



# All Saints Parish

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

**February 24, 2019**

St. John's Community Center & Adoration Chapel  
Blessing and Dedication



Please join us as we welcome **Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., Bishop of Portland**, to bless and dedicate our newly constructed **St. John's Community Center & Adoration Chapel**.

**St. John's Community Center & Adoration Chapel**  
**43 Pleasant Street, Brunswick**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

Following our 11 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bishop Deeley will bless and dedicate our community center and adoration chapel.

*A program of beautiful music, comments of thanks, and delicious snacks will follow.*

## **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 04079  
Office at St. Charles (see above)

## **St. Mary's**

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

## **St. Patrick's**

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)**

## **EMAIL**

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# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Reflections on Lent and Opportunities in All Saints Parish

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas Murphy - Pastor  
Rev. Patrick Agbodi, SMA - Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Dominic Azagbor, O.P. - Parochial Vicar

### RETIRED PRIESTS

Rev. J. Joseph Ford  
Rev. Tom Lequin  
Rev. Richard Rice  
Rev. Peter Uhde

### DEACONS

Deacon John Murphy  
Deacon Robert Curtis  
Deacon Tom Blatz

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

#### Business Coordinator

Charleen Foley - 443-3423

#### 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

#### Bookkeeping Office (St. Mary's Church)

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

#### Other Church Offices

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

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal-Mrs. Shelly Wheeler - 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

#### Youth Ministry—St. Mary's

Kristen Mango - 443-3423—Director

#### Youth Ministry—St. Patrick's

Kim Tolley - ketolley@usa.net

#### Bowdoin Campus Minister

Joy Segovia - 751-0438

#### 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 /St. John-Gil Peterson - 725-2624

##### Organist

Jeanette Belanger

##### St. Mary's

Louine Gagnon - 607-2625

##### St. Patrick's

Jennifer McIvor - 563-3240

##### Pianist

Amanda Armstrong

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What will you do to grow closer to the Lord this Lent? The Season of Lent invites us to focus and prepare ourselves for a deeper relationship with the Lord. I remember deciding as a young Catholic school student what I would give up for Lent. As it was explained to me then, I was giving something up for God because of all that He has given me and for all of the suffering that Jesus had done for me. So, I considered giving up chocolate, television time, or a favorite food in those days. I go through the same process in preparing for Lent now, but it is a little different than in those days.

In my adult years, someone framed Lent a little differently for me. During Lent, what we are called to do is to deepen our relationship with God. In a similar vein to giving things up, we try to remove those things in our lives that distract us from God, from prayer, and from spending time with Him. This provided me with a significant shift in how I view and experience Lent each year. During Lent, I like to look at the giving up of my earlier years more as a replacing of habits with practices that bring me closer to the Lord. That might mean doing a weekly Ignatian retreat, reading Scripture every day, spending some time in Adoration of our Blessed Lord, saying the rosary more frequently, or participating in the Holy Eucharist at weekday Masses.

### Opportunities Awaiting You in All Saints Parish

During Lent, All Saints Parish will be offering a variety of opportunities for all of us to experience to support us in deepening in our relationships with God. The following opportunities are available:

- ◆ There will be a series entitled ***A Time for Reflection*** which will offer four sessions to provide you with a time of worship, personal prayer, reflection, and sharing with other parishioners. These 1 ½ hour sessions will be led by our Pastoral Life Coordinator and a team of parishioners. You can attend one session or all of them.
- ◆ At **St. Charles** during Lent there will be groups meeting on Wednesday and Thursday mornings after daily Mass to review and discuss Edward Sri and Bishop Barron's works on the Mass.
- ◆ On Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:45 at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** there is a Bible study. The study reviews the Gospel of the coming weekend and also spends time reading and learning about Scripture, presently focusing on the books of the Old Testament.
- ◆ If you prefer to do something on your own, the parish subscribes to ***Bringing Home the Word***. Paper copies are available in our churches and a link is available on our website as well. These materials are available year-round and offer individuals, families, or small groups to read Scripture, reflections on Scripture, and discuss their faith journeys as well.
- ◆ If you are looking for more, there are two online retreats that are sponsored by Loyola Press available for free. This would be something that you could do alone, with a family member or friend, or with a small group. The retreats can be found on the website [IgnatianSpirituality.com](http://IgnatianSpirituality.com). If you are unfamiliar with retreats, you might like to start with ***The Lunch Examen***. This is a 20 minute a day retreat based on St. Ignatius' *Examen* and consists of a recording and reflection opportunities. The other retreat, ***The Ignatian Adventure***, based on a book by Kevin O'Brien, SJ, is a longer, more involved retreat modeled after Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*. This retreat involves Prayer, Scripture, reading reflections, and journaling.
- ◆ ***Beyond Forgiveness: Restorative Justice and Reconciliation***. This single session will review the talk given by Jean Bishop last fall and will offer a discussion of forgiveness and restorative justice as well.

