



PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catechetical Sunday

'this the job of the Catechist: constantly go forth to others out of love, to bear witness to Jesus and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus...this is what causes my heart to beat as a catechist, union with Christ and encounter with others.'

- Pope Francis

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

All that we do together in our parish to form lifelong faith is centered around one teacher and one method. That teacher is **Jesus** and his method is the way in which he formed and taught his first disciples, his apprentices: families, children, teens, women and men. We follow his way because we are his disciples too. He shows us 4 steps in a natural order which keep cycling over and over, every day, throughout our lives.

First, Jesus invites us to "Come and See". We encounter Christ in a personal way. He loves and accepts each of us as we are and as we come closer to Him, we have a desire to make changes of heart and mind in our life. (John 1:39)

Next, Jesus says "Follow Me". Jesus accompanies each of us. To follow Christ is the beginning of a gradual and lifelong process to a deeper relationship with God through the sacramental life of the Church. It is also an ongoing time of developing a mature conscience, learning about our Catholic faith through faith formation (catechesis) and to weave our faith into all aspects of our life. (Matthew 9:9)

Then, as one who loves me and wants to be with me, Jesus asks, **"Remain in Me"**. As I say "yes" and grow closer to Jesus, He draws me into deeper into our church and larger community, what St. Paul calls the Body of Christ. In Jesus' heart, community, communion with God and others is essential. Sometimes this is very different from the message which we, who live in a very individualistic culture, often hear. (John 15:4-6)

Jesus next command is **"Go Therefore and Make Disciples of All Nations"**. (Matthew 28:19) Jesus sends us as disciples. Being a disciple does not simply mean teaching what we have come to know but living what we have come to believe, in love: That Jesus Christ loves me. That Jesus gave his life and rose again to save me. That Jesus, in the form of the Holy Spirit, is living at my side every single day to love me, to enlighten, strengthen, and free me.



2019-20 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Quick Form or Website Registration for Fall Faith Formation

- Find the Parish Leader at a table after mass all weekends in September
- Access the 2019-20 Registration Faith Formation Page on our Website
- Before or after your Registration scroll down to see all calendar dates for the year at each church
- Call the Faith Formation Team with any questions

A SECOND CHANCE?



In his book, *Stories for All Seasons*, Fr Gerard Fuller recalls the following story. In one of the episodes of the comic strip, "Peanuts", Lucy has a helium filled balloon which she gives to Snoopy, saying, "I'm going in for lunch, Snoopy, hold this for me." She puts the string of the balloon in his mouth and warns him, "Whatever you do, don't let go of it!" So Snoopy sits there motionless, holding the balloon. It must have been a long lunch, because eventually he falls asleep, still holding on to the balloon. During his nap, he yawns, and, of course, the balloon takes off. In that twilight zone between sleeping and waking he realizes what just happened and is suddenly wide awake in a panic. In the final frame, he is walking along a railroad track in the moonlight, with his belongings in a sack tied to a pole on his shoulders, saying to himself, "Make one mistake and you're doomed for life." (pp126-127)

Many of us feel like Snoopy. There have been many high-profile people whose careers have been destroyed because of something said or done decades ago that have come to light. People often like to remind us of our past. Ironically, our accusers are often the first to want forgiveness and understanding about their indiscretions and mistakes. The parables of Jesus clearly challenge each of us to err on the side of forgiveness. God desires our conversion, not our punishment. If we are to help build the Kingdom, each of us must do our part to offer the people in our lives a second chance and an opportunity to offer remorse and contrition. Perhaps if we gave to others the things that we desire for ourselves, others may in turn recognize that God expects them to do the same for us.

- Fr. Phil



Faith Formation for babies, toddlers and preschoolers will soon be starting again at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. **Making Music, Praying Twice** classes are designed to bring parent and child closer together through music, movement and faith. Deepen your faith and get to know other young families at the same time! Our next session begins on Thursday, September 26th at 11 AM at Holy Martyrs. Class will run for 12 weeks. For more information about this enriching parent and child activity, as well as registration information, visit our parish website or contact Parish Director of Music Ministries, Jennifer Runge.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Liturgical color is: GREEN

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

'Our Father Forgives Us'

SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND: 1 Timothy 1:12-15
Gospel of Luke 15:11-32

There is a very strong theme of a Father's love in this week's readings.

