



All Saints Parish

A Roman Catholic faith community on the coast of Maine

March 24, 2019

Our Lady Queen of Peace

82 Atlantic Avenue
Boothbay Harbor 04538
Office: 633-2680
Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM,
Fri-8:00 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: 725-5507

PARISH WEBSITE

www.allsaintsmaine.com

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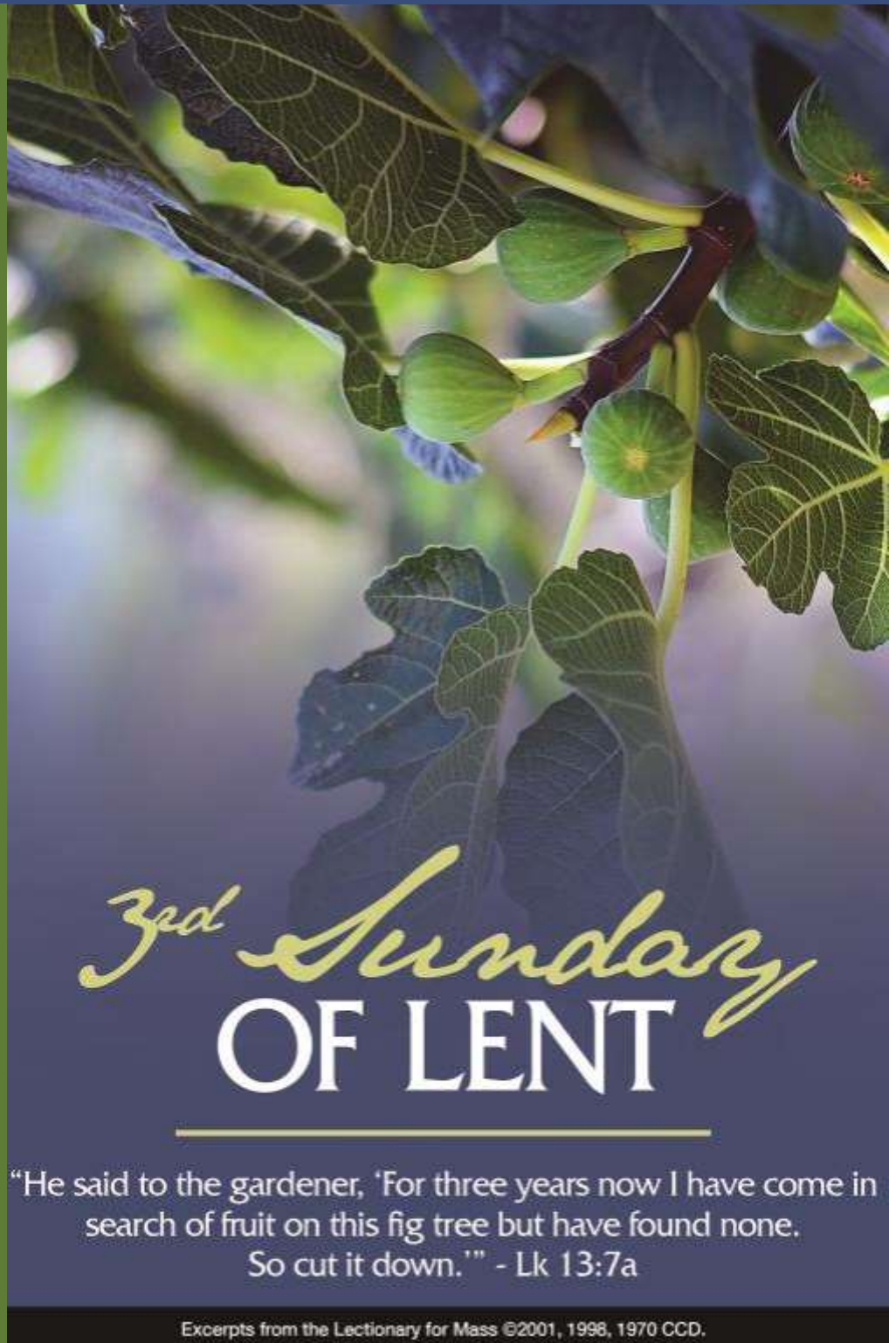
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3rd Sunday
OF LENT

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Deacon Robert Curtis
Deacon Tom Blatz

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Martha Corkery - 725-2624

Pastoral Associate

Angela Boivin-725-2624

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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

Visit us at www.allsaintsmaine.com.



