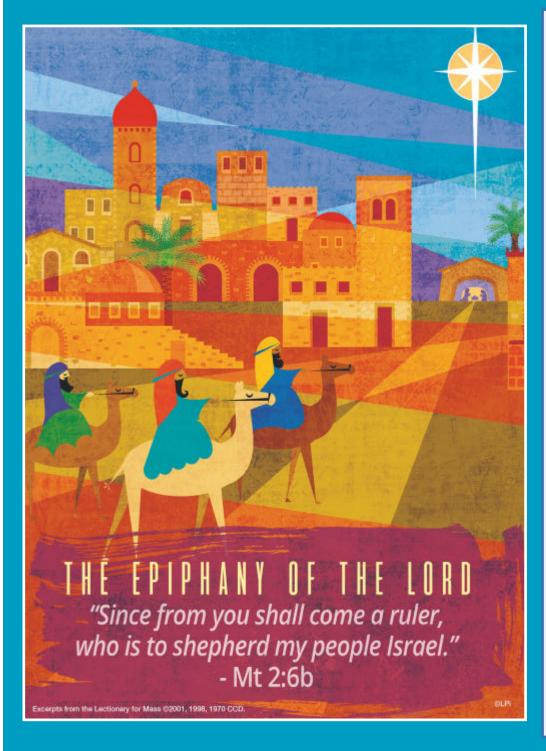


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Readings for the week of January 2:

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/

Jn 3:22-30 Next Sunday: s 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

RECONCILIATION

Mondays:

St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

Holy Cross Church, 3:00-3:45 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4:00-4:45 p.m.





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The office is CLOSED on weekends.



The Parish Office
will be closed on
January 17
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m., SB Patricia DeGrinney by Susie & Tim

9:00 a.m., SB The Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

4:00 p.m., HC CANCELLED 5:00 p.m., SM CANCELLED

Sunday, January 2

8:00 a.m., SM Arsene and Georgeanna Lizotte by their

Family

9:00 a.m., SB Joan & Richard Brooks by the Carignan

Family

10:00 a.m., HC George H. Archer by Tonya & Bob Haskett 10:30 a.m., SM Janice Costello by Curt & Patricia Degon

Monday, January 3

8:00 a.m., SB Juanita McGinn by her Family

9:00 a.m., HC Susan Conroy by Bill & Patricia Sherk

(school only)

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 a.m., HC Wanda Baric by Patricia Campbell 7:30 a.m., HC In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Kevin

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 a.m., SM Aline Lizotte by her Family

8:00 a.m., SM in Honor of the Blessed Mother by Paul

Thursday, January 6

8:00 a.m., SM Michael & Theresa Lizotte by their Family

Friday, January 7

7:30 a.m., HC Barbara Campbell by Patricia Campbell

Saturday, January 8

4:00 p.m., HC Raymond Fortier by Janet Skillin

5:00 p.m., SM Joan Lausier by Paul

Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m., SM Raymond & Theresa Lizotte by their Family 9:00 a.m., SB The Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

10:00 a.m., HC Joe Davio by Elvin & Maria Leyro

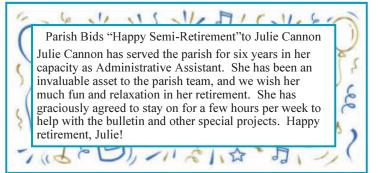
10:30 a.m., SM Jean Baptiste Hoa Lac & Anna Hai T. Duong by the Lac Children & Grandchildren

DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

Barbara VitalloSt. Maximilian Kolbe Church



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION



PARISH OFFICE WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT! Welcome to Casie Hitchcock — our new full-time administrative assistant!! Casie will transfer from Holy Cross School, where she has been working in the office for several years. We are delighted that Casie has agreed to share her gifts with the parish.

Offertory

December 19

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DateCollection IntentionJanuary 9Building Maintenance & HeatJanuary 23Latin American Missions

Remembrance Fund

Thank you to all who have made donations in memory of **Michael Joseph Kane.**

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Job Openings

Custodial/Facilities Worker

St. John Paul II Parish is looking for a Facilities Worker to join our team. This position is part-time or full-time. Work hours would be Monday through Friday (with some flexibility) and occasionally some weekend hours. Duties include cleaning, ordering supplies, scheduling and overseeing outside maintenance contracts and inspections. Offers the opportunity for reduced hours in the summer.

Music Minister

St. John Paul II Parish seeks a part-time Music Minister to be responsible for developing musical gifts with the parish to enhance all liturgical celebrations and for fostering full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy by all parishioners. Other responsibilities include selecting music, accompanying and leading two choirs, planning and providing music for parish celebrations/events, mentoring cantors, developing volunteers, playing at funerals and on holy days. The successful candidate will possess strong communication skills and interact well with people.

Assistant Faith Formation Director

With an Emphasis on Middle and High School Youth Ministry

St. John Paul II Parish is seeking a dynamic, inviting, and enthusiastic individual to join their pastoral staff. The Assistant Faith Formation Director with an emphasis on Youth Ministry will oversee planning and leading a comprehensive youth ministry program. The Director will recruit and engage adult volunteers to participate in events and will be responsible for supervising volunteers, including program leaders and support staff. The position includes leading Sacramental Preparation programming for our middle school and high school youth which includes facilitating and monitoring retreats. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing. A Bachelor's degree is required and the candidate must be willing to work nights and weekends.

