



# All Saints Parish

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

DECEMBER 10, 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

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday* **OF ADVENT**

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths."*

- Mk 1:3

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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. Peter Uhde  
Rev. Bernard Welch

### DEACONS

Deacon John Murphy  
Deacon Robert Curtis  
Deacon Tom Blatz

### 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)**

Jeannine 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

Principal-Mr. Timothy Forti - 725-5507

### 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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### 2nd Sunday of Advent



"People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him." John the Baptist commanded quite a crowd. What was the attraction? Was it his unusual appearance-clothed in camel's hair? Perhaps it was his bizarre eating habits-feeding on locusts and wild honey. Or maybe people were captivated by the Baptist's remarkable

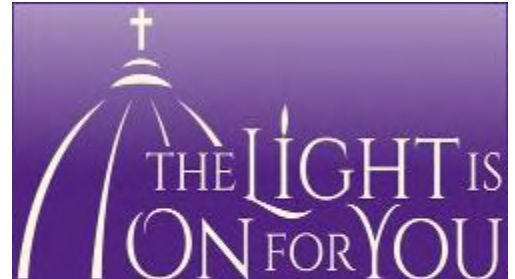
humility in the face of such huge popularity-"I am not worthy."

Unlike our modern fascination with standing in the presence of superstars, the crowds who flocked to John weren't looking for a thrill. They weren't lining up for autographs. They were lining up for baptism. And they were acknowledging their sins at the same time. John was proclaiming "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." And people came because they were longing to experience the freedom of that forgiveness.

John called them to conversion. To convert means to turn, in this case to turn away from sin. And the crowds were anxious to do so in order to "prepare the way of the Lord." For these first-century Jews, the imminent approach of the Messiah came with a call for conversion and they took this call very seriously. Now, for us, as twenty-first century Christians, the Church, like John the Baptist, calls us to prepare and repent during this season of Advent. Will we take the call seriously? Will we examine the areas of our lives that need to change? Will we pray for God's help to overcome our habitual sin and to make choices based on generosity instead of selfishness? Now is the time to heed the message.

### Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10,  
11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/  
Mk 1:1-8  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10,  
11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/  
Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;  
12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde,  
19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or  
Lk 1:39-47  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2,  
3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1  
and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/  
Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
[cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac  
and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/  
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



*All Saints Parish*  
*Advent 2017*

*Reconciliation by*  
*Individual Confessions*

*6 to 7 PM*

*Monday, December 18*  
*St. Patrick Church*

*Tuesday, December 19*  
*St. John the Baptist Church*

*Thursday, December 21*  
*St. Mary Church*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns*

**St. Charles Borromeo**

In memory Frank Marran  
by his wife Connie

**St. John the Baptist**

In memory of Cecile Merritt  
by her children Suzy & Jim

**St. Patrick**

In memory of Lawrence Vincent  
McMurrer &  
Roger Patrick McMurrer  
by Kathleen Huntington & family

**ALTAR BREAD**

*This week's Altar Breads are given*

**St. Charles**

In memory of Irving Stetson by  
Dorothy Stetson

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

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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

Sat	Dec 9	4:00 PM	Wanda Nolin by Terry & Kathi Cucci
Sun	Dec 10	9:00 AM	Sophie Piechowiak by Mary Pierce & family
Mon	Dec 11	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues	Dec 12	12:00 PM	Wanda Nolin by Mary & Norman Pierce
Wed	Dec 13	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Thu	Dec 14	12:00 PM	Chuck Sprague by Terry & Kathi Cucci
Fri	Dec 15	9:00 AM	Communion Service

**St. Ambrose • Richmond**

Sun	Dec 10	8:00 AM	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
Thu	Dec 14	10:00 AM	Richard Wilkins by Paul & Charleen Foley

**St. Charles Borromeo • Brunswick**

Sat	Dec 9	4:00 PM	Irving Stetson by Dorothy Stetson
Sun	Dec 10	10:30 AM	Maurice St. Laurent by his wife
Sun	Dec 10	5:00 PM	All Souls Day Remembrances by David & Elizabeth Wilson
Mon	Dec 11	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tue	Dec 12	8:00 AM	Paul Bushey by Olivette Doyon
Wed	Dec 13	8:00 AM	Maria & Angelo Simone by the Tenenbaum family
Thu	Dec 14	8:00 AM	Nancy Laffely by Louis & Avis Labbe

**St. John the Baptist • Brunswick**

Sun	Dec 10	8:00 AM	Michael Campagna by Your Buddy Elizabeth H
Sun	Dec 10	11:00 AM	Carolyn Huey by Valencia & Gerry Menard
Fri	Dec 15	8:00 AM	Simienne Thibeault by her husband & family

