

DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD LOBSTER RAFFLE & RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

**This
weekend!**



The Daughters of St. Bernard will be having their annual rummage sale on **Saturday, June 25th from 8am—1pm in Grispi Hall at St. Bernard in Rockland.** If parishioners would like to donate baked goods items, they may be dropped off Friday, June 24th between 12:00pm —3:00pm, or on Saturday morning. A special thanks to Jeff Mills for donating lobsters for the Lobster Raffle. Tickets will be sold at Masses. Café lunches will be available, new and used items, lots of plants, books jewelry and more. (No clothing sold at sale.)

THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This weekend!



The Rockland Knights will hold their monthly breakfast after the 8:00am Mass at St. Bernard in Rockland on **Sunday, June 26th.** Please join us! This month's proceeds will go towards support of *Zoe, A Women's Center.*

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>

Knights Helping Neighbors

The Rockland Council has implemented 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.**



BELFAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis church hall. Grand Knight Gary Boynton can be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com or <https://www.kofc3942.org/>



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! has concluded its Saturday morning program at Our Lady of Good Hope for this past semester. Stay tuned for details for the Fall program later this summer! FMI, contact **Joe Cammelieri** at **975-4634** or email **jccam@tidewater.net.**



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FATHER NATHAN!

Fr. Nathan's 15th Anniversary of Ordination is Wednesday, June 29th (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul). **Thank you for your priesthood Father Nathan, we are blessed!**



SOCCER WITH FR. DMINE **This weekend!** SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

Last month's soccer was so much fun, we're doing it again—all are invited to an afternoon of fun on Sunday, June 26th at 2:30pm at True Park on Church Street in Hope. Bring your own snacks and beverages, and pizza will be provided!



FMI text Carol Brownawell at 410-714-4549.

24-HOUR ADORATION OLGH, JULY 1/2

The parish's next monthly 24-Hour Adoration will take place at **Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden on Friday and Saturday, July 1/2, 2022. Exposition will take place after the 8:00am Mass on Friday and continue until 8:00am on Saturday.** (Two notes: (1) *The Friday 8am Mass at St. Francis will not take place on July 1st since it will be at Our Lady of Good Hope.* (2) *There will be no First Saturday Mass as our priests will be beginning the summer Island Mass schedule that weekend.*) The 24-Hour Adoration will be livestreamed.



Two people are needed for each hour and parishioners from all three churches are encouraged to sign up — sign-up via Flocknote, website, barcode, sign-up sheets at Churches, or go to this link: <https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signups/92610>.



CONGRATULATIONS ST. BRENDAN

St. Brendan parishioners were the second highest team of donors for the *Together for Life Walk* on June 4th in Rockland, raising \$685 to support *Zoe, A Women's Center!* Yaaaaay!

"CHOOSE LIFE: A DAY OF HOPE" RETREAT IN FALMOUTH, JUNE 29



"Choose Life: A Day of Hope" retreat will be held at **Holy Martyrs Church, located on 266 Foreside Road in Falmouth, on Wednesday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The event offers an opportunity to reflect on the current environment of adoption and pro-life in Maine; to pray for wisdom, strength, and protection in working to save lives; and to meet others who stand for life. Lunch will be provided. Speakers include: Maria Szemplinski, Founder, St. Gianna's Place; Jackie Komar, Director, Adption Solutions of Maine; and Judy Shaw, Project Rachel, Diocese of Portland. For more info: <https://chooselife.adoptionsofmaine.org>

Confirmation & First Communion



Congratulations to Santino Joseph for receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on Friday, June 17th!



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LAUDATO SI' Reflections



A distant chirping punctuates the soft rustle of swaying leaves. Wildflowers sprinkle color through a sea of browns and greens, graciously hosting the buzzing insects. I watch as blades of grass swish, tossed to and fro by a swinging beagle tail, the white tip barely visible above the tall stalks. Sunshine breaks through the partly cloudy sky, bathing all of us in its warmth, if only for a moment.



Pausing in the field for prayerful mediation, I am made more aware of the connections around me. The surrounding beauty impacts my well-being and, through my own actions, I affect creation. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that our understanding of this connectedness must lead us to become responsible stewards. Ultimately, *“living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience”* (LS 217).