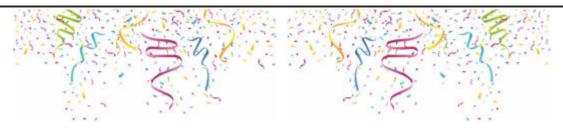
If you are interested in sharing your gifts and becoming a contributing member of our team that is passionate about making a difference every day, send a cover letter and resume to Katie Benedict, Business Manager, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074. Interested parties can also email their materials to katie.benedict@portland diocese.org.

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Before & Aftercare Staff

St. John Paul II Parish and Holy Cross School are seeking responsible, caring, and energetic individuals to staff our Before & Aftercare program. This part-time position (15-20 hours per week) runs from 7:15-8:35 a.m. and 3:00-5:15 p.m., Monday-Friday and provides care, fun, and activities for pre-k-grade 4 students. Days/hours can be flexible to accommodate your schedule.

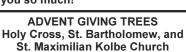
For more information or to apply for this position, contact Teri Feely (teresita.feely@portlanddiocese.org).



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On behalf of all of the recipients of these donated gifts — Thank you!



January 16 St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

January 20

St. Bartholomew Church

1:00-6:00 p.m.

These drives have become even more important as the American Red Cross are now in an unprecedented situation where the blood supply is being listed as "dangerously low". Please consider donating!

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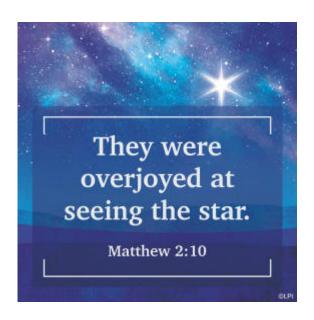
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PARISH LIFE



JANUARY 9

Holy Cross Church
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Age Friendly Parish Workshop

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One thing we all have in common is we are all aging. Getting older can bring up questions and challenges, but also opportunities and spiritual blessings. We want to live healthy, engaged, secure lives as we age and continue to be active participants in our parish community. Building an age friendly parish ensures that we can get the support we need as we age.

Join us at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on the morning of **January 22** to discuss the spiritual blessings of aging and learning about important resources and supports. Provide input into how our parish can be age-friendly.

More details will appear in future bulletins.

Sponsored by the Social Justice & Peace Commission and Seniors Supporting Seniors.

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Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact Rev. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations (773-6471, vocations@portlanddiocese.org) for more information.





Charley JoAnn Baum Elliot Peter Kadnar St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Holy Cross Church

Eucharistic Adoration—First Friday of every month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses and on the first Saturday of every month, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Rosary & Adoration—Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Bartholomew Church

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Mass.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Eucharistic Adoration—Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Marian Cenacle—Mondays,2:00-3:15 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.



PRAYER LINE

All intentions are confidential and no request is too small. To place a prayer request, contact Gail Atkins (799-8243, gatkins1189@gmail.com).



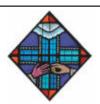
Richard Iordan St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

St. Maximilian Kolbe Receives New Votive Stand & Candles

Bob and Cheryl Morin recently donated a votive stand with candles to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. This is the third stand that Bob has made and donated, with the other two at Holy Cross

and St. Bartholomew Churches. Burning votive candles are a common sight in most Catholic churches. Lighting a candle for someone is a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with the person the prayer is being made on behalf of. The faithful also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers. Thank you, Bob and Cheryl, for this wonderful gift!





UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Adam Messier & Brenna Clavette St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

WORLD DAY OF SICK

In 1992, Pope St. John Paul II established February 11 as the World Day of the Sick. It is an opportunity to pray specifically for the sick and those who minister and care for them.

An Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church on February 12 at 10:00 a.m. More information about the history of the World Day of the Sick and who should receive the Anointing of the Sick will be covered in upcoming bulletins.



Did You Know?

Dropped Host

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Adult Faith Formation

PRACTICAL CATHOLICISM -- Understanding the Catholic Mindset

January 18, 7:00 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Have you ever wondered why Catholics do what they do?

Fr. Jack and Michelle Valcourt will be offering the first in a series of back-to-basics talks on the Catholic Faith. This first session will discuss the common threads that bind all Catholics and looking at how Catholics take intangible truths of God and His love and make them tangible. All are welcome!





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Did You Know?

Epiphany

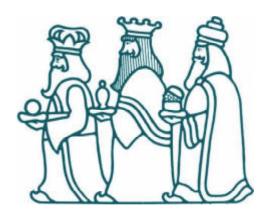
Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany? Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Frs. Jack and Peter will be providing a training for all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on January 8, 10:00 a.m., at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. For more information, contact Kris Benson (883-0334 x227, kris.benson@portlanddiocese.org).

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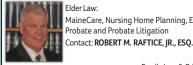


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