**St. Mary • Bath**

Sat	Dec 9	4:00 PM	Carol Guerette (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) by her family
Sun	Dec 10	9:30 AM	Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Mon	Dec 11	8:00 AM	Robert E. Lupo by Jim & Joann Finn
Tues	Dec 12	8:00 AM	The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gabriele Niffka
Wed	Dec 13	8:00 AM	Rev. Normand E. Carpentier by Tina & Tim Caron
Thu	Dec 14	8:00 AM	Robert E Lupo by Calvin & Connie Hooker
Fri	Dec 15	8:00 AM	Ellen & Francis Courtney by Anne & Michael Olivo

**St. Patrick • Newcastle**

Sat	Dec 9	4:00 PM	Mary Healy by Kathleen O'Morris
Sun	Dec 10	11:00 AM	Lawrence Vincent McMurrer & Robert Patrick McMurrer by Kathleen Huntington & family
Tues	Dec 12	12:00 PM	Communion Service
Wed	Dec 13	5:00 PM	Robert Patrick McMurrer by Katie Huntington & family
Fri	Dec 15	12:00 PM	Chet Hopkins by Catherine Hopkins

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	OLQP	George A. Wolf & Dawn E. Wolf by the Wolf family
4:00 PM	St. Charles	Roseanne Pinette (1st Anniv.) by her family
4:00 PM	St. Mary	James & Jeffrey McQuarrie & Michael Bramer by their family
4:00 PM	St. Patrick	Dianne Plourde by Francis Plourde & family

Sunday, December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	All Souls Day Remembrances by David & Elizabeth Wilson
8:00 AM	St. John	David Francis Huntley by your parents David & Elizabeth H
9:00 AM	OLQP	C. Willis Ritter by Steve Dwyer
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Christine & Henry Cassidy
10:30 AM	St. Charles	Ann & Larry Willins by Piampiano family
11:00 AM	St. John	Seth Michael Caron by parents, grandparents, & sister
11:00 AM	St. Patrick	Patrick Levesque by Francis & family
5:00 PM	St. Charles	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish

**CONFESSION**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Up to 15 minutes before Mass

**St. Ambrose**

Sundays before and after Mass

**St. Charles Borromeo**

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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### BUSINESS

#### PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

November 26, 2017	\$31,381*
November 27, 2016	\$28,636*
*Includes November electronic giving	
November 2017	\$114,640
November 2016	\$107,854

#### Fiscal Year to Date

2017 - \$651,581      2016 - \$644,595

**Thank you for your generosity.**

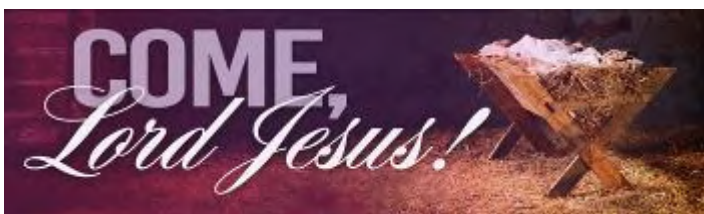
### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### THIS WEEKEND



In addition to the pledges that we have received for our capital campaign, we have been blessed with several one-time donations as well. The generosity of these donors has amounted to over \$240,000! We want to remind all potential donors that as the end of year approaches, it is a great time to take advantage of a tax write-off for 2017. We hope that you will consider making another one-time gift of your ability to help give our campaign a much needed boost. 100% of all donations are given to the campaign. Campaign envelopes are available at all churches and you can make a donation on line at :

<https://allsaintsbrunswick.weshareonline.org/> or call the parish office for more information on donation options. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign and the future of St. John's Catholic School!



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES:** There are additional Christmas Flower Envelopes available at the entrances of each church. Many Parishioners have already received Christmas Flower Envelopes in their regular mailing. Please fill out the names of the loved ones you are remembering during the Christmas Season and drop an envelope with your donation into the regular collection basket until the weekend of **December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.** *This enables us to make the environments of our churches so beautiful at Christmas time.*

### WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY



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

#### Eucharistic Adoration

##### Our Lady Queen of Peace

First Sunday of the month, 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

##### St. Patrick

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

#### Weekly Choir Rehearsals

Our Lady Queen of Peace	Wed	4:00 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


If you'd like to be part of the Choir at Christmas Eve mass then please join us! All voices are welcome! Mark your calendar and attend 2 rehearsals.... Sunday December 17th 11:00-12:00 & Saturday December 23rd 12:30-2:00 . Please bring a black binder for all your music. Louine-Music Director

#### Rosary for Life with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

December 11 – Eve of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Unborn. 6 pm to 7 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

"Fr. Dominic will give a talk on DEVOTION TO MARY AND THE ROSARY December 12 - St. Mary from 6pm - 7pm."