Take a moment to prayerfully ponder how you, too, are connected with God's creation.

Elissa Koskela, St. Francis Parishioner

We welcome and encourage questions and ideas! Contact Dianne Smith at dcjrsmith@hotmail.com or any other Social Justice and Peace members, or check in with the St. Francis *Laudato Si'* group: Martha Block, Michael Cyr, Barbara Edmonds, Elissa Koskela, Tim Pritchard and Dianne Smith.



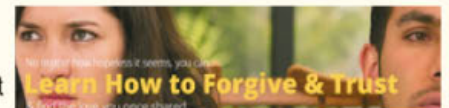
Pope's Francis' 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

HELP FOR COUPLES



How can you help a couple whose marriage seems stuck in misery?

Couples can slowly drift apart or are torn apart by terrible



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THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

LISTEN

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



OLGH BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden concluded its weekly Bible study. Have a blessed summer and stay tuned or contact Mary Smyth at

mlstocme@gmail.com. for interest or questions about Bible study in the Fall! THANK YOU, MARY!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, (207)-773-6471 or at email vocations@portlanddiocese.org or Facebook: VocationsME or website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVESTREAMING

If you are comfortable using an iPad, the parish needs a couple volunteers at St. Bernard and Our Lady of Good Hope to help with livestreaming Masses -- please call the office, 236-4785, if you are interested!



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- Click on Sign up (upper right of page),
- Click on “I belong to a parish”
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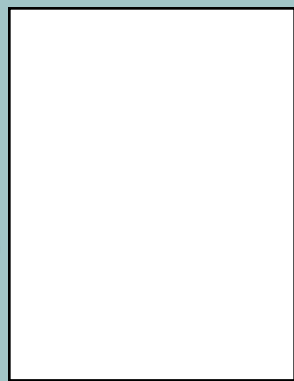
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	St. Francis of Assisi 81 Court Street, Belfast, ME 04915	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

PASTORAL STAFF

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207-236-4785

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

Deacon Robert Cleveland

OFFICE

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For Parish Social Worker, Jeanne Denny, 207-390-1763

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Christine Fee, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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.

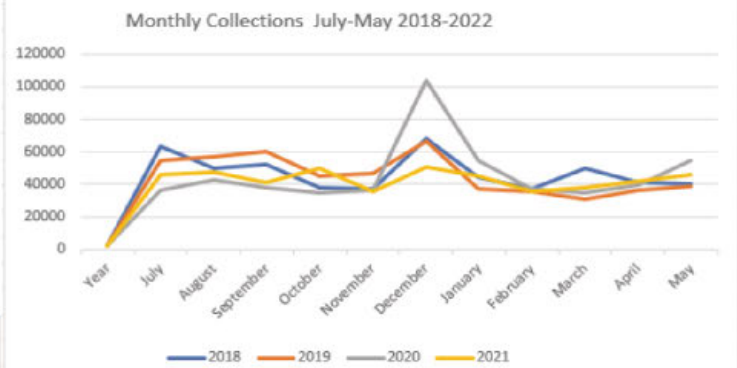
Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

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



WESHARE: Upgrade Note

To give online, go to <https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>
Due to a major upgrade in the WeShare system, you may see small changes, please call the office if any questions, 236-4785!

ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of June 13th we provided the following meals.

M - 60 , T - 51 , W - 55, T - 56 , F - 59

Thank you to Hannaford and Brae Maple Farm of Union for their donation of food. Thank you to all the volunteers

Want to help? Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 6/19/22: \$410.00

JOB OPENING: SOUP KITCHEN ASSISTANT

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We are actively seeking an assistant for the St. Bernard Soup Kitchen. Approximately 8-10 hours per week. Major duties include, but not limited to, sorting of inventory and distributing to where it will best be used by our community, and food pick-up at various locations. This person will also be trained as back-up to the Soup Kitchen Supervisor. Candidate must have Serve Safe Training or be willing to attain it. To apply, contact Karol Skoby at the parish office, 236-4785.

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Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church



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