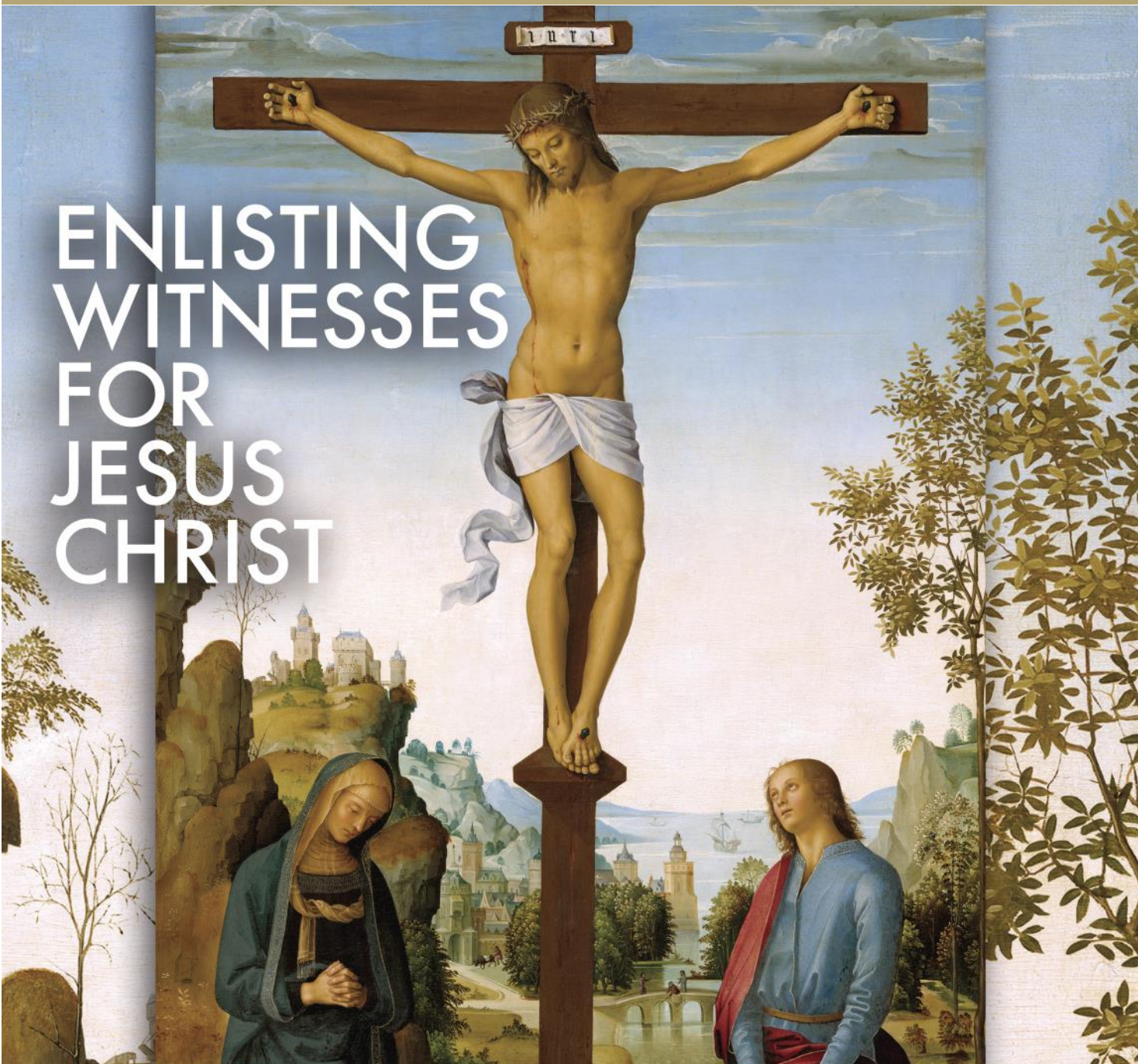




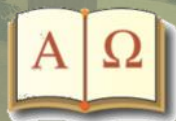
PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART ST GREGORY ST JUDE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018, TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ENLISTING
WITNESSES
FOR
JESUS
CHRIST

CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY



United States Conference of Bishops

SEPTEMBER 16,
2018

Dear Parishioners,

I have returned from a deeply spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. It was a great time of renewing my vocation because I ordained on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Ever since I was a little boy, I had a love for the story of the Blessed Mother and the three children of Fatima, and I do not consider it just a coincidence that I was ordained on that feast, May 13, 1995. This made for a special trip at this time in the Church as I prayed for our parish and the universal Church during this time hoping that the Blessed Mother intercede for us. As much as it is good to get away, it is always much better to be back home in the parish.

