



# All Saints Parish

*A Roman Catholic faith community on the coast of Maine*

OCTOBER 1, 2017

## **Our Lady Queen of Peace**

82 Atlantic Avenue  
Boothbay Harbor 04538  
Office: 633-2680  
Hours: Mon & Thurs. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM,  
Fri-9:30 AM -12 PM

## **St. Ambrose**

29 Kimball Street, Richmond 04357  
Office at St. Charles (see below)

## **St. Charles Borromeo**

**Parish Main Office**  
132 McKeen Street, Brunswick 04011  
Office: 725-2624 Fax: 725-4436  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM

## **St. John the Baptist**

39 Pleasant Street, Brunswick 04011  
Office at St. Charles (see above)

## **St. Katharine Drexel**

(Summer Chapel)  
419 Mountain Road, Harpswell  
Office at St. Charles (see above)

## **St. Mary**

144 Lincoln Street, Bath 04530  
Office: 443-3423 Fax: 443-5692  
Secretary/Bookkeeping Hours:  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

## **St. Patrick**

380 Academy Hill Road  
PO Box 598, Newcastle 04553  
Office: 563-3240 Fax: 563-3218  
Hours: Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM

## **St. John's Catholic School**


37 Pleasant St., Brunswick 04011  
School Office & Fax: 725-5507

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.allsaintsmaine.com](http://www.allsaintsmaine.com)

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*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”  
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and  
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Thomas Murphy** - Pastor  
**Rev. Rob Lupo** - Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Dominic Azagbor, O.P.** - Parochial Vicar

### RETIRED PRIESTS

Rev. J. Joseph Ford  
Rev. Tom Lequin  
Rev. Richard Rice  
Rev. Bernard Welch

### DEACONS

Deacon John Murphy  
Deacon Robert Curtis

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

#### **Business Coordinator**

Charleen Foley - 725-2624

#### **Pastoral Life Coordinator**

Martha Corkery - 725-2624

#### **Pastoral Associate**

Angela Boivin-725-2624

### Office Staff

#### **Main Office (St. Charles Church)**

Ann Carlton - 725-2624  
Sheila Finamore - 725-2624  
Dorothy Hurt - 725-2624

#### **Bookkeeping Office (St. Mary Church)**

Jeanine DeRosby, Sr. Bookkeeper  
Dorothy Peters - 443-3423

#### **Other Church Offices**

Our Lady Queen of Peace: Dorothy Hurt - 633-2680  
St. Mary: Dorothy Peters - 443-3423  
St. Patrick: Ann Carlton - 563-3240

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Timothy Forti - 725-5507  
Principal

### FAITH FORMATION

#### **Children's Faith Formation**

Amy Ford - 725-2624

#### **Youth Ministry—St. Charles**

Debbie Poulton - 725-2624—Coordinator  
Merissa Newton - 725-2624

#### **Coordinator of Lay Ministries/**

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation Coordinator**

Marcy Brenner - 725-2624

### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### **Coordinator**

Gil Peterson - 725-2624

#### **Local Directors**

#### **Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Vacant

#### **St. Ambrose**

Nan O'Sullivan - 656-2160

#### **St. Charles and St. John**

Gil Peterson - 725-2624

#### **Organist**

Jeanette Belanger

#### **St. Mary**

Louine Gagnon - 442-0388

#### **St. Patrick**

Jennifer McIvor - 563-3240

#### **Pianist**

Amanda Armstrong

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### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy. As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us. Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God- rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.

### **Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017**

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

*Prayerful congratulations  
to*  
**DEACON  
THOMAS BLATZ**  
*on his ordination  
to the diaconate*

*from the priests and  
parishioners of the  
seven churches of  
All Saints Parish,  
Brunswick.*



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns*

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

For A Special Intention

**St. John the Baptist**

In memory of Alden Bonang  
by his wife Emelda & family

**St. Patrick**

In memory of Noah Steele  
by a Brother Knight

Mass Intentions,  
Sanctuary Lamps,  
and Altar Breads  
are available at all  
churches and may  
be scheduled at the  
church offices.