Keep watching for posters and checking the bulletin for more opportunities and for more details. We hope that this brief highlight of available Lenten experiences has helped you to consider how you might make this Lent a time that brings you closer to Our Lord.

May God bless all of us and help us to deepen our relationships with Him.

Martha Corkery

Pastoral Life Coordinator, All Saints Parish

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

For JoAnna Rigas  
by Wilma Tatlock

**St. John the Baptist**

In memory of the deceased  
members of SJCS Class of 1953  
by St. John Class of 1953

**St. Mary's**

For a favor obtained

**St. Patrick's**

James & Dorothy Scully  
by their daughters

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**

Sun Feb 24 9:00 AM Bruce Bernath by Helena Bernath  
Tue Feb 26 12:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory by Gabriele Niffka  
Thu Feb 28 12:00 PM Carol Blodgett by John O'Connell

**St. Ambrose • Richmond**

Sun Feb 24 8:00 AM OPEN  
Thu Feb 28 10:00 AM OPEN

**St. Charles Borromeo • Brunswick**

Sat Feb 23 4:00 PM Ophelia N. Reatiraza by the family  
Sun Feb 24 10:30 AM Theodore Laitala (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by his family  
Sun Feb 24 5:00 PM Daniel Boland by Else Boland  
Mon Feb 25 8:00 AM John McDonald by Fr. Tom Murphy  
Tue Feb 26 8:00 AM Deceased wife by Lawrence Rakovan  
Wed Feb 27 8:00 AM Edward Ventura by his niece Elana Crooker  
Thu Feb 28 8:00 AM Marilyn Ouellette by Janet Comeau

**St. John the Baptist • Brunswick**

Sun Feb 24 8:00 AM Clarice Gagnon by Ron & Joanne Carroll  
Sun Feb 24 11:00 AM For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish  
Fri Mar 1 8:00 AM "Kaye" Dickquist by the Greg/Johnson family

**St. Mary's • Bath**

Sat Feb 23 4:00 PM Marie Lanzarone by Charlie & Carla Burnham  
Sun Feb 24 9:30 AM Bernie Wyman by the Pecci girls  
Mon Feb 25 8:00 AM Bernie Wyman by Tony & Treva Masulaitis  
Tue Feb 26 8:00 AM Alfred Green on his birthday by his wife & family  
Wed Feb 27 8:00 AM Donald Heaney by the family  
Thu Feb 28 8:00 AM Marie Lanzarone by Bob & Ellen Brewer  
Fri Mar 1 8:00 AM Nicholas Garcia (his birthday) by Jose Garcia

**St. Patrick's • Newcastle**

Sat Feb 23 4:00 PM Thomas Rogers (for his birthday) by his family  
Sun Feb 24 11:00 AM O'Neill Plourde by Francis & family  
Wed Feb 27 5:00 PM Jack McCabe by the Mullaney family  
Fri Mar 1 12:00 PM Howard Friant by Eugene Walsh

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday March 2 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM St. Charles For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish  
4:00 PM St. Mary's Anthony Ouellette (on his birthday) by his family  
4:00 PM St. Patrick's Heather Cumming Gomez by Mary & David Gaul