I want to thank from the depths of my heart all of you who took the time to write letters of encouragement these past weeks. I cherished them. It can be difficult to watch the news or read the paper, however, your faithfulness and kindness toward myself and the priests in the parish tell me that God in his goodness is still in our midst.

Now that summer is over, I am looking forward to starting everything all up again. Before the summer, the finance and parish councils discussed the need to do **an increase offertory program** to help meet the current budgetary needs. I had decided that it would be best to do it in the fall when everyone returns back from the summer. With what is going on in the Church and in the news, it does not seem to be a great time to ask you to consider what you give to support your local parish. I guess there is never a good time, but as we look to the future, we need to meet the expenses of the parish for today and begin planning for future. The funds in the offertory go to support us as a parish and the staff we have here. I am hoping that it will be possible for those concerned about increasing your giving to the Church to separate the giving to your parish in the offertory from donations to the larger church. I guess we have to try, ask, pray, and see what happens. The increase offertory will focus on our current needs, but the finance and parish councils are looking into a **capital campaign** in the near future to attend to the buildings and grounds we have.

The schedule for the increase offertory program will start on the September 22/23 weekend, which will include a newsletter in the bulletin. The following weekend, lay people will give talks during Mass and the October 5/6 weekend, the priests will speak on the parish needs. Everyone will be encouraged to fill out commitment cards to help us plan for our budget. The three following weeks will include reminders and bulletin inserts to conclude our efforts. It is my hope that we as a parish respond to the needs here for today and the future of our parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel Greenleaf



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 16, 2018**. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ**." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We will be blessing our Catechists at each church this weekend's Masses.

8:30 am, St. Gregory 9:30 am, St. Jude

10:30 am, Holy Martyrs 11:00am, Sacred Heart

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our second collection this weekend is for our POTHE Faith Formation Programs. Thank you for your generosity.

Make a difference in your faith community POTHE is hiring!

We currently have three openings:

- ◆ Catechetical and pastoral leader for Holy Martyrs and parish wide coordinator of Small Group Ministry.
- ◆ Office manager and communications director.
- ◆ Part-time handyman.

Are you called to ministry in a vibrant Catholic Parish? Are you a servant leader and missionary disciple? If so, prayerfully consider joining the team at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. Check our website for job descriptions. If interested submit a letter of interest and resume to Melissa Bagdon at Melissa.bagdon@portlanddiocese.org.



All men of POTHE are invited to join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend. Say yes! Take some quality time for God and yourself. Plan to attend the retreat November 8 to mid-day November 11. For additional information about ACTS, and to register on line, please visit our parish website, click on Faith Formation. FMI contact Peter Mullaney 329-5889.



We meet every Saturday from 6:45 am to 8:00 am. Our new season starts Saturday 9/15 and our first 3 meetings will be held at St. Gregory's in Gray, then 3 weeks in Freeport, then Falmouth, then Yarmouth.

We will be using Father Larry Richards' **"BE A MAN"** video series this year. If you are looking to take your faith life to the next level, become a better husband or a better father, please make plans to join us this Saturday.

Fall Calendar (sessions start at 6:45am)

September 15 at St. Gregory
September 22 at St. Gregory
September 29 at St. Gregory
October 6 at St. Jude
October 20 at St. Jude
October 27 at St. Jude

November 3 at Holy Martyrs
November 10 at Holy Martyrs
November 17 at Holy Martyrs
November 24 no meeting
December 1 at Holy Martyrs
December 8 at Sacred Heart
December 15 at Sacred Heart

Financial Peace University We all need a plan for our money. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! Fall session of FPU classes will meet for nine consecutive weeks. First session is Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm at Holy Martyrs. Our facilitators are parishioners Scott & Laurie Carpenter. Register on our parish website or by going to <https://fpu.com/1064907>

High School Forum on Faith

Why is there evil in the world? Is there a God? Does it really make sense to believe? On Tuesday evenings from September 25 to October 16, seminarian Joe Moreshead will lead a series of presentations and discussions for high schoolers dealing with some of the big questions about faith. Sessions will run from 6:30 – 7:45 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Topics will include:

- ◆ Jesus: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord? (September 25)
- ◆ The Rationality of Belief (October 2)
- ◆ The Existence of God (October 9)
- ◆ The Problem of Evil (October 16)

If you have questions about your faith or simply want to deepen the faith you already have, this is a great opportunity. Register now on our website or contact seminarian Joe Moreshead at joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org.