In Paul's letter to young Timothy, St. Paul admits that he used to be a very big sinner. Paul is brave in owning up to his sins to God and changing his life. We should not be afraid of being honest with God and accepting his forgiveness. Here's a short line to remember: "When we mess up, we fess up!" Our Father loves us so much and he waits for us to come closer to him.

Our Psalm refrain this week: I will rise and go to my Father

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells that parable call the Prodigal Son, about a father and his two sons. A parable is a story with a spiritual lesson. In the story, one son runs away and lives a wasteful life. He returns to the Father, sorry for his sins. The older son remains with his father. Is it out of duty or love? He is angry when the younger son returns and is even angrier when his father shows great mercy to his brother. **The Father's love does not change, despite his sons' sinful actions.**

WE PRAY: "God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I believe that you love me and will forgive me my sins when I own up to them. Our Father, who art in heaven..."

WE TALK: Have I sometimes run away from God, because of my sin? Am I afraid of God or do I believe that he loves me very much and will forgive me when I own up to my sins?

WE ACT: Is there someone I can forgive today? Is there someone I could ask forgiveness from today?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL # 15791

Sunday September 15 Coffee & Pastry Socials following the Sunday Masses. Serving & set-up help appreciated

"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch."

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council, please pick up literature at one of the Knights bulletin boards/tables. If you are interested in learning more about our Council here at the POTHE, please contact one of the KOC at your Mass today, or contact Grand Knight Mike Crowley at mfcrowley0129@gmail.



INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know being drawn to the Catholic faith?

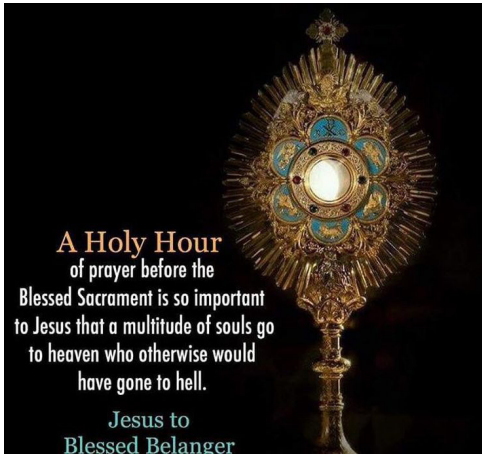
Many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, follow a process known as **RCIA** – the **Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults. It is a process which includes several stages, each one unique, meaningful, and richly grounded in Catholic tradition. RCIA It is a beautiful way to bring inquirers and a community together! Please read below the testimony of Tina (27):

I grew up in a Lutheran home, but I was guilty of going to church for an hour and then not thinking about God the rest of the week unless I needed something. It wasn't until I matured more as an adult and came to realize all the blessings in my life that I truly understood the depth of my being and that something greater was responsible for these blessings. I attended a Catholic University and surrounded myself with people who had such devotion to the teachings and were bountiful in their faith which truly piqued my curiosity in the Catholic Church. The RCIA classes were very enlightening and covered the bible and other Catholic prayers/traditions which were imperative for my foundation as a Catholic. Discussing each of the sacraments put things in perspective for me and truly made me recognize the gift we're given through these encounters with Christ. Going through the classes as an adult really built upon what I had learned as a child but challenged me to conceptually think about the teachings and realize the magnitude of the miracles and gifts in our lives. The people I met during the class were all there for different reasons, but we all united in our quest for knowledge and truth through Jesus Christ. I felt welcomed from the very beginning of RCIA and felt even more unified at the end having all gone through the same journey to accepting Christ into our lives and being disciples of his word. I feel a universal connection with other Catholics and have a new external demonstration of my faith through worship, service, and charity. I truly feel that this new relationship with God is one of love and trust; I have found such peace within myself and the world around me. I have overcome my anxiety over the unknown and have put my trust in God's will. I feel tremendous love and truly take pleasure in the little things knowing that with God's love, grace, and mercy, we can make it through anything. My journey has just begun, but RCIA was a crucial stepping-stone to help me in living a fulfilling Christian life.

You are invited to join us for a parish inquiry evening held every 3rd Thursday of the month beginning on September 19, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 326 Main Street, Yarmouth

Please contact:

Kim Lovett at 553-7042 or kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org
Georgette Dione at: 553-9076 or georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org



ADORATION MINISTRY

“Will you come and spend an hour with Me?”