Third Sunday of Lent

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also ? it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

Readings for the week of March 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

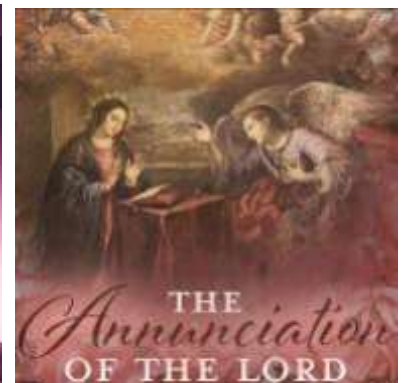
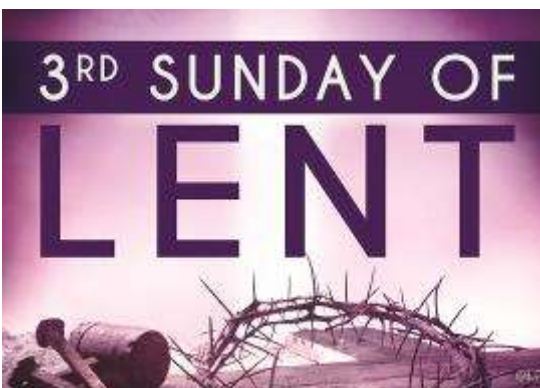
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns

Our Lady Queen of Peace

For the healing of my sister
by Roger & Dorothy Hurt

St. Charles Borromeo

In honor of St. Joseph

St. John the Baptist

For a favor obtained
by a parishioner

St. Patrick's

To honor Jesus
by Constance Cote

ALTAR BREAD

This week's Altar Breads are given

St. John the Baptist

In memory of Adelard Bisson
(80th Anniv.) by Pauline Nadeau

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	Mar 24	9:00 AM	Gerard P. "Rod" Gorman by his wife Ruth
Tue	Mar 26	12:00 PM	David Caudle by David & Mary Patch
Thu	Mar 28	12:00 PM	Gilda Coitrone by Pam Utley

St. Ambrose • Richmond

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

St. Charles Borromeo • Brunswick

Sun	Mar 24	10:30 AM	Joanne Carroll by Claude & Ann Bonang
Sun	Mar 24	5:00 PM	Anne Skinner by the Tenenbaum family

Celebrant, Fr. Stephen Concannon in celebration of his upcoming 80th birthday.

Mon	Mar 25	8:00 AM	Daniel Boland by Else Boland
Tue	Mar 26	8:00 AM	Roland Levesque (on our wedding anniversary) by Beth Levesque
Wed	Mar 27	8:00 AM	Donald Burrell by the Burrell family
Thu	Mar 28	8:00 AM	Patrick A. Doiron by Paul & Cherylene Labbe

St. John the Baptist • Brunswick

Sat	Mar 23	4:00 PM	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
Sun	Mar 24	8:00 AM	Eleanore Holland by Dick Perry, Donna & Paul Tanasi, Bobby McDougal, Dean & Sharon McDougal & Karen MacMahan
Sun	Mar 24	11:00 AM	Dana Thibeault by his wife Mary
Fri	Mar 29	8:00 AM	Anne Anita Labbe by Nancy Swinton

St. Mary's • Bath

Sat	Mar 23	4:00 PM	Mona Sirois & Girard Bellavance by Anne & Paul Trottier
Sun	Mar 24	9:30 AM	Ernesto Silva by Patti Silva
Mon	Mar 25	8:00 AM	Van Lish & family by Tony & Treva Masulaitis
Tue	Mar 26	8:00 AM	Flora Pikul by Chris Szalay & family
Wed	Mar 27	8:00 AM	Michael, Marc & George by their mother Barbara
Thu	Mar 28	8:00 AM	OPEN
Fri	Mar 29	8:00 AM	Lieutenant Colonel Robert Dunlop by Fran & Bob Scott

St. Patrick's • Newcastle

Sat	Mar 23	4:00 PM	Gladys Estey in honor of her birthday
Sun	Mar 24	11:00 AM	John Hahler by Jon & Amy Baxt
Wed	Mar 27	5:00 PM	Joe Yeager by his family
Fri	Mar 29	12:00 PM	Michael Walsh by Eugene Walsh

