

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

July 3, 2022

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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’
If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him.” (Lk 10:5-6)**

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 Fr. Divine Fossob, Parochial Vicar

As Father Nathan mentioned last week, we are in the beginning stages of creating Pastoral Teams consisting of 8-10 prayerful and engaged servant-leaders from each Church.



These leaders would be intergenerational and represent all facets of our church family: hospitality, worship and spirituality, outreach, evangelization, faith formation, youth and young families, seniors, buildings and grounds. These leaders will be invested with:

1. Working with a Parish Staff Leader (pastor, parochial vicar, or pastoral life coordinator) and meet at least once monthly to identify and act upon their own spiritual and leadership gifts and then do the same for others in the parish family to nurture identity, community, and ministry.
2. Working with the Parish staff leader to identify needs of their church, set short and long-term goals and collaborate/communicate with parishioners on church events, activities, ministries, worship, and faith formation.
3. Acting as a bridge and liaison between their church and the parish for parish-wide events, networking with the other leadership teams, planning, fellowship, communication and ensuring the wider parish vision (CLI) is integrated.

Please keep the following words of Pope Pius XII in mind:

"... the lay faithful, find themselves on the front lines of the Church's life; for them the Church is the animating principle for human society. Therefore, they in particular, ought to have an ever-clearer consciousness *not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church*, that is to say, the community of the faithful on earth under the leadership of the Pope, the head of all, and of the Bishops in communion with him." (Christifideles Laici, no.9).

In conclusion, all Christians are invited to join in the ministry of strengthening the bonds of faith, hope, and love that unite God's Family as one by placing their gifts in service to the Church and collaborating closely with the Church's ordained ministers. In this way, the laity contribute mightily to the health and vitality of the Church's inward life and her outward mission.



MISSION APPEAL JULY 16/17

How desperate would you have to be--to feed your children mud?

For mothers in Haiti, it happens all too frequently. Especially during this Coronavirus era and the ongoing violence during the current political, economic and social challenges.

That's one of the reasons the Sisters of Mercy and a group of volunteers are now working in Haiti. These are the same Sisters of Mercy who have been present here in Maine since 1865.

Sister Dale Jarvis, and Sister Jill Weber, both Sisters of Mercy, will be at Masses on the weekend of July 16 and 17th. They will talk about the many ministries they sponsor, for women, men, and children. They will share the care they give to the abandoned elderly, as well as the empowerment program they run to help women care for their children and stand proud.

We look forward to hearing them and supporting them with our prayers and financial aid.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday July 4 OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Nathan **LS** Living Intention for Johanna O'Donnell by Maureen O'Donnell

Tuesday July 5 St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Nathan Mary Lowicki by Jack & Debbie Waterman

Wednesday July 6 OLGH 8:00am Fr. Nathan John L. O'Donnell, Sr. By Maureen O'Donnell
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Divine All Souls by the parish

Thursday July 7 St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Divine **LS** Mary Lowicki by Jack & Debbie Waterman

Friday July 8 St. Francis 8:00am Fr. Divine **LS** All Souls by the parish

Saturday, July 9, 2022 – Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Sr. Evangelist Quinlin by Ron, Janice & Emma Clark
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Divine LS	Living Intention for the Bolger Family by Rosemary Bolger
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Tim Orbin & Matthew Orbin by Nicky & Mom

Sunday, July 10, 2022 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Living Intention for Alice Creamer by Sue Umberger
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Nathan	Bill Webb by Pat and Judy Roche
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Nathan LS	Olive Shadie and Noni Niles by the family
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo

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

Please pray for the recently deceased of our parish, especially:

Raymond Comeau
Kenneth Shatel



HAPPY RETIREMENT SR. KATHLEEN!