ADORATION DAYS AND SITES: Holy Martyrs, Mon 8:00am to 8:00pm, St Gregory, Fri 8:30am to 12:30 pm

Could you find time on Mondays to become one of our Eucharistic Guardians at Holy Martyrs? Adorers needed for the 10am, 1pm and 6pm hours. Please contact Elizabeth Rosquette at 577-4285, email us at pothe@portlanddiocese.org

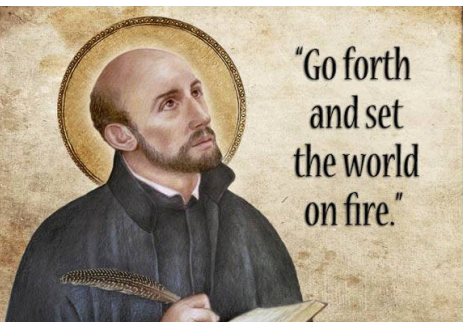
Would you like to have us pray for a loved one during our Holy Hour for the Sick? Call the office or submit the name on our website Adoration page.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Tuesdays: September 3rd through October 29th, 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Martyrs

IGNATIAN PRAYER SERIES FOR WOMEN

“Lord, Teach Me To Pray” (LTMP) is a three-part prayer series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality and designed to help women and men learn how to pray. Fall sessions for women begin the first week of September. Contact Elizabeth at 207-577-4285



SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS YOU!!

First meeting will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, September 16th, 6:30pm. We need additional volunteers to be able to run this wonderful Christmas Fair. Please contact Jane Abbott at: 615-5839 to volunteer to help!!

THANK YOU, DEAR FRIENDS....

To the POTHE community who has supported and prayed for Katie and our family for the past 7 years:

Katie Costello received a kidney transplant on July 20th at Tulane Medical Center. She was the happiest she has been in six years. She was discharged five days later with perfect kidney function. Unfortunately, she was hospitalized on August 20th with an autoimmune disease that attacked her. Katie suffered a severe brain insult, became unresponsive, and was put on life support. After guidance from multiple medical teams, the family made the very difficult decision to let Katie go and be with her beloved Michael. Kate will be transported back to Boston for her funeral. Thank you for your unending support. Gene and Claudie Higgins, and family.

Wake: Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave. Milton, MA, Sunday, Sept. 22nd from 2-6pm

Funeral Mass: St. Agatha’s Catholic Church, Milton, MA, Mon, Sept. 23rd at 10:30am, reception to follow

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets on Thursdays at Holy Martrys, 6:30-8pm. Lectio Divina is a Catholic meditative form of prayer

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE DORIAN

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SG ON 9/15 AT 9:30AM BY FF YOUTH



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DONATIONS

We continue to need clean, used practical clothing for women and men. Signs posted at SH and HM can help you determine what is or is not an appropriate donation. Donations are picked up by volunteers, sorted, sized and labeled. They are then ready for clients each Friday. The Soup Kitchen can always use more volunteers to help prepare, serve and cleanup. Choose your own hours & days. For more information call Evelyn Pierce: 899-1784.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS)

Starts on Tuesday, October 1st at Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm-8:00pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept 25 - Nov 3rd

Prayer, fasting, and peceful vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 7am-7pm Call for info: 200-5828



for more info, contact Peter Mullaney: 797.9020

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MEN’S ACTS RETREAT NOVEMBER 14-17

pothe.org/acts-retreat

calendar of events

Saturday, September 14

- 7:00am **SH** That Man Is You!
 7:45am **SH** Rosary
 10:00am **SH** Funeral - Judith Soule
 10:00am **SG** Little Dresses for Africa
 1:00pm **SH** Wedding - Reinhold / Marchessault
 2:45pm **SH** Women's Scola
 3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
 3:25pm **SG** Rosary
 3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, September 15

- All Masses - **HM, SG, SH, SJ** Catechetical Sunday
 9:30am **SG** Pancake Breakfast hosted by FF Youth
 1:00am **SH** Registration & Information for Children's Choir

Monday, September 16

- 8am-8pm **HM** Adoration
 9:00am **SH** Coffee, Conversation & Christ
 6:30pm **SG** Lord Teach Me to Pray
 6:30pm **SH** Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

- 9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer (All are welcome!)
 6:30pm **HM** Financial Peace University

Wednesday, September 18

- 12:30pm **HM** Wild Goose (Open Small Group)
 7:00pm **HM** Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 19

- 6:00pm **SH** Grief Support
 6:30pm **HM** Lectio Divina Group

Friday, September 20

- 8:30am **SG** Adoration (until 12:30pm)