*Suggested Donation:*

- Mass Intentions \$10.00
- Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00
- Altar Bread \$35.00



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace • Boothbay Harbor**

- Sat Sept 30 4:00 PM Kelly DeRepentigny by Agatha DeRepentigny
- Sun Oct 1 9:00 AM Paul B. Geddry, Sr. (7th anniv.) by his wife Cynthia A. Geddry
- Mon Oct 2 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Tues Oct 3 5:00 PM Sophie Piechowiak on her birthday by Mary Pierce & family
- Wed Oct 4 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Thu Oct 5 12:00 PM Joseph Jackimovicz by Terry & Kathi Cucci
- Fri Oct 6 9:00 AM Communion Service

**St. Ambrose • Richmond**

- Sun Oct 1 8:00 AM Assunta Marino by Theresa Arendell
- Thu Oct 5 10:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

**St. Charles Borromeo • Brunswick**

- Sun Oct 1 8:00 AM Andre J. Menard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by his family
- Sun Oct 1 10:30 AM Mary K. Broderick (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by her family
- Sun Oct 1 5:00 PM David West by the Chavoustie family

**St. John the Baptist • Brunswick**

- Sat Sept 30 4:00 PM Pauline Tenneson by Doris & Tony Tenneson
- Sun Oct 1 11:00 AM Rachel Tetu by Avina Menard
- Mon Oct 2 8:00 AM Roland (Skippy) St. Pierre (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by his wife
- Tues Oct 3 8:00 AM Grace Salema by Joseph & Mary Darosa
- Wed Oct 4 8:00 AM Arleen Rancourt by Raymond & Juanita Dyer
- Thu Oct 5 8:00 AM Elaine Monty by a friend
- Fri Oct 6 8:00 AM Louise Caron (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by her family

**St. Katharine Drexel • Harpswell**

- Sat Sept 30 5:30 PM Sabrowski & Sabasteanski families by Sue & Bill Sabrowski
- Sun Oct 1 9:30 AM Mary Naugler by the Bates family group

**St. Mary • Bath**

- Sat Sept 30 4:00 PM For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
- Sun Oct 1 9:30 AM Irene Hutchison by Euray Hutchison & family
- Mon Oct 2 8:00 AM Glenndie Jump by Natasha Lord
- Tues Oct 3 8:00 AM Albert Balint by Celestia Rice Smart & family
- Wed Oct 4 8:00 AM Communion Service
- Thur Oct 5 8:00 AM OPEN
- Fri Oct 6 8:00 AM OPEN

**St. Patrick • Newcastle**

- Sat Sept 30 4:00 PM Ethel & Michael Stolte by Ron & Millie Edwards (daughter & son in-law)
- Sun Oct 1 11:00 AM Assunta Johnson (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by William Lascelle & Blanche Johnson
- Wed Oct 4 5:00 PM Larry Schaff by his family
- Fri Oct 5 12:00 PM Elizabeth Mahan (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by her family

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, October 7 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM OLQP Conlon and Wolf families by Marie Wolf
- 4:00 PM St. John Pauline Tenneson by Doris & Tony Tenneson
- 4:00 PM St. Mary OPEN
- 4:00 PM St. Patrick Henry (Hank) Nicolaus by Catherine & Tom Lyons
- 5:30 PM St. K Drexel Ida Royer & Elise Raymond by Roger & Terry Royer

Sunday, October 8 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM St. Ambrose OPEN
- 8:00 AM St. Charles Henri L. & Doris Vincent by Ida Claffey
- 9:00 AM OLQP Jackie & Jerry Lembo by the Splaines
- 9:30 AM St. Mary Georgiann Cornwell by Bear & Barbara Hastings
- 9:30 AM St. K Drexel Elliott & Irene Fields by Carl & Barbara Pianka
- 10:30 AM St. Charles For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
- 11:00 AM St. John David & Geraldine Menard by John & Claire Redden
- 11:00 AM St. Patrick Hank Nicolaus by Dorothy Bogнар
- 5:00 PM St. Charles Richard Knutson by the Chavoustie family

**CONFESSION**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Up to 15 minutes before Mass

**St. Ambrose**

Sundays before and after Mass

**St. John the Baptist**

Saturday at 3:00 PM

**St. Mary**

Saturday at 3:00 PM

**St. Patrick**

Up to 15 minutes before Mass

*Or by appointment with a priest.*

**BUSINESS**

**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| September 17, 2017         | \$30,655*        |
| September 18, 2016         | \$29,278         |
| <b>Fiscal Year to Date</b> |                  |
| 2017 - \$368,121           | 2016 - \$373,668 |

\*Includes Fuel & Maintenance of \$8,333

***Thank you for your generosity.***

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Parish Buildings Repair Fund

**INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM**



**Why I choose to give...**

As a child my mother would hand me the dollar bill to put into the collection basket. I continued to put the dollar in well into adulthood, until one day I realized that my wages were much greater than my father's salary had been. I began thinking just how blessed I was with a wonderful family, a well-paying job, and actually more than I needed. So, after some prayer, I decided to make a change. I increased from my \$1 donation to something that was more reflective of what I was making. Why? Because I love God and His Church. I want to be sure the Church is there not only for me, but for generations to come. So, I increased my donations. I know when I am on a pension, I will have less money, and probably have to return to a smaller amount than now. But while I can, I want to be sure I contribute to my parish so it can provide the pastoral support we all need as we journey through life together.

Anonymous

**Online Giving  
at**

***allsaintsbrunswick.weshareonline.org***

**More than a building.**

**Ceremonial Ground Breaking**

**When:** Sunday October 29th, 2017  
after the 11:00 Mass

**Where:** St. John The Baptist Lawn

Please join us after the 11:00 Mass for lunch and refreshments at our ceremonial ground breaking for our new building! We will have a large tent with music and fellowship to celebrate our success with town approval and to share developments about our general contractor and our construction progress.



**~ CAMPAIGN UPDATE ~**

**2017 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

|                  |                 |            |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| All Saints Total | All Saints Goal | Percentage |
| \$174,617        | \$190,403       | 92%        |

**Thank you to all of those who have given so graciously to the Catholic Appeal! Can you help us reach our goal this year? This year's appeal will earn our school \$19,040 in funds that will help support our school and it's operating expenses. Please consider a donation today!**

**WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY**



**Patrick Finn from All Saints Parish  
to be ordained**

Patrick will be ordained a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Portland at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, October 8, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (307 Congress St., Portland). Patrick, born and raised in Bath, has been serving at the Hancock County Catholic Communities since June, living in Bar Harbor. A transitional deacon is one who will later be ordained a priest (which for Patrick will take place hopefully next summer). All are welcome to attend the Mass. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Guild Hall next to the Cathedral; those who plan to attend the reception are asked to RSVP online at <http://patrickdiaconate.eventbrite.com>.

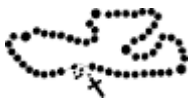
Eucharistic Adoration

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

First Sunday of the month, 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**St. Patrick**

First Friday of the month, 12:00 PM—3:00 PM



At **St. Mary Church** in Bath, you are invited to come pray the Rosary with us every Saturday afternoon before mass at 3:20PM".

Join us in Praying the Rosary during the month of October, twenty minutes prior to the 8:00am Mass at **St. Charles**. Rosaries will be available in the Narthex, as a gift. If you would like to lead in reciting the rosary, please leave your name with Marcy Brenner.

"The Knights and Shamrocks of **St. Patrick's** will be praying the rosary before all the Saturday Masses in October, beginning at 3:30pm. On October 14th, we will be joining 20,000 other public prayer groups in saying the rosary for the centennial commemoration of the "Miracle of the Sun" that took place on October 13. Please join us..."

**Reformation 500**

Join Dr. Martha Corkery and Rev. Rebecca Wegner, Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, for **Living Out Our Christian Faith**, an ecumenical program highlighting the steady progress Catholics and Lutherans have made toward reconciliation in recent years. 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday October 1st at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 336 Maine Street., Brunswick. All are welcome.

**Weekly Choir Rehearsals**

|                         |      |                     |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Our Lady Queen of Peace | Wed  | 4:45-5:30 PM        |
| St. Ambrose             | Thur | 7:00 PM             |
| St. Charles             | Wed  | 6:30 PM at St. John |
| St. John the Baptist    | Wed  | 6:30 PM             |
| St. Mary                | Sun  | 8:15 AM             |
| St. Patrick             | Sun  | 9:15 AM             |

**First Saturday Devotion**

Please join Fr. Dominic and other parishioners for First Saturday Devotion. This is a beautiful and powerful devotion which Our Lady specifically asked for at Fatima. This monthly devotion will begin on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's, Newcastle. Mass is at 8.00am followed by the Rosary and other devotional prayers. FMI about the First Saturday Devotion go to:  
<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/what-is-the-first-friday-and-first-saturday-devotion/>

**SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE**

**All Saints Parish Social Justice and Peace Outreach Weekend**

This weekend information will be available at each of our churches after all masses about our many social justice and peace activities, and how you can participate. Volunteers are needed for such ministries as fundraising suppers, Christmas giving trees, collecting food and donations, serving free community meals, repairing and building homes, SJP Commission members, etc. Join us in loving our neighbors and serving those in need in our community!

**CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE**



**Shamrock Columbus Day Weekend Bake Sale at St. Patrick Church**

Saturday, October 7 at the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday October 8 at the 11:00 am Mass. This is our last bake sale of the season. All sorts of delicious treats and breads for the Holiday Weekend. Thank you for your support.

**Miracle of the Sun Tea & Potluck Brunch:**

Sunday, October 15 in the St. Mary Parish Hall immediately following 9:30 Mass. October 13 is the 100th anniversary of Fatima...the day the sun danced! Let's celebrate! **Please bring a dish, dessert or breakfast food to share.** FMI: call Clare at 443-6558 or 522-0441

**Christmas Fair-Snowflake Festival:**

St. Charles on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Coffee corner in the Narthex opens at 8:30am with delicious home-made muffins, donuts, hot chocolate, coffee and tea. We will have many tables with a great selection of gift ideas for you and your family and friends for the fast approaching Christmas Holiday giving. The Christmas Raffle Tickets will be handed out at the Sunday Masses on October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are away you may pick them up at the office or on the table in the Narthex. Won't you please join us in purchasing your two books or better yet, try to sell to other acquaintances! The tickets are \$10.00 a book of ten tickets. You have a chance of winning \$1,000.00, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, \$500.00, second prize, American Girl Doll with wardrobe and case, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, and \$100.00 L. L. Bean gift **certificate, 4<sup>th</sup> prize. Tune in for more notices next week!**

**Next Christmas Fair meeting will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the St. Charles Library. If you would like to share your ideas or work at the fair, please join us. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to take part, please call Sue Sabrowski 833-7847 or Marcy Brenner 725-2624.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 10:30 AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace. We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

Small Faith Sharing Sessions

The next session for Lectio Divina is Thursday –October 12th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the St. Charles Library we share LECTIO DIVINA on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Join us anytime, all are welcome!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS FOR ADULTS?



How does Christ’s love get planted in us and grow into faith? If people have never come to know Jesus Christ, how can they

have faith in him? How can he become their intimate friend and Savior?

At the end of Matthew’s Gospel, Christ gives the disciples a mission: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

This command is for all of us. We Christians have a mission to preach the Gospel, with words and actions, to all in our daily path. When, through our efforts, the Good News has reached the ears and hearts of those who have never been baptized, the grace of the Holy Spirit calls them to new life through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. To welcome them, form them in the faith, and initiate them into the Catholic Church, we who are already baptized walk with them on their journey. Their apprenticeship includes prayer, catechesis (education), involvement in the community, participation in worship, and joining in the service and mission of Christ.

We have five participants in the initiation faith journey presently and several joining them as supporters and sponsors. Please remember them in your prayers and offer them hospitality and friendship.

For more information please contact:

Inquire about RCIA: Contacts: Marcy Brenner (St. Charles, St. John & St. Ambrose) at 725-2624 to join us. Contact at the other Churches are: Cheryl Ivens 633-5608 at Our Lady Queen of Peace; Gloria Ouellette 737-8252-at St. Mary. For children: call Amy Ford – 725-2624.

Study Group on Pope Francis' Letter, Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si)

There will be two groups: Group 1 will meet on 6 consecutive Wednesdays starting October 4 and ending November 8, and Group 2 will meet on 6 consecutive Thursdays starting October 5 and ending November 9. Each group will meet from 12:30 to 1:45, with brown bag lunch. The Wednesday group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Patrick's, the Thursday group in the Undercroft at St. Andrew's. All are welcome to either group, and one can alternate groups, if desired. We will read and discuss one chapter each session. Please read Chapter One before the first session. The Letter can be downloaded for free or purchased in pamphlet form online. We welcome people with differing opinions; we agree to listen to one another in order to understand, not debate. FMI contact Carol Rice (carolrice@me.com or 677-2975) or Marie Sabin (msabin@midcoast.com or 563-3166).

PRE-BAPTISM SESSIONS



Held on the first Monday of every other month; unless that Monday is a Holiday, then the session will be on the 2nd Monday of the month, the next session will be November 6th at 7:00 PM in the Library at St. Charles Church.