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday Mar 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM	St. Charles	Roland Babbin (1st Anniv.) by his family
4:00 PM	St. Mary's	Christopher Gibb by his family
4:00 PM	St. Patrick's	Robert Curtis Sr. by the Shamrocks

Sunday, Mar 31 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	For the Parishioners of All Saint's Parish
8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist	John Stiffler by Francis & Helena Coulombe
9:00 AM	OLQP	Jane Cowley for her birthday by Mary Pierce & family
9:30 AM	St. Mary's	John Rapa by Laurie Small & family
10:30 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	Don Parent by the Chavoustie family
11:00 AM	St. John the Baptist	Mary Margaret Murphy by Robert Bunselmeyer
11:00 AM	St. Patrick's	OPEN
5:00 PM	St. Charles	Marilyn Ouellette by Dawn Colburn & Mary Priestly

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays during Lent

Our Lady Queen of Peace - 5:00 pm
followed by **soup** in the church hall.

St. Charles Borromeo - 4:30 pm
followed by a **fish dinner**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for ways to help with this event each week.

St. John the Baptist - 3:00 pm.

St. Mary's - 5:00 pm in the church,
followed by **soup** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend either function or both.

St. Patrick's - 5:00 pm in the main Church,
followed by our **"famous" soup dinners** in Cheverus Hall.



St. Charles Lenten Haddock Suppers

St. Charles Borromeo Church will host Lenten haddock suppers on each Friday during Lent., 5 to 6:30 PM.

Price: \$9.00 Adult, \$4.00 child.

Menu: Haddock, mashed potatoes, green beans or corn, coleslaw, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Pizza also available and includes beverage and desert for \$5.00. The March 29th dinner will benefit The Oasis Free Clinic..

A Time for Reflection: How's your Lent Going?

Join us for a time to reflect on your Lenten commitments, and get some ideas if you are still wanting to find ways to draw closer to God this Lent?

Sessions are held at various times and various locations around the parish for your convenience.

We hope to see you there.

Wednesday March 27th

St. Charles Borromeo Church from 6:30 to 8 pm

Sunday, March 31st

St. Patrick's from 1:30 – 3 pm

Saturday, April 6th

St. Mary's from 9:30-11 am.

During the Lenten season, **Our Lady Queen of Peace** will be collecting items of need for Tedford Housing in



Brunswick. Tedford Housing assists families and individuals in need here on the Mid Coast of Maine. If you would like to help, please see the lists at both entrances to our church. You can leave the items in our church office. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Alley at 633-2987 or Kkbballey@yahoo.com

Ignatian Prayer Adventure Retreat

Loyola Press invites you to join an online Lenten retreat called An Ignatian Prayer Adventure. This is an adapted version of the Spiritual Exercises based on the longer retreat in The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ. The retreat begins the week of Ash Wednesday and continues through Holy Week and the first week of Easter. We hope that this retreat will provide you with an opportunity for spiritual renewal as you participate in the reflections and exercises.

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure>



What is a CRS Rice Bowl?



The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

BUSINESS

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

March 10, 2019 - \$18,537- March 11, 2018 - \$20,554

Fiscal Year to Date

2019 - \$1,065,423 2018 - \$1,091,512

Native Indian & Black Missions-\$4,017

Founded on Faith, Building the Future

\$4,150,137— (\$549,863 from reaching our goal!)

Thank you for your generosity!!

2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL

All Saints Total **\$184,102**

All Saints Goal **\$190,558**

Percentage **97%**

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend-Catholic Relief Services

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE in the envelope packets and at the church entrances.

Please PRINT the names clearly on the envelopes.

The Memorial Names will be in the bulletin the 2nd Sunday of Easter April 28th. Please return envelopes by **PALM SUNDAY April 14th**

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN

Engraved Pavers are back up for sale!

Don't miss your chance to purchase a paver to help close our campaign gap!

- Small \$100**
- Medium \$250**
- Large \$350**



For more information, check out the campaign display or visit us online!

www.allsaintsmaine.com

WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY



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

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: Instead of "giving up something" during Lent why not consider "adding something"!!! Consider joining the choir during Lent. All voices are welcome! We rehearse 8:15-9:15 Sundays to prepare for our singing @9:30 am mass.
Louine - Music Director

CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE

Over 59 Lunch Bunch Social

When: Monday, March 25th at 11:30 a.m.