**Sunday, March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM St. Ambrose Charles Mateyko by his family  
8:00 AM St. John the Baptist Susan Berberich (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by her family  
9:00 AM OLQP Jackie & Jerry Lembo by the Splaines  
9:30 AM St. Mary's Bernard Wyman by Fern Burch  
10:30 AM St. Charles Borromeo Dorothy Stetson by Eleanore & Bob Berry  
11:00 AM St. John the Baptist Joe Alexander by his family  
11:00 AM St. Patrick's Maureen Hynes by Michael Hynes & family  
5:00 PM St. Charles Roland Laganieri (89<sup>th</sup> birthday) by his wife & daughters

**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's**

Saturday at 3:00 PM

**St. Patrick's**

Up to 15 minutes before Mass

*Or by appointment with a priest.*

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## BUSINESS

### PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

February 10, 2019 -\$18,948-February 11, 2018 - \$21,719

#### Fiscal Year to Date

2019 - \$964,995      2018 - \$1,000,380

### Founded on Faith, Building the Future Campaign

**\$4,137,526**

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**NEXT WEEKEND-Parish Maintenance & Fuel**

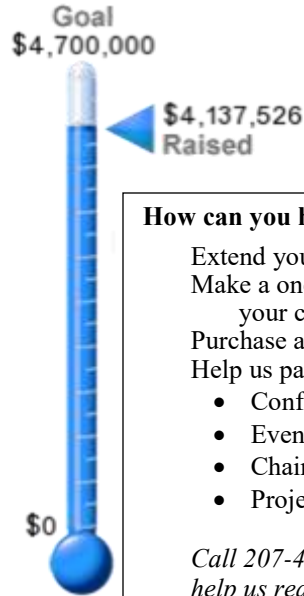
### 2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL

All Saints Total      **\$183,0777**

All Saints Goal      **\$190,558**

Percentage      **96%**

## FOUNDED ON FAITH, BUILDING THE FUTURE



The building is complete, thanks to the support of our parishioners and the diocese, **but our campaign still needs your help!**

#### How can you help us reach our goal?

- Extend your pledge for one more year!
- Make a one-time, tax deductible donation of your choice!
- Purchase a paver next month!
- Help us pay for furniture and fixtures:
  - Conference Chairs - \$1200
  - Event Tables and Racks - \$8800
  - Chairs and Racks - \$9400
  - Projection Screen for the Gym - \$2500

*Call 207-443-3423 to find out other ways to help us reach our goal!*



### The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

#### Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/ Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

### Adoration Chapel

St. John's Community Center  
43 Pleasant St. Brunswick, ME

#### Adoration Hours

Sunday 5PM-10PM

Monday 5AM-9PM

Tuesday 5AM-10PM

Wednesday 4AM-9PM

Thursday 7AM-9PM

Friday 6AM-9PM

Questions call Joann Finn @ 443-9343

New Adorers welcome

Adoration begins after the Inaugural Mass  
by Fr. Thomas Murphy at 11AM on Monday March 4, 2019.

**WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace** - Last Sunday of the month  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**St. Mary's** - First Tuesday of the month  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**St. Patrick's** - First Friday of the month  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Weekly Choir Rehearsals**

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



**St. Mary's Adult Choir:** Join the choir in singing @March 2nd's family mass & meal! We would really love to have some new singers join us! Also consider joining us during Lent & Easter Sunday. Instead of "giving something up for Lent", try something new!  
Louine -Your music director

**Praying the Rosary** Please join us.

**St. Mary's Church**  
The Rosary and Litany for Life are prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays  
Saturdays at 3:20pm (before Mass)  
**St. Patrick's**  
Saturdays at 3:30 pm                      Tuesdays at 2:00 pm  
Wednesdays at 4:00 pm                Fridays at 11:00am

**CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE**

**Over 59 Lunch Bunch Social**

When: Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am  
**Where: St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall**  
Come for food and fellowship  
See old friends... make some new ones  
There is no charge, but please RSVP for planning purposes.  
Call Ursula at 725-0714

**The Lincoln County Ecumenical  
"Hearts and Hands for Haiti Dinner"**

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM at **St. Patrick's Church**. Authentic Haitian food is served and Haitian paintings and handicrafts will be available as well as pledges for school uniforms and lunches, reconstruction materials for classrooms and a family chicken project. Funds go directly to Gros Morne, a town which was directly impacted by the 2018 earthquake. Tickets will be on sale at St. Patrick's Church on February 16/17, 23/24 or call 677-2592 to reserve seats