Please check-in upon arrival in the Narthex. To register call 725-2624.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick

Kim Tolley 563-3240, ketolley@usa.net

Our Lady Queen of Peace

John O’Connell 380-5166

St. Mary, St. John, St. Charles, and St. Ambrose

Amy Ford 725-2624

Amy.Ford@portlanddiocese.org

PRE-K through GRADE 5 Faith Formation 2017-2018

FMI: Please contact the following people

Parents interested in partnering with the Parish in the Faith Formation of their children with special needs are invited to contact Amy Ford.

Sharing the Gospel: Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

Prayer: God, I want to show you that I love you.

Mission for the Week: Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you

## YOUTH MINISTRY



## Our Youth Ministry:

### How to get connected:

Junior High Ministry at St. Charles:  
[garychavoustie@hotmail.com](mailto:garychavoustie@hotmail.com)

High School Ministry at St. Charles: Merissa Newton:  
[merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org)

High School Ministry at St. Patrick: Kim Tolley:  
[ketolley@usa.net](mailto:ketolley@usa.net)

**The Search for a New Coordinator.** Our parish continues its search for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator. Please continue to pray that we are open to the direction of the Holy Spirit in finding the right person for this work. The Coordinator will see to it that youth ministry is growing throughout the whole parish. **Maybe YOU can help us find the right person for the job!** What kind of person do we need? Someone who loves life, knows God and really understands teenagers and their world. If you know someone who fits this description, tell them about this position. FMI contact our Business Coordinator, Charleen Foley at [Charleen.foley@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Charleen.foley@portlanddiocese.org)

### Sunday Night Youth Ministry at St.

**Charles** continues on October 8th and Sundays throughout the year. If you are in junior high (middle school) or high school, please come and check it out! Mass is at 5pm, Pizza is at 6pm followed by meetings for grades 6-8, and High School. Upcoming events include Journey Retreat October 27-29 (with a sign-up deadline of October 13), as well as a Mission Benefit Supper on Friday, October 13, here at St. Charles Church, 5pm to 6:30 pm. Any HSM or JH youth as well as parents are warmly invited to participate in this dinner, and bring friends and neighbors too! High schoolers and parents, it would be awesome if you can come help serve at the dinner, because it will fund the high school mission trip this Spring 2018. There will be an opportunity this Sunday to sign up. If you can't make the 5pm Mass this week, or can't make the dinner but would like to help set up or clean up, contact Merissa Newton at [merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org). Thank you!

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us for our student led Mass  
 (by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students) on  
 Friday, October 6th, at 8:00 a.m.

#### Mrs. Loubier with Middle School News

Middle School English Language Arts is off to a great start this fall. In sixth grade, the students are focusing on the essential question: Where do I belong? They read a chapter from the autobiography *Primary Lessons*, by Judith Ortiz Cofer, and connected the theme of starting something new, with one of their own life experiences. This past week we began reading *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen. This novel will allow the students to take a different look at the question of belonging: in relation to nature and the importance of family. The seventh graders began the year reading an essay about Lou Gehrig, as well as the short, autobiographical story by Julia Alvarez, *Names/Nombres*. The seventh grade is looking closely at the statements: What I am, What I want to be. We are connecting this theme of self-discovery to our personal narratives. The seventh grade has also begun the read aloud, *A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park; a true story about a lost boy from Sudan.

The eighth graders are looking at the essential question: What does it mean to be home? They have read a short story by Walter Dean Myers, a radio transcript about homelessness, and the story, *The Medicine Bag*, by Hawk Sneeve. This week, they started the novel by Avi, *Sophia's War*. This historical fiction novel makes many fantastic connections to the foundations of our home, here in the United States.

In writing, the students in grades six, seven, and eight are working hard on their personal narratives and connecting them back to their essential questions. They are also learning the lost art of sentence diagramming! We are learning a catchy song about the 23 helping verbs and how the parts of speech function to support one another in order to create complete sentences. Soon students will be able to diagram sentences from their own writing! This is exciting and valuable knowledge.

#### Parish Supported Scholarship Fund

We would like to take a moment to say thank you to, Ms. Sokolosky and Mr. Lascelle and Ms. Johnson. Thank you for your generous support of the Parish Support Scholarship Fund for SJCS!

# TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## DIOCESAN



From today's 1st Reading, Ezekiel 18: "...since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die." Help those who have been persuaded into an abortion to first forgive themselves.