Novena for Life at Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory this fall sponsored by the POTHE Knights of Columbus. Two novenas of prayer & penance beginning the weekend of September 29/30 and continuing for 9 weeks.

St Gregory, 3:30 pm beginning September 29

Holy Martyrs, 10 am beginning September 30 in the Chapel.



Family Faith Formation Begins September 23 Registration OPEN for ages 5-13 (grades K-8)

Two ways to register:

1. Website: pothe.org (Lifelong Faith Formation – Registration and Calendar dates for each church)
2. Email or call our office and speak with Kim Lovett: 553-7042; kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org

Since our parish learning model supports family formation, at least one parent is asked to join their child weekly, for grades K-5.

Call Georgette Dionne, for information regarding High School Formation: 553-9076; georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org



Circle of Grace:

Safe Environment Training Series – Part III

How is the Circle of Grace Program different from other protection programs?

Many protection programs focus on "stranger danger". However, up to ninety percent of the

time the perpetrator is a relative, family friend or other person known to the child/young person. *Circle of Grace* goes beyond just protection by helping young people understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults. Circle of Grace also addresses issues of healthy relationship-building, setting boundaries, coping with bullying, and appropriate and safe internet use. Circle of Grace also includes resources for our parents and guardians as well as our parish community.

Summary of the Key Concepts of "Circle of Grace":

- ◆ God is "Present" because He desires a relationship with us.
- ◆ God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace
- ◆ God helps us know what does not belong in our Circle of Grace
- ◆ God helps us know when to ask for help from someone we trust.

This lesson complements the following Catholic teachings:

- ◆ Jesus' life as a model for our own
- ◆ God calls us to be responsible for our actions
- ◆ Understand the importance of serving others as Jesus did
- ◆ God teaches us to lead a healthy life and make good choices
- ◆ Human life is sacred and must be respected
- ◆ Responsible relationships are based on love, honesty, and respect
- ◆ We are called to respect the human body as sacred life
- ◆ Our conscience helps us to know what is right and to what we believe is right

God calls us to be responsible for our own actions.

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Sunday September 16, 2018 Coffee and Pastry Social at Holy Martyrs following the Sunday Masses. Serving and set-up help appreciated.

Wednesday September 19, 2018

First Degree at Holy Martyr's Church in our meeting room at 7:00 pm.

Clynk Bottle & Can Recycle Empty Clynk bags are available at the rear of the Church. Return to any Hannaford store. Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of the Knights of Columbus Council 15791. Thank you for your continued support.

September Knight of the Month – Seminarian Joe Moreshead
September Family of the Month - DGK Joseph Mathew and wife Doris



Please come join us for our first Christmas Fair meeting! September 17 at 6:30 pm in the Sacred Heart rectory. We welcome all newcomers! Meetings are once a month for approximately one hour, exchanging ideas, organizing and working towards another successful Christmas fair. Some

of the items that are needed for our Christmas table at this year's fair: all things snowman are popular, Christmas ornaments, Christmas table runners, Christmas wall hangings and any Christmas items in good shape. This will be much appreciated. If you have any questions please call Jan Reynolds at 846-2504 at Sandy Christman at 846-3004. Thank you very much for your contributions!



Sr. Margarita

Haiti - Our Parish supports a group of Sisters assigned to the Meyer parish in Haiti. It was been customary for the four nuns to travel to the neighboring Dominican Republic for the month of August where they join other religious of the Congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for a retreat and for planning sessions. Now in September, the Sisters are beginning new projects at Meyer and its Cyvadier Center. The group has a new superior - Sister María Margarita Vásquez Paulino -- who was assigned to Meyer in late 2017

and is now in charge. The nuns will begin classes on nutrition, food and health. They will instruct 20 people of the community for several months. With our help, the group will have food and supplies for class sessions and for transferring these skills to their homes. The Sisters also have programs for children. In response to our inquiry - the Sisters listed other needs for the Center: uniforms for 60 children and new equipment. In June, we transferred \$6600 to Cyvadier to meet these needs. Sister Margarita expressed their appreciation: in early September, we returned to the mission to begin our work and projects.... The Sisters consider that they are fulfilling a mission in keeping with the goals of the Creator. God strengthens us and sustains us with overwhelming love.