St. Brendan staff and parishioners wish Sr. Kathleen Luppens a happy retirement! Sr. Kathleen has faithfully served Faith Formation students at St. Brendan for 6 years, going above and beyond to teach children about how much Jesus loves them and how to get to know Him and make Him a part of their lives. She has done this with in-class teaching, one-on-one lessons, catechist training, online coordination and vacation bible school summer camps! In her religious life, she has been bringing children to the Faith for close to 58+ years, wow! And we cannot leave out her partner-in-holy-work, Sr. Anna, who has been side-by-side helping and coordinating all the many Faith Formation schedules and activities. We will miss them, but we know the Sisters of the Curé of Ars will continue their mission for praying for priests (and us!), and will enjoy seeing them around the parish, though no longer in official teaching mode. You can also keep in touch with them through their website at <https://www.sistersofthecureofars.org/>.



AND...Christine Fee will be taking over for sister as Parish Catechetical Leader. As you know, Christine is Pastoral Life Coordinator here at St. Brendan, and having started out with our parish in children's faith formation, it is a natural fit. Father Nathan and Christine have many new and exciting plans in store for Faith Formation at St. Brendan – stay tuned!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SOCCER AFTERNOON!



Last Sunday, at True Park in Hope, Fr. Divine, in true coaching fashion, divided up the 35 (yes, 35!) players, organized a little training warm-up, appointed captains, and ready-set-play! A fun, hot, soccer afternoon ensued—capped off with pizza!



AROUND THE PARISH

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for the Holiday!

SAVE THE DATE for the PARISH PICNIC
 Sunday, September 11th at Snow Bowl
 Potluck is back!! Stay tuned!

MUCH APPRECIATION FROM THE DAUGHTERS!

The Daughters of St. Bernard are pleased to announce that we had a very successful Rummage Sale. The Lobster Raffle was won by Roger Beland who was visiting from Ma. Incidentally, his Church at home is St. Bernard! Many "thank-yous" are in order:



- Our sincere thanks to **Jeff Mills** for donating the lobsters and for making this our biggest Fundraiser.
- We'd also like to thank **Mike Colson** for a perfect set-up once again. Your help was very much appreciated.
- The 3 plant tables nearly sold out. What a great feature for our sale. **Thanks goes to all the members who worked so hard digging up and potting these beautiful plants.**
- The Daughter's welcome 2 additional members: Connie Bailey and Cathy Castellani making 6 new members!
- Lastly, the combined efforts and talents of all who helped make this fundraiser a great success is very much appreciated. We will meet in September. Have a restful and enjoyable summer.

Sue Umberger, President

THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. Grand Knight is Kevin Bailey and can be reached at (978) 404-1594 or info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net Website: <https://stbrendanparish.net/knights-of-columbus-rockland>

Rockland Knights Scholarship Winner

The Knights of Columbus - Limerock Council #136 has awarded its \$1,500 scholarship to Jacinta Sigaud. Congratulations Jacinta!



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/>



St. Francis of Assisi Church
 Belfast, ME
<https://laudatosiainactionplatform.org/>
LAUDATO SI' Reflections

In his 2015 encyclical "On Care For Our Common Home" Pope Francis is urging us to have a change in consciousness in our relationship with the environment. I see this as a plea to avoid "putting new wine into old wineskins". As a practicing forester (AKA environmentalist) for over 50 years, I took this invitation from the pope seriously. I found a lot on this topic reading the scriptures. *Genesis* tells us God created the universe with great care and called it good. He created us in His image and then entrusted us with dominion over the Earth and all of its creatures.



Jesus' parables are full of teachings intimately connecting us to the soil, vineyards, wheat, planting, pruning and harvesting. He always shared food extravagantly with no thought of scarcity. I am thinking of the water turned to wine at the feast of Cana and the feeding of 5000 with only 5 loaves and 2 fish.

In *John 21:15* Jesus tells Peter to drop his nets one more time into the seemingly barren sea, and when he does, Peter comes up with an overflowing net. Jesus then prepares a breakfast for Peter and the crew from the bounty. Once Peter is fed, Jesus asks him to feed His Lambs. Jesus gives without measure. I wonder if He isn't asking the same of me. These parables teach me that we are provided with more than enough for everyone.

In my work as a forester I knew that if I didn't include plans for the regeneration in the forests I harvested, it would take much longer for them to produce another crop. By using our resources in a sustainable way it will be possible to ensure that abundance for generations to come.