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 **Shamrocks of St. Patrick** wish to thank the numerous volunteers who helped to make our annual St Patrick's Dinner a success once again. We are constantly amazed by the support we receive from our community. We are grateful for those who attended our dinner and purchased raffle tickets as well. Our dinner is a long-standing tradition and we are happy that you are part of this tradition. Go raibh maith agaibh!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE

Our Lady's Warm Space!!!

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

The last Warm Space will be Monday-March 25th.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 **April 4th**. Please join us at any time to determine if this is an opportunity for growth in your faith life.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please keep our All Saints Parish RCIA participants in your prayers. They have completed the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election with Bishop Deeley at the Cathedral and are now entering the third phase of the catechumenate which coincides with the Lenten season, a time of reconciliation, prayer, and spiritual renewal for the whole Church. Those coming into the Church now turn their attention to interior reflection and conversion. The elect, (those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil) with the support of the candidates (those coming into full communion of the Church) and entire faith community, are going into the period of purification and enlightenment marked by the Scrutinies held on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. These Scrutinies offer prayers for deliverance from evil and for the strength to be faithful to the gospel. During these next weeks they will also be presented with two basic traditional prayers of the Church, the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. The dates for the Scrutinies and Presentations are as follows: March 24th, St. John's 11:00am Mass 1st Scrutiny, March 27th, St. Charles 6:30pm Presentation of the Creed, March 31st. St. Ambrose 8:00am Mass 2nd Scrutiny, April 6th, St. Charles 4:00pm Mass 3rd Scrutiny, April 10th, St. Charles 6:30pm Presentation of the Lord's Prayer. The All Saints Parish Community is invited to all these events. Please join us with your support and welcome our soon to be new members.

***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 please 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.

ENCOUNTER

DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



Sharing the Gospel:

I sin. You sin. Everybody sins. God knows that we cannot be perfect like God. But God wants you to love him and talk to him. God wants you to be sorry for your sins, learn from your mistakes, and grow closer to him every day. **Prayer:** Dear God, help me to grow closer to you with every day you give me. **Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself walking next to Jesus in your school. **Mission for the Week:** When you get into trouble, ask God to help you change so that you do not do it again.

The APRIL MASS & MEAL at St. Mary's is Saturday, APRIL 6th!

Join us for the 4pm Mass! Children, youth and parents are invited to serve in a ministry at Mass. For the Family Choir, rehearsal is that day 2:45pm-3:45pm in the music room. For all other ministries, please contact Amy Ford. Join us for a meal following Mass! A hearty entree is provided. Potluck munchies, drinks and dessert. JOIN US!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday Night Youth Ministry at St. Charles weekly 5:00pm Mass, pizza and gatherings following: **March 24th**: Junior High and High School will have their regular meetings.

March 31st: Junior High will have their regular meeting.

High School will have Mission to Adirondacks meeting #4.



Thanks for helping us achieve a super successful **St. Patrick's Day Party** to support the Mission Trip to the Adirondacks! We couldn't do it without all your support!

FREE ADMISSION
FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR
MARCH 30, 2019
 9 a.m. to Noon
 ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CENTER
 43 Pleasant Street - Brunswick, Maine

MEET & GREET with over 25 Local Non-Profit Organizations!
 SUMMER CAMPS, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

FAIR FEATURES!
 MID COAST HUNGER PREVENTION PROGRAM
 Help pack dog food for the food pantry
 FREE HAIRCUTS FOR CHILDREN 11 AND UNDER (COME WITH CLEAN HAIR)
 9 a.m. to Noon
 *LEANWICHILLE'S DESIGN & STYLE
 *SPLIT ENDS HAIR SALON
 *STUDIO 77
 GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FOR SALE

FREE RAFFLE ITEMS!
 • 2 tickets to the Maine State Music Theater
 • 4 passes to Monkey C Monkey Do
 • 2 adults / 2 kids passes to Maine State Aquarium 2019
 • 2 Patagonia coupons for 40% off

FREE REFRESHMENTS!
 HANNAFORD DIETICIAN available for nutrition and meal planning

FAMILY FUN!
 EARTH JAMS CONCERT
 AWARD WINNING MATT LOOSIGIAN
 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
 UP, UP, & AWAY! SHOW
 MAD SCIENCE OF MAINE
 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE
 ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 9 a.m. to Noon

For more information contact All Saints Parish: 207-725-2624

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grade 2 & 3 Informational Museums



All the 2nd and 3rd graders worked really hard, learned a lot, and shared what they learned with their friends, fellow students, parents, and teachers with individual presentations. We are so proud of them!