The priests, deacons,  
and parishioners of  
**All Saints Parish**  
congratulate Bath native  
**Patrick Finn**  
on his ordination to the  
transitional diaconate.



*May you always feel God's presence in your life.*

**Advent for Adults Continues!**



**Deepen your sense of God in your life.**  
Join us at any of these times and locations.  
It's OK if you missed session 1. Walk-ins welcome!  
**Session 2:**  
December 10, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo  
December 11, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary  
December 12, 10-11am at St. Patrick  
**Session 3: (last session)**  
December 15, 9-10am at St. John the Baptist

**Have you seen God in your life or our community?**

Have you seen God at work in your life or someone else's? We want that story to share in the next issue of *Glimpses of God in All Saints Parish*. Send your article by email, snail mail, or drop it off in the office to Martha Corkery in Brunswick. We hope to present our next edition in January. If you have an idea and need assistance putting the article together, contact Martha. In the parish office at 725-2624 and she will assist you.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE**

**Our Lady's Warm Space!!!**

The community luncheons are on Mondays, from 11:30 to 12:30 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. All are welcome. The luncheon is free. Donations are welcome.

**Food Pantry Collection**

**Next weekend** at St. Patrick's for non-perishable foods or cash donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**All Saints Parish Giving Trees  
Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Please take a tag and return the wrapped gift by December 17th, the gifts this year will be going to the Tedford House and Boothbay Green.

**St. Ambrose**

Please return the purchased items wrapped with the tag by Sunday December 17.

**St. Charles Borromeo**

"The Advent Giving Tree continues this weekend. Please return your unwrapped gifts and gift cards to the volunteers at the table in the Narthex. If you are able to return your gifts earlier than the deadline of December 17, this would greatly help the agency volunteers who distribute the gifts to the families.

**St. John the Baptist**

Please pick a tag and return the gift by December 17<sup>th</sup>

**St. Mary**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their gifts for our local families. All gifts will be delivered to the families by Weds. 12/20. Please contact Robin Buczkowski at 522-9586 if you have any other questions.

**St. Patrick**

We will be brightening a child's Christmas by getting names through the CLC YMCA. This year children's tags will need to be "signed out" before taking out of the narthex. This will allow us to verify that all children receive presents. Please return all gifts by the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup>. All late gifts will go to the YMCA by December 14. Contact Alison Hanley with any questions at 380-3611.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE**

**'59ers Lunch Bunch' Social - December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**

**a.m** in St. Charles Church Hall. Enjoy good company, good food, and meeting others in the community. Bring your voice for Christmas carols. There is no charge but RSVP will be appreciated for planning purposes. Call Ursula at 725-0714 or email [lewicon@comcast.net](mailto:lewicon@comcast.net). All are welcome!

We are in need of one or two more people to help with funeral receptions at St. Mary's, particularly Monday through Friday. We arrive about an hour before the service, set up the tables, start the coffee, and we are there to help in any way. Then we stay to clean up and leave the kitchen area as we found it. Please call Pauline Flemmings at 443-6170 FMI. Thank you so much.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### Bible Study

The OLQP Bible Study Group will be taking a break this winter and will resume in the spring

#### Small Faith Sharing Sessions

The next session for Lectio Divina is Thursday –December 21st 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

[Marcy.brenner@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Marcy.brenner@portlanddiocese.org)  
207-725-2624



In continuation of last week's bulletin announcement:

The energy of announcing the good news and providing help and guidance to our All Saints Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults participants is primarily the role of the parish community. All the followers of Christ have the responsibility of spreading the faith according to their abilities.

Here are two more suggestions for All Saints Parish Parishioners to provide help to the seekers in our RCIA Process:

See a seeker, talk to a seeker. Welcome into personal conversation. Get out of our comfortable conversation circles and speak to newcomers.

Show and tell what goes on in the parish. Welcome seeker into community gatherings and various activities of the parish.

If we can all be encouraged to take on these simple but powerful actions and live into our apostolic vocation, what a wonderful change we would see in our seekers and in our community!