Together With Alzheimer's: New and experienced caregivers are welcome.

September Meeting Schedule: 7:00-8:00 pm at SH Rectory. Wednesdays, Sept 19 and Sept 26.



Connected Catholics

Dining Out: Sunday, September 23, 2018: 1:00 pm at Gather Farm Fresh Eatery, 189 Main Street; Yarmouth



Please Help A Child in Need!

**Cash Donations will be accepted at
SHOP & SAVE**

**Portland Road, Gray, Maine
October 6 & 7 ~ 10 am to 2 pm**

Shaws Supermarket

**Main Street, Freeport, Maine
October 7 & 8 ~ 10 am to 2 pm**

**Please make a donation and help
keep a child warm this winter.**

**Our goal is to provide coats to all in need.
Seeing the joy of a child in need being given a new coat
both invigorates and rewards our council members.**

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Around the diocese...visit www.portlanddiocese.org for more news...

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Blue Mass on Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 am at the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Lewiston.

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Red Mass on Sunday, September 30, at 10 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend will be in a new location in a beautiful part of eastern Maine from October 26-28, 2018.

The retreat includes two overnights and four meals. Arrival time is 6 pm Friday, and departure is 1 pm after Sunday Mass. The weekend is experiential, Scripture-based and non-judgmental, with no more than eight participants.

Anyone personally affected by an abortion, including women, men, relatives, and former abortion workers is welcome. **Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, October 12.**

To talk about attending a retreat, please call Annette at 207-774-2420 and leave a confidential voicemail. She will return your call in the evening or on the weekend. Or e-mail amrioux33@gmail.com. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for further information about this type of weekend retreat. Find helpful resources there and read comments from some who have attended a retreat.

Blood Drive Holy Martyrs Church

266 foreside road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Thursday, September 27, 2018
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 15

6:45am **SG** Men's Faith Formation
12:00pm **SG** Parish Picnic
2:00pm **HM** MCDA Meeting
3:15pm **HM, SH, SG** Confessions
3:30pm **HM, SG** Rosary

Sunday, September 16

Catechetical Sunday

Catechist Blessings at Masses

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
9:30am **SG** Baptism William Furlong

Monday, September 17

8:00am **HM** Adoration
10:00am **HM** Children's Adoration
6:30pm **SH** Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 18

9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer
10:30am **HM** Consoling the Heart of Jesus
6:30pm **HM** Financial Peace University
7:00pm **HM** ACTS Meeting

Wednesday, September 19

10:30am **Hawthorne House** Mass
3:00pm **SH** Youth Schola
7:00pm **SH** Choir Practice
7:00pm **HM** Knight's First Degree Meeting
7:00pm **SH** Together with Alzheimer's
7:00PM **SG** Choir Practice

Thursday, September 20

Friday, September 21

8:30am **SG** Adoration

Saturday, September 22

6:30am **SG** That Man is You
1:00pm **SH** Wedding Conroy/Kelly
3:15pm **HM, SH, SG** Confessions
3:30pm **HM, SG** Rosary

Sunday, September 23

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
8:50am **SJ** Faith Formation
9:30am **HM** Faith Formation
9:30am **SG** Faith Formation
10:00am **SH** Faith Formation
10:30am **HM** Baptism Miles Peters
4:15pm **HM** Jr. High Youth Ministry

Marriage Banns

III Kevin Anthony Conroy/Kristina Jean Kelly



Save the Date for Blessing of Animals

On Saturday October 6 Fr. Kaseta will be present to bless your pets in the Sacred Heart parking lot beginning at 9 am. Bring your animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, for a special blessing in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

Saturday, September 15

4:00pm **HM** Fr. Bruce Josephine Marr by Jeannine Poulin
4:00pm **SH** Fr. M Deceased Family & Friends of the Rollins Family
4:00pm **SG** Fr. G Robert Harvey by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Sunday, September 16

8:00am **SH** Fr. M Lucille C. Morin by George Trepanier
8:30am **HM** Fr. Moreshead Joyce & Ed Rogers by Ronald Hart
8:30am **SG** Fr. G Mary Jean Fake by Bill & Lewanne Hughes
9:30am **SJ** Fr. M John Sargent by Louise Gorman
10:30am **HM** Fr. Moreshead Mary P. Mitchell by her family
11:00am **SH** Fr. G Parishioners
5:30pm **HM** Fr. G Geo. W. Canty by Patricia LaClaire