**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's**,

this will coincide with our monthly Family Mass & Meal. Newcomers are welcome to sing with the Family Choir at the 4pm Mass. Rehearsal is that day from 2:45pm-3:45pm in the music room. Then join us for the Mardi Gras meal after Mass! We will be serving genuine Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, pasta with meat sauce, and salad. We will be having our traditional cake walk. If you would like to donate a cake, beverage or dessert, please bring them before Mass on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. FMI-please call Patti Silva at 207-798-1201.

**The Lenten Suppers at St. Charles**

**Borromeo Church** are starting soon! The first one will be Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. This annual event is well supported by the community and a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and friends. We need MANY volunteers to make these suppers successful. The signup sheets are in the narthex, you will find many options listed. Please consider helping with this activity this year. We welcome newcomers as well as seasoned volunteers.



**Beyond Forgiveness:**

**Reconciliation and Restorative Justice**

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.-Noon at **St. Charles Borromeo Church**. We will view the video of Jeanne Bishop's presentation from last September. After the video, we will break into smaller groups and have an opportunity to share our thoughts on Jeanne's message. Members of The Restorative Justice Institute of Maine have volunteered to facilitate the discussions. Please register with Anne Olivo 729-3526 or email [anne-olivo48@gmail.com](mailto:anne-olivo48@gmail.com) by February 28<sup>th</sup>.



Come and celebrate the wonderful Irish heritage that was instrumental in the formation of **St. Patrick's Church in Newcastle on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. The Shamrocks will be hosting a traditional corned beef dinner

(roast chicken is an option) with all the usual side dishes, including home-baked Irish soda breads and dessert in Cheverus Hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner begins at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15 each for adults and \$10 for children twelve and under. The dinner features Irish music! Join in the fun and sing along to traditional Irish songs. Raffles will include three gift baskets – a basket of traditional Irish products, a platinum and gold St. Bridget's Cross as well as a Lucky Shamrock Lottery.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> or by calling Bernadette Steele (207-832-6163). Tickets will not be available at the door. We are looking forward to seeing you.

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:30am downstairs in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

### Small Faith Sharing Session

This group meets every other Thursday evening from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the **St. Charles** Library. We read the upcoming Sunday scripture readings and share how they pertain to us individually. Our next session is **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us at any time to determine if this is an opportunity for growth in your faith life.



**Lenten Book Groups** start Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>-9:00-10:00 AM at **St. Charles Church Library**. In this

**five-part video series** you will discover:

the Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion, what was Jesus going through at each moment, how did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death, and why did Christ die for us? FMI- Marcy Brenner at 725-2624.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our Catechumens and Candidates are now preparing for the Rite of Sending which will take place at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and the Rite of Election that same evening at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland with Bishop Deeley. Before the Catechumens and Candidates go to the cathedral for the Rite of Election, the parish celebrates this transition and sends the Catechumens and Candidates with a blessing through the Rite of Sending. Catechumens and Candidates are officially called to the sacraments by the Bishop in the Rite of Election. Catechumens coming into the Church are now the elect. Please keep our participants in your prayers.



### Belonging - Baptismal Preparation in All Saints Parish

All Saints Parish offers an opportunity for expectant parents in preparing for the baptism of their child and supporting their child in their faith development. We have created two teams, one at St. Patrick's Church and one at St. Charles Borromeo Church. The goal of the sessions and the following reflection experiences are to provide our expectant parents and their families with the support of other parishioners and our broader faith community in establishing a family that encourages growth in faith. Though the teams have structured time frames that may appear a bit different, both groups hope to offer support and a sense of belonging to not only the children to be baptized, but for the families as well. To register for the Baptismal Prep Program, call the parish office at 725-2624.