**Come meet Jesus at Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:** 39 Pleasant Street, Brunswick (St. John's Parish Center, to right of St. John's School) [www.sacredheartchapel.info](http://www.sacredheartchapel.info)

**Every week, about 160 people from all over Midcoast Maine come to Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** to enjoy quiet time with Jesus Christ, the God of all the universe. You can be one of them! Adorers are welcome any time the chapel is open:

Sun: 5-11 pm                      Mon: 5 AM - 11 PM  
Tues: 5 AM - 11PM              Wed: 3 AM - 10 PM  
Thurs: 6 AM - 10 PM          Fri: 7 AM - 10 PM  
Sat: 6 AM - 12 Noon

Masses at the Chapel are Tuesday-October 3rd & 10th @ 11 am. Celebrant Fr. Richard Rice. Adorers needed Thursday-10am and 3p.m, and Friday-2p.m. FMI: call Joann: 443-9343 or Bea: 725-4011.

### Renewal Conference: October 7

"The Gifting of the Holy Spirit" starts at 8:30 A.M. at Sky Hy in Topsham. The conference will feature teaching, prayer workshops, small group discussion, and a healing service with Fr. Richard Rice at 3:30 P.M. followed by Mass. The main speaker will be Deacon Al Burleigh. Admission is \$10, which will pay for lunch. FMI on the conference & housing, or to register please call Jennifer LaPierre at [\(207\) 446-8153](tel:2074468153).

### Parish Life Conference 2017

October 14 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. The day will begin at 9:00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Deeley. The two keynote speakers for this year are Leisa Anslinger, speaker, author and director of Catholic Life & Faith and Rory Cooney, composer, musician and speaker. With eleven workshops to choose from, there is something for everyone. FMI about cost, workshops and other details go to [www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/parish\\_life\\_conference](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/parish_life_conference).

### Harvest Ball-October 20

Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Portland for an evening of dining, dancing, and celebrating! The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Harvest Ball, hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. Proceeds from the ball support *Harvest* magazine. In addition to a social hour and dinner, the ball also includes a silent auction and the music of the Carmine Terraciano Band. Tickets are \$55 per person and \$50 per person for groups of 8 or more. To register, visit [www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball) or call (207) 773-6471.

## COMMUNITY

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All the families thank you for your prayers.

*(Please call the parish office at 725-2624 to add/remove names.)*  
"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in time of need. I ask this in the name of JESUS our Lord and Savior. Amen."



All Saints Parish congratulates

**Brooke Lancaster & Joshua Rice**

*Married September 23, 2017*  
at St. John the Baptist Church  
&

**Lindsay Murphy & James Macisso**

*Married September 23, 2017*

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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~ CAMPAIGN UPDATE ~

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**BATH:** Bath Knights of Columbus council 249 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM. 4<sup>th</sup> degree meets at 6:00 PM the second Sunday of October, December, February, April, and June.

**The next Public Breakfast Buffet will be held Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 to 9:30 AM. Suggested donations \$7.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 12 yrs, children under 3 free. , "

**BOOTHBAY HARBOR:** Council #10356 meets the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00 AM mass in the Parish Hall at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. The next breakfast will be Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for a family.

**BRUNSWICK:** Sekenger Council #1947 meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at Peoples Plus 35 Union St. Have you, a gentleman of the church, ever wanted to learn more about the Knights of Columbus? If you have, please take a moment and view this invitation from the Knights of Columbus: <http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html>. Our website is [www.KofC1947.org](http://www.KofC1947.org). Please call 207-729-6552 for more information.

**NEWCASTLE: Council #10897 meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month** in the parish hall at 7:00 PM.

Please join St. Patrick's K of C & Shamrocks for their monthly brunch after the 11:00 AM mass on the third Sunday of the month. There is no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted. **The next Brunch is Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**-

**SAVE THE DATE:** October 7th after the 4:00 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner. Proceeds go to the St. Patrick's K of C Scholarship Fund!



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

The Daughters of Isabella will meet next on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15PM for the Rosary, social and business meeting at St. Charles. A reminder to members to bring in your donations for the Mid Coast Hunger Prevention project and tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Interested in joining our organization? Contact our Regent, Irene, at 749-1163.

**Consider Yourself Invited!** The Shamrocks of **St. Patrick** meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please consider joining one of our meetings to meet us and to learn what we do. We look forward to meeting you!