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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I walk
before
the Lord.*

PSALM 116

STAY CONNECTED

POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:

All Masses at Holy Martyrs will continue to be live streamed. Go to: pothe.org. and click on "Watch Mass Live" or go to pothe.org/facebook.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- Holy Martyrs: Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm
- Sacred Heart: Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am, 11:00 am
- St. Gregory: Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am
- St. Jude: Sunday at 9:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule

- Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tues at 5:30 pm, Wed, Fri at 7:30 am
- St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am
- Sacred Heart: Mon, Tues, Thurs at 8:00 am, Saturday at 8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

- Holy Martyrs: Monday at 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- St. Gregory: Friday at 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- Sacred Heart Saturday at 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Confession:

- St Gregory : Saturday at 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Holy Martyrs: Saturday at 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Sacred Heart: Saturday at 8:45 am - 9:45 am
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Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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Brother Richard Fuller and wife Karen

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THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

The question that Jesus poses to His Apostles is an important one, and a question that many of us struggle to accept in a healthy way in our own lives. There are times that our self-awareness is determined solely by what others say. We believe that we are too short, too slow, not smart enough, etc., because others tell us that is what we are. We take career paths, experiment in poor behavior, or accept less than the truth because someone expects us to follow them, to believe them, and to trust that they know what is best for us. Paradoxically, we struggle with self-awareness when we refuse to ask the question. We cherish our precious world view about ourselves and do not want that to be challenged. At other times, we simply do not trust the other. They tell us of our positive traits, and we can only see the flaws in the way that we look or act. They identify a troubling behavior, and we smugly conclude that they have only seen us on a bad day, or do not understand the "real me."



As is so often the case, we must find balance in our lives, especially in our lives of faith. We are often clouded by our self-perceptions. We do not recognize how behaviors and attitudes may be linked. We might over-emphasize a single positive occurrence and ignore a sinister series of negative activity. Another perspective can often assist us to recognize patterns in our lives. It can also provide us with an insight as to whether the impact of our lives matches the intentions that we have when we act.

Conversely, we must have basic awareness of the self to evaluate the legitimacy of what another is saying. If I have been diagnosed with bulimia, for example, I probably do not have the capacity to accurately access if I am overweight. When I have a strong sense that taking unprescribed narcotic drugs is dangerous, then peer pressure is not a strong reason to try. If I find fulfillment in helping the poor, it is more difficult to convince me that I need to do something to make more money in order to be successful and happy.

Jesus invites His disciples to assess what others are saying about Him, and then to form their own opinion. He invites us to do the same, about Him, but also about ourselves. When someone says something unpleasant or unsettling towards us, bring it to prayerful reflection. Is there some element of truth that needs to be recognized? When was the last time that I solicited honest feedback about my interactions with others? In the end, we must let the light of Christ more fully into our lives, so that we can stop behaviors and attitudes that wound, but we do not see, and to increase and share blessings, when others encourage us to not recognize them in our lives.

— Father Phil

**ABIDE Gathering in Brunswick
for High School Youth**

ABIDE days of reflection for high school youth in Maine to relate, pray, receive, and witness will be held in Brunswick this fall. The event, entitled "ABIDE," is open to any high school student and their adult chaperone who is looking to develop, nurture, and enrich their relationship with Jesus. The gathering will include icebreakers, activities, lunch, time to socialize, presentations, and more. The cost is \$20 per participant to offset the price of lunch and a t-shirt for each person attending. ABIDE will be held in Brunswick at St. John's Community Center, Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For registration information or other details, contact Shawn Gregory at (207) 321-7813 or shawn.gregory@portlanddiocese.org, or visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/abide-youth-ministry-days-reflection.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LET US PRAY

Send Your Spirit to guide and strengthen me
that I may serve Your people
following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name I offer this prayer.
Amen.

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized His identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about Him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one."

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 7: 31-37

Jesus and His disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to Him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then He warned them not to tell anyone about Him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. At this He turned around and, looking at His disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with His disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the gospel will save it."

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Who are some people in our world today who serve others? These people can also be examples for us. Jesus also wants us to offer our lives in service to others.

Adapted from Loyola Press Sunday Connection

Sanctuary Candle Intentions

**Sunday, September 12 - Saturday,
September 18**

Holy Martyrs

**In Honor of John P Tracy
by the Tracy family**



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Go to: <https://pothe.org/parousia>

**Father Larry Richards at
2021 Men's Conference**

Save the date! The 2021 Men's Conference will be held at the St. John's Community Center in Brunswick on Saturday, November 13. Father Larry Richards will serve as the keynote speaker and presenter at the conference. More information will be released in the coming weeks.

**Faith Formation Begins
September 19**

Teaching children the importance of the Catholic Faith so they can come to understand and appreciate it themselves can be one of the hardest yet most critical roles in our lives. Faith Formation begins Sunday, September 19 - we look forward to helping your children to not only know Catholic teachings but also to practice them; to not only learn Catholic lessons but also to live them.