Saturday, September 21

- 7:00am **SH** That Man Is You!
 7:45am **SH** Rosary
 1:30pm-9:00pm - **HM** MCDA
 3:15pm **HM,SH,SG** Confessions
 3:25pm **SG** Rosary
 3:30pm **HM** Rosary

Sunday, September 22

- 10:30am **SJ** St Jude Leadership Meeting

ANNUAL FALL HAYRIDE & POTLUCK SUPPER

2019 - 6:00 PM - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4



PLEASE JOIN US RAIN OR SHINE FOR A FUN FALL EVENING THAT WILL INCLUDE A HAYRIDE, HOT DRINKS, GOOD FOOD AND EVEN ROASTED MARSHMALLOWS! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

WHERE: WOLFE'S NECK FARM, 185 BARNETT RD., FREEPORT
 WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th AT 6:00 P.M.

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- I Thornton / Robbins

MASS SCHEDULE & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

- 8:15am **SH** Fr.M Cynthia Wass by Tucker & Michelle Cianchette
 4:00pm **HM** Fr.M Jane Noyes by Edward Dilworth, Jr.
 4:00pm **SH** Fr.K Imre Nagy by Philip & Cynthia Gerrard
 4:00pm **SG** Fr.T Carol Ballard by Bret & Marie Sullivan

Sunday, September 15

- 8:00am **SH** Fr.K Special Intention for the loney & broken hearted by The Palli Family
 8:30am **HM** Fr.M Special Intention for Hazel, Daniel, Douglas, Peter & Ormand Derry by Ronald Hart
 8:30am **SG** Fr.T Ruth Hefflefinger by Pat Dunn
 9:30am **SJ** Fr.K John Sargent by Louise Gorman
 10:30am **HM** Fr.M John Bonnell by The Bonnell Family
 11:00am **SH** Fr.T All POTHE Parishoners
 5:30pm **HM** Fr.T Roger R Roy by Mark & Rene Roy

Monday, September 16

- 7:30am **HM** Fr.T John F Sullivan on the 1st anniversary of his death by The Downey Family
 Special Intention for Ryan Weeks by

Tuesday, September 17

- 8:15am **SH** Fr.T Osmond (Butch) Horton by John & Jean Collins

Wednesday, September 18

- 7:30am **HM** Fr.T Anthony Joseph Cieri by Tim Winkeler
 8:15am **SH** Fr.K Michael & David Ferretti by Catherine Ferretti

Thursday, September 19

- 8:15am **SH** Fr.K Special Intention for Luke D. Chapman by his Parents

Friday, September 20

- 7:30am **HM** Fr.T Lucille Morin by Raymond Morin
 8:00am **SG** Fr.K Jason Lyons by Michael & Felicia Lyons

Saturday, September 21

- 8:15am **SH** Fr.K Cynthia Wass by Tucker & Michelle Cianchette
 4:00pm **HM** Fr.T Jane Noyes by Edward Dilworth, Jr.
 4:00pm **SH** Fr.M Imre Nagy by Philip & Cynthia Gerrard
 4:00pm **SG** Fr.T Carol Ballard by Bret & Marie Sullivan

Sunday, September 22

- 8:00am **SH** Fr.T All POTHE Parishoners
 8:30am **HM** Fr.K Jenna & Bradford Hart by Gayle Hart
 8:30am **SG** Fr.M Anna Carney by The Bogdon Family
 9:30am **SJ** Fr.T Bill Rice by Mary Helen & family
 10:30am **HM** Fr.K Cynthia Marston O'Neil by Ellen Honah & Dick Curry
 11:00am **SH** Fr.M Don Hamalanien by Ntalie Bonnell and Kate Heck
 5:30pm **HM** Fr.K Helen & Bill Stoloski by their Granddaughter

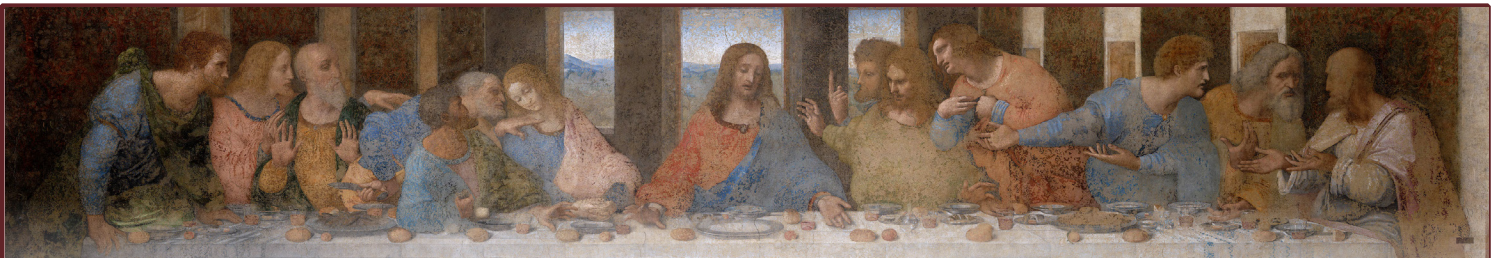
APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS OF THE PORTLAND DIOCESE