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

Please see our website www.sjcsbme.org to inquire and apply, or call 207-725-5507 today to get more information!
Exceptional Education Anchored by Faith

Upcoming Events:

- March 28 Early Release, 11:30am, Parent Conferences
- March 30 Family 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

Meet Our Devoted Teachers
Take a Tour with Our Student Ambassadors

Open House
March 30, 2019
9 am - 12 pm
Join Us!

Held in conjunction with the *Family Resource Fair*.
Your Parish and School working together for the Midcoast community!



DIOCESE

Maine Catholic Women’s Conference on April 6th in South Portland

Women from Maine and beyond are invited to join together for the Maine Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, April 6th at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks on 200 Sable Oaks Drive in South Portland. The conference will feature Mass with Bishop Deeley, dynamic presentations, adoration, vendors, and more.

Gather with other women of faith to celebrate being Catholic and to be renewed in hope and the trust that God provides!

Teenagers are also encouraged to attend. This year’s keynote speaker is singer, songwriter, and storyteller Kitty Cleveland. As a lay Catholic evangelist, she encourages all the baptized to join in the Church’s mission to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth, starting in our own hearts, homes, and parishes. The conference will also feature a talk by Suzanne Lafreniere, the director of public policy for the Diocese of Portland. Admission is \$59 per person until March 18th (\$65 after March 18th), and \$40 for students. Financial assistance is available. Morning and afternoon coffee breaks and lunch are included. To register or for more information, including details regarding special hotel rates, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2019.

COMMUNITY

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; 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 in the name of JESUS our Lord and Savior. Amen.”



Catholic Women’s Prayer Breakfast Set for Portland on April 27

The Magnificat Ministry Catholic Women’s Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Fireside Inn & Suites, located on 81 Riverside Street, from 9 a.m. to noon. “The breakfast invites women to come together and pray, to ask for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for those graces, so they can leave with a sense of renewal, and purpose, and stronger in their faith than when they walked through the door,” said Catherine Koenig, treasurer of the Scarborough chapter.

The keynote speaker at the breakfast will be Shirley Estabrooks, a South Portland resident and member of St. John & Holy Cross Parish, who will offer a presentation entitled “From Darkness into Light.” Estabrooks is a convert to the Catholic faith who grew up with nineteen brothers and sisters and neglectful parents. Following many years of trauma and hopelessness, she found a loving home in the Catholic Church. Estabrooks will candidly reveal her dramatic and gripping conversion story for the first time at the Magnificat breakfast, sharing spiritual lessons that inspire and bring hope. Retired from her career as a medical research technician, Shirley is now an affiliate of the Good Shepherd Sisters.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$22 per person. For reservations, call (617) 864-3908 or visit www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-l-m/me-scarborough. Registrations for priests, deacons, and religious are complimentary, but must be reserved at (617) 864-3908.

Come One, Come All Singles Over 55!

A new nondenominational group **“Connected”** invites widows, widowers, divorced, and singles 55 and over for fellowship. We will meet in **St. Charles Borromeo Church** hall located at 132 McKen Street in Brunswick on Monday, April 1st from 7pm-9pm and light refreshments will be served. Come socialize, mingle and meet new friends.

For More Information Call: 725-1266 or 725-8386



TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND WGME channel 13 (CBS) at 7:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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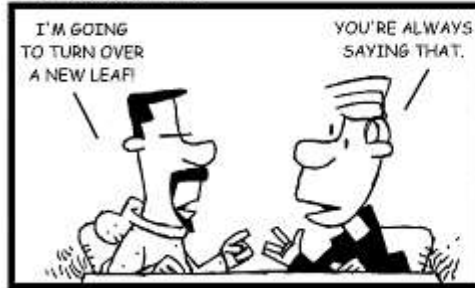
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5th RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

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 April 14th.**

BRUNSWICK: Sekenger Council #1947 meets on the 1st 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. Please call 207-729-6552 for more information.

NEWCASTLE: Council #10897 meets on the 1st 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, April 14th.**



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella: Attention D of I members: A gentle reminder that dues are now due! Please bring them with you to the next meeting. You may contact Ursula Desjardins for more information tomatoladyurs@yahoo.com. Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:15 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall.

Do something fresh for spring! Consider joining our charitable organization and connect with Catholic women in our parish. We welcome all women (16+) Please contact our Regent, Judith Michaud for an application and more information. 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!