Sign up: <https://pothe.org/faithformationregistration>

Will I follow the path of Jesus?

Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. (Mark 8:27-35).

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471; email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship

Come to Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship on Sunday, September 19 after the following Masses: 8:30 am St Gregory, 9:30 am St Jude, 10:30 am Holy Martyrs, and 11:00 am Sacred Heart. We are looking for individuals and families (kiddos welcome) to help with setup, making coffee, and cleanup. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their favorite coffee cakes, muffins, and fruit - to supplement the donuts.

Thank you in advance for volunteering to help!!

Please contact Kim Palli at 271-3133.

September 23 - November 1

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.



I AM WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Fr. Seamus Griesbach will celebrate the Campaign Opening Vigil Mass **Tuesday, September 21st** 7:30 pm at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** Cumberland Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Campaign materials will be available following Mass, as well as an opportunity to sign-up for time slots.

The sign-up calendar is up and running on our website: [40daysforlife.com/portlandme] and is waiting to be filled, We all want to see an end to abortion and it is only through prayer that we will change hearts.

High School Students - could you donate a used backpack, sneakers or boots to St Vincent de Paul?

How about donating last year's backpack, gently used sneakers, or boots to St Vincent de Paul?

St Vincent de Paul is a volunteer nonprofit providing support for the homeless and economically disadvantaged in our community since 1972. Staffed exclusively by more than 100 volunteers, they provide a hot lunch to approximately 140 guests daily, or 36,400 servings per year! Clients are able to obtain clothing, shoes, socks, and toiletries on Fridays.

St Vincent de Paul relies on food, clothing, and monetary donations to ensure that they are able to fulfill this important need.

Clothing for our clients is still needed - clean, suitable clothing for men and women. Please, no dressy clothes. Donation boxes are located in the Narthex at Holy Martyrs or the back of the church at Sacred Heart. If you attend St Jude or St Gregory, donation pick ups can be arranged through Evelyn Pierce (contact info is below).

Thank you to all who have provided clothing and monetary donations. Your generosity has made a tremendous difference in the lives of our clients. FMI please call Evelyn Pierce at 447-1086.



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Thursday, September 16 at 7 pm
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Saturday, September 11 Catholic University and Special Needs

7:00 am SH That Man is You
 8:15 am SH Public Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
 2:30 pm Confession (HM, SG & SH)
 4:00 pm Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)

Sunday, September 12 Catholic University and Special Needs

8:00 am SH Public Mass
 8:30 am Public Mass (HM & SG)
 9:30 am SJ Public Mass
 10:30 am HM Public Mass
 11:00 am SH Public Mass
 1:00 pm HM Connected Catholics
 5:30 pm HM Public Mass

Monday, September 13

8:00 am SH Public Mass
 12:00 pm HM Adoration (until 8:00 pm)
 5:30 pm HM Public Mass
 6:30 pm SH Boy Scouts/Church Hall

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 am SH Public Mass
 9:30 am HM Centering Prayer
 HM Friends in Faith
 2:00 pm SH Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church Hall
 5:30 pm HM Public Mass

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am HM Public Mass
 6:15 pm HM ACTS Protocore Meeting
 6:30 pm SH Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

8:00 am SH Public Mass
 6:00 pm SH Grief Ministry/Rector's Conference Room
 6:00 pm HM Men's ACTS Retreat Planning Mtg
 6:30 pm SH Walking with Purpose/Church Hall

Friday, September 17

7:30 am HM Public Mass
 8:00 am SG Public Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 18 Haiti Earthquake Relief

7:00 am SH That Man is You
 8:15 am SH Public Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
 11:00 am HM Funeral Robert Dunn & Robert Dunn Jr.
 12:00 pm HM Maine Catholic Deaf Association (until 7:00 pm)
 2:30 pm Confession (HM, SG & SH)
 4:00 pm Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)

Sunday, September 19 Haiti Earthquake Relief

8:00 am SH Public Mass
 8:30 am Public Mass (IHM & SG)
 9:30 am SJ Public Mass
 10:30 am HM Public Mass
 11:00 am SH Public Mass
 1:00 pm SH Parent Baptismal Session/Rector's Conference Rppm
 5:30 pm HM Public Mass

Saturday, September 11

8:15 am SH Fr. M William Held by Mike and Theresa Beaulieu
 4:00 pm HM Fr. K Dorothy and Donald Fredriksen by Carol Fredriksen
 4:00 pm SG Fr. T Jean Dickson by Nancy and John Walkenford
 4:00 pm SH Fr. M Donald Fischer by Catherine Ferretti