- Saturday, 9/14 Our Holy Father
 Sunday, 9/15 Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD
 Monday, 9/16 Rev. Roland Nadeau & Rev. Robert Valliancourt
 Tuesday, 9/17 Rev. Scott Mower & Rev. Apolinary Kavishe AJ
 Wednesday, 9/18 Msg. Charles Murphy & Rev. Dominic Savio HGN
 Thursday, 9/19 Rev. Anthony K. Chinnalyan & Rev. Robert Tumwekwasw AJ
 Friday, 9/20 Rev. Albert Colpitts & Rev. Hyacinth Fornkwa
 Saturday, 9/21 Rev. Michael Seavey & Rev. Richard Rice
 Sunday, 9/22 Bishop Paul Baltakis OFM

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery... Roena Zink, Ellie Peters, John Lambert, Tom O'Connor, Mary Collins, Cherie Klewicki, Charlie Pinette, David Maurice, Sharyl Webster, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, John V., Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance), John Flood, David Smith, Mary Helen Rice, Gretchen Sayward, David, Michael & Timothy Rice

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

Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers... Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Gary & Diane Potvin, Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Father Ray Picard, Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat, Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A. Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Brother Gerald Doucette, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine



We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship, seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's word, and serving all in need.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 8:00am - 8:00pm at Holy Martyrs
 Fridays, 8:00am - 12:30pm at St. Gregory

Daily Mass Schedule

Holy Martyrs, 7:30am: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 St. Gregory, 8:00am: Monday, Friday
 Sacred Heart, 8:15am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Weekly Rosary (on Saturdays)

7:45am-Sacred Heart; 3:25pm-St. Gregory; 3:30pm-Holy Martyrs

Confession (on Saturdays or by appointment)

3:15pm: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory



Fr. Tracy
Pastor



Fr. Marquis
Parochial Vicar



Deacon
Dennis Popadak



Melissa Bagdon
Business Manager



Kim Palli
Communication Director



Georgette Dionne
Faith Formation Dir.



Kim Lovett
Faith Formation



Annie Iacono
Faith Formation



Jen Runge
Music Ministry Dir.

All staff
(Deacon
Bulletin

may be reached by emailing: pothe@portlanddiocese.org or calling the parish office (207.847.6890).
 Dennis' Summer Office Hours at St. Gregory: Monday & Wednesday: 3pm - 6pm; 4th Tuesdays: 3pm - 6pm)
 item submissions are due 10 days prior to publication. Submit items to kim.palli@portlanddiocese.org.

Holy Martyrs Masses & Adoration are streamed live to our website and Facebook Live. Watch Sunday Mass on TV Channel 1303 at 10am & 4pm.

Find us online: pothe.org & on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

Parish of the Holy Eucharist Offices (Summer Hours - Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm), 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth, ME, 04105, 207.847.6890

Holy Martyrs Church: 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth

Sacred Heart Church: 326 Main St., Yarmouth

St. Gregory Church: 24 North Raymond Rd., Gray

St. Jude Church: 134 Main St., Freeport



Little Blessings | **Monday September 16 10:30 am**

Underwood Park or in case of rain,
Holy Martyrs Church Hall, Falmouth

Little Blessings is a Parish of the Holy Eucharist young families group that meets once a month at Underwood Park or Holy Martyrs Church Hall at 10:30 am.

Moms and/or dads are invited to bring their young children, ages birth-five years old together for conversation, fellowship and playtime for the kids.

Please join us!

TMIY



The Fight of Faith

THAT MAN IS YOU! Our parish Men's Faith Formation Group

We are kicking off another year of TMIY on Saturday, September 14th. Come join us any Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Yarmouth from 7:00am - 8:00am for TMIY Year 5 Videos THE FIGHT OF FAITH. F.M.I. or to get registered, please contact Tim Winkeler at timwinkeler@gmail.com or (207) 740-0169 com