## FAITH FORMATION

**PK through GRADE 5 FAITH FORMATION: Registration is always open!** FMI: Please contact the following people:

**St. Patrick's**  
Kim Tolley 563-6251, ketolley@usa.net  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
John O'Connell 380-5166  
**St. Mary's, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles Borromeo, and St. Ambrose**  
Amy Ford 725-2624 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.**

FMI about at-home catechesis using *The Family of Faith* from Sophia Institute, please contact Amy Ford.

**UNIQUE VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is the PK/K Faith Formation program that uses the teaching principles of Maria Montessori. All Saints Parish currently offers Level One CGS at St. Charles Borromeo Church for children ages 4-6, and will begin offering Level One CGS at St. Patrick's Church for children ages 3-6 starting with the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. In order to help continue to grow the program throughout our parish, we are seeking volunteers interested in becoming trained as Level One catechists. Please contact Amy Ford if you are interested in learning more. Thank you!

**Sharing the Gospel:** Treat others the way you want to be treated. God doesn't want us to treat other people the same way they treat you. Choose to be kind, even when other people are mean. Choose to forgive, even when someone has hurt you.  
**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to love other people the way you love me.  
**Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself helping someone who has hurt your feelings in the past.  
**Mission for the Week:** When someone hurts your feelings this week, instead of

### Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

love	pray	lend
good	give	reward
bless	kind	pity
lvoc	<b>l o v e</b>	
gvie	— — — —	
ptyl	— — — —	
ldne	— — — —	
bests	— — — —	
godo	— — — —	
pary	— — — —	
rwrdea	— — — —	
knid	— — — —	

YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday Night Youth Ministry at St. Charles

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

February 24th: Junior High and High School will have their regular meetings.

March 3rd: Junior High will have their regular meeting. High School will visit and sing with the residents at Horizons.

Would you like to be a Teen Angel?



This June, 30 Teens and 6 leaders are going on a mission trip to the Adirondacks! This will include sleeping on the floor all week and doing projects that serve the poor of the community. With more students participating this year than ever before, we have a greater financial need than past years. Do you feel called to help make this trip financially possible for us? The cost of the trip is approximately \$600 per student.

Whether you are able to donate the change on your coffee table or your lottery winnings, you are a Teen Angel and will be remembered in our daily prayers during the mission! Thank you!

St. Patrick's Faith Formation

Sunday, February 24th: All Sessions Meet! PreK through Grade 8 at 9:30am - 10:45am and Teens after Mass in the Parish Center at Noon.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Gift Shop

Religious items, items for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Open every Sunday after our 9:00 AM mass and during office hours during the week.

If you have a question about an item or would like more information, please call Cheryl Ivens at 633-5608. If you could like to help in the Gift Shop after mass, please call Cheryl Ivens. Your help would be very much appreciated.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Happenings...

Mrs. Swinton's Fifth Grade Class did Biographical Book Reports. Can you guess who they read about?



Ms. Shorey's First Grade Class organized a 100 Days of School Food Challenge to benefit the Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program. They collected almost 700 food items for MCHPP!



St. John's is very excited to be starting to use their new kitchen facilities at the new St. John's Community Center on Monday, February 25! The basement of St. John the Baptist Church will be retired from use for St. John's Catholic School imminently. Exciting times!

Open Enrollment - Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 at St. John's Catholic School

Included with the curriculum are: P.E., technology, Spanish, art, music, and, most importantly, religion. Please see our website www.sjcsbme.org to apply, or call 207-725-5507 today to get more information!

Exceptional Education Anchored by Faith

Upcoming Events:

- March 8 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
March 28 Early Release, 11:30am, Parent Conferences
March 30 Community Resource Fair and Open House
April 5-6 Singing in the Rain, Spring Drama Production
April 12 Early Release, 11:30 am, NO LEARNING CENTER
April 13 - 21 NO SCHOOL, SPRING VACATION
April 27 Annual School Auction, St. John's Community Center
April 28 First Holy Communion & Confirmation
May 18 Annual Golf Tournament, Bath Golf Club
May 24 Memorial Mass, 8 am, St. John the Baptist

COMMUNITY

**Email Safety in the Diocese of Portland**

Phishing email scams are happening on a regular basis in the Diocese of Portland. On occasion, emails claiming to come from the bishop, priests, or other staff members are received but are not actually from them. Their email has not been hacked, however, scammers have created email accounts with fraudulent information, so that it appears to be coming from a known recipient. Typically, these are coming from “\_\_\_\_@gmail.com” addresses. These phishing emails are attempts by scammers to trick you into giving out personal information such as your bank account numbers, passwords, credit card numbers, or to purchase gift cards. A recent scam asked for I tune cards for sick parishioners. That is how direct these scams can be. Never follow links, open attachments, or reply to suspicious or unsolicited messages.