Sunday, September 12

8:00 am SH Fr. M Tony Lisa by the Hamalainen family
 8:30 am HM Fr. K Roger Gagne by his loving family
 8:30 am SG Fr. T All POTHE Parishioners
 9:30 am SJ Fr. M Richard Foshay by the Deroche family
 10:30 am HM Fr. K Mary Jane McBrady by Karen Boulos McPhee and the Boulos family
 11:00 am SH Fr. T Sl: For the Gove family by Kara Salvadore
 5:30 pm HM Fr. K T. Michael Mooty by Eileen & David Laconi

Monday, September 13

8:00 am SH Fr. M Sl: For my family by a Parishioner
 5:30 pm HM Fr. T For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 am SH Fr. M Rolande Begin & the souls of the members of my family by Anne, Jack and John
 5:30 pm HM Fr. T Colleen Bradbury by Bob and Sandra Thompson

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am HM Fr. T John P Tracy by the Tracy family

Thursday, September 16

8:00 am SH Fr. K Maurice Dubois by his cousins from Canada

Friday, September 17

7:30 am HM Fr. T Special Intention by Mats and Lisa Agren
 8:00 am SG Fr. K John Flood, 1st Anniversary by Pauline Bergeron

Saturday, September 18

8:15 am SH Fr. M For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Laurette Bilodeau
 4:00 pm HM Fr. T Emmanuel Wise by Karen McPhee
 4:00 pm SG Fr. M David Maurice by Anne, Janessa, Brent and Colby
 4:00 pm SH Fr. K Donald Fischer by Sandra Christman

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am SH Fr. K Mary Murray Garrett by Jennifer Harford
 8:30 am HM Fr. T Peter Jeton by Meredith Cherest
 8:30 am SG Fr. M Lillian Coutier by the Cloutier family
 9:30 am SJ Fr. K Michael Rice by Maryhelen Rice
 10:30 am HM Fr. T Eleanor Halligan by Bill Halligan
 11:00 am SH Fr. M Sarah Paione by her loving family
 5:30 pm HM Fr. T All POTHE Parishioners

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS: PLEASE CONTACT DEACON DENNIS AS SOON AS YOU GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHILD

ADULT CONFIRMATION: PLEASE CONTACT KIM LOVETT IN THE LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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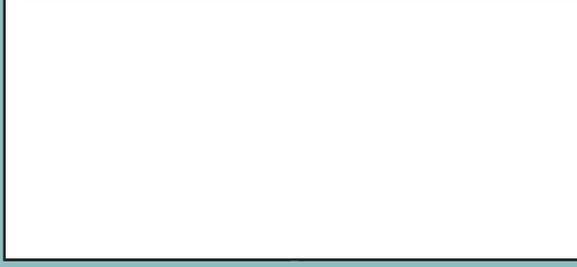
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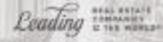


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 St. Gregory at 8:30 am; St. Jude at 9:30 am
 Sacred Heart at 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

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 St. Gregory: Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

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Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tue 5:30 pm; Wed, Fri 7:30 am
 St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am
 Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Thur 8:00 am Saturday at 8:15 am

Confession (or Available by Appointment)

St. Gregory: Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Sacred Heart Saturday 8:45am - 9:45am; 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



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**Apostolate of Prayer for Priests
of the Portland Diocese**

Saturday	9/11	Rev. Vincent P Mellone Rev. Daniel J Baillargeon
Sunday	9/12	Bishop Robert P Deeley, JCD
Monday	9/13	Rev. Maurice T Lebel Rev. Benedict O Faneye, OP
Tuesday	9/14	Our Holy Father
Wednesday	9/15	Rev. Philip P Cyr Rev. Raymond D Auger
Thursday	9/16	Rev. Paul E Coughlin Rev. Prabu N Magimadeass, HGN, AN
Friday	9/17	Rev. Paul H Dumais Rev. Michael Seavey
Saturday	9/18	Rev. Dominic Tumuslime, AJ Rev. Scott M Mower
Sunday	9/19	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J Gerry, OSB

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery...

John Lambert, Patricia Becker, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, John V., Michael Rice, Esther Sedzia, Patricia Merrill, Erin Murphy, Michael Lewis, Karen Roberts, Louise Desjardins, Linda Momberket, Carrienne Fecteau, Allison Hincks, Peter Coffin, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Gloria Legare, The Becker Family, Paul Taylor, Karen Belaire, Sharyl Webster, Maryhelen Rice, Tim Dexter, Marie McCann, Jason Leo Vaz, Brian Pebbles, Lynette Willard, Gino Grassi, Mary Collins, Peter Allen Longley, Peter McKenney, Ann Marie, Sarah Hyde, Beth King, Tatyana Agren, Evelyn Pierce

Pray for our seminarians... Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen

Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers...

Brother Gary Potvin, Cynthia Sister-In-Law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Fr. Ray Pickard, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Anne Theriault sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Brother Mark Bastey, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Gerald Bose, Brother Frank Knight, Brother Joe Mathew & wife Doris, George Fuller, brother of Brother Jonathan Fuller, Brother Charles Thurston, Brother James King

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