**FMI please contact:** 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

### FAITH FORMATION

#### PRE-K through GRADE 5 FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

FMI: Please contact the following people

#### St. Patrick

[Kim Tolley 563-3240, ketolley@usa.net](mailto:Kim.Tolley@usa.net)

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace

[John O'Connell 380-5166](tel:380-5166)

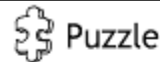
#### St. Mary, St. John, St. Charles, and St. Ambrose

[Amy Ford 725-2624 Amy.Ford@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Amy.Ford@portlanddiocese.org)

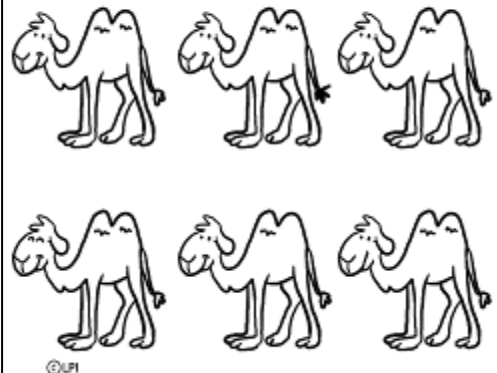
*Parents interested in partnering with the Parish in the Faith Formation of their children with special needs are invited to contact Amy Ford.*



**Sharing the Gospel:** John the Baptist had an important message. When you make sinful mistakes, and when you turn away from God, stop. Learn from your mistakes, and do things God's way. Were you bossy or rude? Be thoughtful and kind. Did you tell a lie? Be honest instead. God wants you to share his love with other people. **Prayer:** Jesus, help me to learn from my mistakes. Thank you for forgiving me. **Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself being kind to a friend. **Mission for the Week:** Ask your



Find the 2 identical camels.



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#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, the next session will be **January 8th** at 7:00 PM in the Library at **St. Charles** Church. Please check-in upon arrival in the Narthex. To register call 725-2624.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry

**Sunday Night Youth Ministry at St. Charles**

(weekly 5:00pm Mass, pizza and gatherings following):

**December 10: OUTREACH- Christmas caroling** at Mid Coast Senior Health Center (Junior High), and Mallard Pond (High School)

**December 17: RECONCILIATION** Come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel the burden lifted off your shoulders!

**December 24, 31:** We **DO NOT** meet! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

For more information contact:  
High School Minister at St. Charles: Merissa Newton  
[merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:merissa.newton@portlanddiocese.org)

St. Charles/St. John's Youth Ministry Coordinator:  
Debbie Poulton  
[deb.poulton@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:deb.poulton@portlanddiocese.org)

**St. Patrick's Youth Ministry:**

**December 10th:** Regular Sessions after 11:00am. Helping to sort Giving Tree presents.

**December 17th:** K of C Brunch Community Service. Helping serve and clean up.

**December 24th and 31st:** NO SESSIONS

Any youth who are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Youth Mass as a lector or member of the choir, please contact Kim Tolley ([ketolley@usa.net](mailto:ketolley@usa.net)) or see her during sessions. We will meet after the 11:00am mass on Sunday December 24th with Jennifer McIvor to run through readings and songs and then will meet again at 3:15pm to get ready for the evening mass.

**CONFIRMATION—ONLY PREPARATION:** If you have a child or youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who has already received Reconciliation and First Eucharist, but not yet Confirmation, and would like information about the preparation process, please contact Amy Ford at 725-2624,

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us for our student led Mass  
(by the 8th Grade students)  
Friday, December 15th at 8:00 a.m.



The SJCS Spirit Store is now open! We have hours from 7:30-8:30 and

then 2:00-3:30. We can also open by appointment. Get your SJCS logo gear here! Great gifts for our Alumni, current students, and families.

Here is a sample of the items currently in stock.



SJCS Basketball is back! Our first game will be on Tuesday, December 19th, at Durham Community School. The Boys play at 4:00 and the Girls will play at 5:00. Go Vi-



**News from Mrs. Sullivan and Middle School Social Studies**

Recently the Seventh Grade Social Studies class had a field trip led by Mr. Jim Nelson and Mrs. Sullivan. Currently, the students have been studying colonization of the New World. In November, the students traveled to



Bath to check out the work being done as the ship "Virginia," Maines' first ship, is being refitted. The students were able to watch as workers glued pieces together that would be later fitted to the ship.

The students then traveled to Sabino Head and the Popham colony. While there, they explored the tunnels and learned about how the dig and site were found. They really enjoyed their time on the trip and learned much from Mr. Nelson. I am sure there will be many family trips this summer where the students will be tour guides for family and

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DIOCESAN



From 2nd Reading of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Ephesians 1: "... as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world..."

As a community of believers, defend the gift of life.

### Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel On the Move!