Michael Cyr, St. Francis Parishioner

We welcome and encourage questions and ideas! Contact Dianne Smith at dcrsmith@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

A LIFELINE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES



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



Couples can slowly drift apart or are torn apart by terrible words or actions. For many, it has been years since they knew the joy of a loving relationship. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry of Catholic origin that is helping couples put the pieces back together. Over 76% of those who attend the weekend are still married five years later. Over 95% would recommend a weekend to a struggling couple. **Our next weekend is August 12, 2022 in the Greater Boston area. FMI: retrouvaille@gmail.com or call 1 (800) 470-2230**

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.



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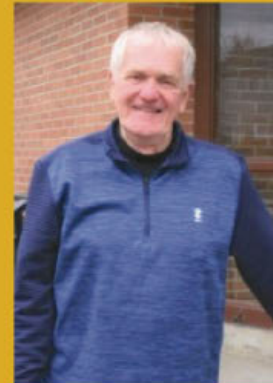


CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

Current (as of 6/23/22)	\$66,038.00
Goal:	\$72,460.00
Percentage reached:	91%

Some of the ways your gifts are making a difference throughout Maine.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 3, 2022

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JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the “Pilgrim Pope.”



LEARN

FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL



What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



OLGH BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden has concluded its weekly Bible study for this season.

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!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, (207)-773-6471 or at Facebook: VocationsME, email vocations@portlanddiocese.org or website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations



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- 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.

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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	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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Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Staff email addresses: firstname.lastname@portlanddiocese.org

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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.

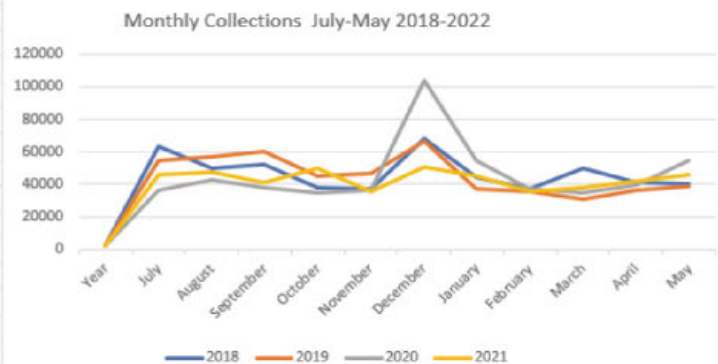
Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

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



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

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

M - 56 , T - 48 , W - 54 , T - 65 , F - 40 Bag lunch)

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

Want to help? Contact Rich Norman, 691-6400

Soup Kitchen donations week thru 6/26/22: \$488.32

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October 16, 1890: Maria Goretti is born in Corinaldo, Italy, to Luigi Goretti and Assunta Carlini.

October 17, 1890: She is baptized in the Church of San Francesco in Corinaldo.

October 4, 1896: She receives the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Giulio Boschi, the Bishop of Senigallia.

December 12, 1896: The Goretti family leaves Corinaldo and emigrates to Colle Ganturco, near Paliano, in the Latium region south of Rome in central Italy.

February, 1899: The family moves again, this time to Le Ferriere di Conca.
May 6, 1900: After being bit by a mosquito infected with malaria, Maria's father Luigi dies of the disease.

June 16, 1901: Maria receives her First Communion in the church of Conca (today known as Borgo Montello).

July 5, 1902: At 3:30 pm, while watching baby sister and mending a shirt, she is stabbed by Alessandro Serenelli after resisting his violent attempt to rape her.

July 6, 1902: Maria dies in Nettuno at the age of 11 years, 8 months and 21 days, after mercifully forgiving her murderer.

July 8, 1902: She is buried in the cemetery of Nettuno.

May 31, 1935: The information-gathering process for her canonization begins in the diocese of Albano Laziale.

March 25, 1945: Pope Pius XII recognizes the authenticity of the martyrdom of Maria Goretti.

April 27, 1947: Maria is beatified.

June 24, 1950: Maria is declared a saint by Pope Pius XII. Having died at the age of 11, she is the youngest canonized saint in the Catholic Church.

Timeline from: <https://mariagoretti.com/who-is-st-maria/>