Monday, September 17

7:30am **HM** Fr. M Lawrence Durant by JoAnne Durant
8:00am **SG** Fr. K All Souls

Tuesday, September 18

8:15am **SH** Fr. M Dolores Arel

Wednesday, September 19

7:30am **HM** Fr. M Fidel & Cecelia Bouchard by Bruce & Cecelia Peaslee
8:15am **SH** Fr. K Dot Caron by Ledgeview Assisted Living

Thursday, September 20

8:15am **SH** Fr. K Mary Frances King by the Vozzo Family

Friday, September 21

7:30am **HM** Fr. M Ann Marie Sitzmann by her family
8:00am **SG** Fr. K Henry Tanguay by Rita Tanguay

Saturday, September 22

4:00pm **HM** Fr. G Beloved Deceased Members of the Obar/Tardy Families
4:00pm **SH** Fr. K Dennis Berdis by Nancy Martin
4:00pm **SG** Fr. M James Vallee by Mary Allyn Dennison

Sunday, September 23

8:00am **SH** Fr. K Parishioners
8:30am **HM** Fr. G Jenna & Bradford Hart by Gayle Hart
8:30am **SG** Fr. M Chet Stokloza by Mrs. Thelma Stokloza
9:30am **SJ** Fr. K Bill Rice by Maryhelen & Family
10:30am **HM** Fr. G John Bonnell by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry
11:00am **SH** Fr. M Teresa Murray by Jerry Murray
5:30pm **HM** Fr. G Hector Rosquete by his wife

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS OF THE PORTLAND DIOCESE

Saturday, September 15 Rev. Robert Paskey, SJ, Rev. Hilary Cameron
Sunday, September 16 Bishop Joseph J. Gerry, OSB
Monday, September 17 Rev. C. James Martel, Rev. Aurelijus Gričius, OFM
Tuesday, September 18 Rev. Harold Moreshead, Rev. John d'Anjou, SJ
Wednesday, September 19 Msgr. J. Joseph Ford, Rev. Donald Jacques
Thursday, September 20 Rev. Richard MacDonough, SS, Rev. Francis Morin
Friday, September 21 Msgr. Rene Mathieu, Rev. Antony Mullaney
Saturday, September 22 Rev. Philip A. Tracy, V. Rev. Richard Malo
Sunday, September 23 Msgr. Marc Caron, Rev. Aaron Damboise

TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery... Liz Chandler, John V., Helen Roberge, Jack Mullin, Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance)
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... Brother Donald Hamalainen ... Brother Gary & Diane Potvin ... Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden ... Art Crowley, brother of Brother Mike Crowley... 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 ... Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Doris, wife of DGK Joseph Mathew



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Parish Mission Statement

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.

OUR CHURCHES

Please check calendar on page 5 for last minute changes to Mass times.

Holy Martyrs Church

266 Foreside Rd. Falmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday

8:30am, 10:30am & 5:30pm

Daily Mass 7:30am, M, W, F

Adoration Monday 8am - 8pm

Confession Saturday 3:15pm

Rosary Saturday 3:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Tu. Wed. Th. 8:15am

Confession Saturday 3:15pm

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday & Friday 8:00am

Adoration

Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm

Confession Saturday 3:15pm

Rosary Saturday 3:30pm

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30am

Holy Martyrs Masses and

Adoration are streamed live to our website and on

Facebook Live

Watch Sunday Mass on TV

Channel 5

PARISH INFORMATION

Bulletin and Website

Items for the bulletin are due 10 days prior to publication. Please submit information to Elizabeth.rosquete@portlanddiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Please contact Deacon Dennis as soon as you give birth to your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Confession

Held every Saturday in HM, SH, & SG at 3:15 pm or at any time by appointment with the priest.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need.

Adult Confirmation

Please contact Georgette in the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

Contact the Pastor, Fr. Daniel Greenleaf.

Making Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making arrangements for the church.

Mass Intentions

Call the office or fill out an envelope found in the narthex.

Wishing to Register in the Parish

Please contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website.

Wishing to Become Catholic

Please contact the parish office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to Those in Need

Please contact the parish office and we will refer you to our Social Justice Commission.