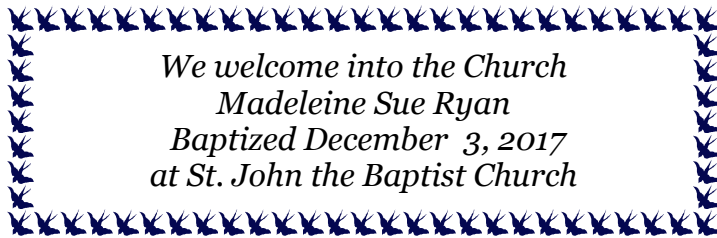
Construction on the new All Saints Parish Multipurpose Facility—including a permanent home for the Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel—will begin soon on the St. John’s campus. The projected completion date is December 2018.

Thus, starting on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM, the **Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be temporarily** in the “Winter Chapel” on the lower level of Saint Mary’s Church, located at 144 Lincoln Street in Bath. We will have a closing Mass in the chapel’s current Brunswick location on Tuesday, December 12, at 11:00 AM. Adoration will conclude at that time until beginning again in Bath Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

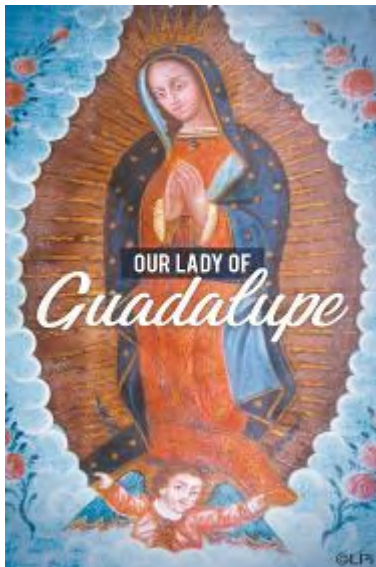
All our scheduled adorers are being personally contacted to help make this a smooth transition. New adorers are always welcome.

Thank you for your dedication to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

– The Adoration Committee FYI Joann 443-9343



We welcome into the Church  
Madeleine Sue Ryan  
Baptized December 3, 2017  
at St. John the Baptist Church



## COMMUNITY

SP Aaron Applebee US Army; SSGT Casey Ballard, Army/SF; E5 Zachary R. Barry, US Army; Kyle Bird, US Air Force; CDR. Angel Boord, US Navy; CW2 Chad Brooks US Army; Major Matthew Crosman, US Air Force; Sgt. Benjamin Davis, US Army; Ensign Katherine Finnegan, US Navy; Jacob W. Groves, US Army; Jade Groves, US Army; Captain Stephanie Hasenfus; Ensign Elyzabeth I.M. Hendricks USN; Nathaniel Jackson, W. O.1; CSM Christopher G. Lewis, U.S. Army; Capt. Edward Liston, USMC; Lt. Col. Mark Liston, USMC; Patrick Lockard, US Navy; AO3 John M. LoSchiavo Navy; L. Cpl. Brooks Peaslee USMC; Amber Pelletier USN; James Reinstein, US Army; Sr A Jamie T. Rosenberg, Air Force; BM2 Thomas Ross; Specialist Tyler B. Spencer, US Army; 1st Lt. Jordan Timmreck, USMC; Nicholas P. White, U.S. Army; Ensign Joseph Zinni, USN

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.”*



**Pavers are now available to purchase to support the Founded on Faith Campaign!**

- Small Stones ..... \$100 (11" x 5.5")
- Medium Stones ..... \$250 (11" x 11")
- Large Stones ..... \$350 (16.5" x 11")

\*\*All checks payable to

All Saints Parish and note Pavers in the memo line.

Brochures are available at the campaign display in all churches. If you have any questions about the pavers please call Charleen Foley at 207-725-2624 or e-mail Charleen.Foley@portlanddiocese.org.



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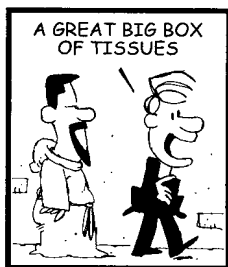
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**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 December 17<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, December 17<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, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

The Daughters of Isabella will celebrate the Christmas season with the annual dinner. Please note the date and location. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 at J R Maxwell's in Bath. Members will be receiving a personal invitation in the mail with more details. We will not be meeting in January. Our February meeting will be on Valentines Day, Wednesday, February 14th at 6:15 for the Rosary, social and meeting to follow. We invite all Catholic women (16+) to join our community service organization. Please contact Judy Michaud for more information. [tomandjudy3@comcast.net](mailto:tomandjudy3@comcast.net)

**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!