The link below will bring you to a pdf of information on how to identify these threats. Please think twice before you click any email request from our parish!

[www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/EmailSafetyPortland.pdf](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/EmailSafetyPortland.pdf)

A hard copy of this notice is available in all entrances of all of our parish churches. Thank you!



SSGT Casey Ballard, Army/SF; Kyle Bird, US Air Force; CDR Angel Boord, US Navy; Lt. Col. Matthew Crosman, US Air Force; SGT Benjamin Davis, US Army; ENS Katherine Finnegan, US Navy; Jacob W. Groves, US Army; Jade Groves, US Army; Captain Stephanie Hasenfus; ENS Elyzabeth I.M. Hendricks, US Navy; Nathaniel Jackson, W. O.1; Capt. Kevin Lambert USAF; CSM Christopher G. Lewis, US Army; 2LT Jacob H. Liedman, US Army; Capt Edward Liston, USMC; LtCol Mark Liston, USMC; Patrick Lockard, US Navy; AO3 John M. LoSchiavo Navy; LCpl Brooks Peaslee, USMC; Matthew Pecoraro 2nd Lt. Army; Warrant Officer Patrick Pecoraro, US Army; Amber Pelletier US Navy; SSG Matthew Reynolds, Army; SSGT Jamie T. Rosenberg, US Air Force; BM2 Thomas Ross; SPC Tyler B. Spencer, US Army; Lt. Merlin Suggs III, US Navy; LTJG Lukas Temple, US Navy; Nicholas P. White, US Army; Corp. Taylor Whitman, USMC; LTJG Joseph Zinni, US Navy

**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*

**Affordable Housing Action**

**Meetings:** Curtis Memorial Library in Brunswick will be hosting public meetings for those interested in taking action on affordable housing in our region on Monday March 11, 6 – 7:30 pm and Tuesday March 12, 6 – 7:30 pm in the Morrell Meeting Room. Similar meetings each night, so come to one or the other to learn more, discuss specific actions, or to pitch an idea and find teammates.



Are you new to retreats or interested in a shorter online retreat experience? If so, take a look at the Lunchtime Examen. The Lunchtime Examen invites you to pause at noontime (or whatever time fits your calendar) to review your day in the presence of God. This six-session series is led by Jim Manney, author of A Simple, Life-Changing Prayer: Discovering the Power of St. Ignatius Loyola’s Examen. The link for this retreat based on St. Ignatius Loyola’s powerful prayer can be found at the following Link:

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/lunchtime-examen>

**Coming Next Week...**



**Sekenger Council 1947 - Brunswick, ME**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**St. John’s Community Center, Brunswick**

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ♦ Social Hour

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm ♦ Keynote Speaker

*Most Rev. Robert P. Deeley, JCD*

*12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Portland*

7:00 pm Dinner ♦ served buffet, roast beef and fish

Live music “Hat Trick” till 11:30

**Tickets limited. Available in advance only.**

**\$25 per person**

**To get yours, call the Knights Council office**

**207-729-6552**



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**St. Charles Borromeo Church**

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**BATH:** Bath Knights of Columbus meets on the second Sunday of the month downstairs at St. Mary's at 10:45 am. Fourth degree meets directly after the Columbian Club October, December, February, April, & June. RED CROSS

**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 K of C breakfast will be held on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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. **Visiting Knights are always welcome.**

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, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

**The Daughters of Isabella:** The Daughters of Isabella will have their next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. Wear something green to celebrate St. Patrick! Members are reminded to bring in donations for the Mid Coast Hunger Prevention program, tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and good moods to break out of the winter doldrums! Find us on Facebook! Daughters of Isabella Circle 508 Maine.

**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!