



All Saints Parish

A Roman Catholic faith community on the coast of Maine

September 1, 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
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

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22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Deacon Ed Robinson

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 Borromeo 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 Borromeo

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

Youth Ministry—St. Patrick's

Kim Tolley - ketolley@usa.net

Bowdoin Campus Minister

Kristin Mango-319-8844

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

Jeannette Belanger

St. Mary's

Louine Gagnon - 607-2625

St. Patrick's

Jennifer McIvor - 563-3240

Pianist

Amanda Armstrong

Visit us at www.allsaintsmaine.com.

An Important Message from Fr. Tom

"Have you understood all these things?" They said "yes!" And he said to them "Every scribe who has been schooled in the ways of the Kingdom of God will be like a householder who brings out from the storeroom what is old and what is new." Matthew 13: 51-52. Many scholars are convinced that these words are autobiographical of Matthew, the author of the Gospel. His challenges at the end of the first century were trying to hold together Jews and Gentiles who had come to faith in Jesus.

Today, I write to you about our Catholic school. I look upon Catholic schools as the very embodiment of Matthew's statement. We are committed to schooling our children in the ways of God's kingdom so that in their maturity, they too will know how to value what is new and old in the Catholic warehouse of treasures.

St. John's Catholic School is thriving in the right direction. Our total enrollment for the upcoming year is 105 students. This is an increase of 14% from last year. By God's grace, the finest Catholic school principal in our ranks chose to come here. She is beginning to make all the difference by providing leadership, stability and vision. We have strong Catholic families that want a Catholic education for their children. **Academically, our students are performing among some of the best in the nation.** Over the past two years, our students in grades 1-8 are averaging in the 77th percentile nationwide for math class scores and in the 90th percentile for reading class scores. Our students are not only intelligent, they are extremely well rounded. If you haven't heard them sing for a school mass, you should join us. I promise you it will be an experience that inspires.

The school is flourishing, and we have faith that its finances are too. The school relies on three major sources of revenue – parish subsidy, tuition receipts and fundraising. All Saints Parish provides a \$200,000 annual subsidy to the operations of the school. Yes! This is a dedicated commitment from the parish. This year's tuition begins at \$5,550.00 per student, with a sliding scale fee for additional children in the same family. Not all families are able to afford the full tuition and the parish's subsidy helps. In addition, the school is also blessed with a dedicated, energetic PTA who raised over \$65,000.00 this past year alone.

On the other side of the budget, the school's three major expenses are payroll and benefits, facilities and student food services. Like most Catholic schools in our nation, we have transitioned to lay staff that requires a competitive compensation and benefit package. Although we wish we could do more, we're doing the best we can for our loyal and dedicated staff. Our school building was built in 1893 and we have undergone many renovations to keep the school up to date for fire code and safety. It takes tens of thousands of dollars a year to provide heat and electricity to the school and we will now be adding on the expense of the new St. John's Community Center. The expenses of the new facility will be shared 50/50 with the parish so that the school is not burdened with this additional expense. Our new building provides an advanced kitchen and cafeteria that enables our staff to safely prepare an affordable and nutritious meal plan. We also provide healthy snacks for our after-care program, a program that is used by many working parents in our school. All of this comes at a cost and Mrs. Wheeler and her staff have worked hard and continue to look for areas where they reduce costs for the school without jeopardizing the quality education that our school strives to provide.

I grew up in Cathedral Parish of Portland. My parents had no means to pay tuition, and I doubt the question was ever even raised. When I went to Cheverus, my family could not afford the \$300.00 a year tuition in 1967, but the beloved Msgr. Paul Gleason, Rector of Cathedral, personally paid for anyone who couldn't attend otherwise. Today is a different time and place, and we work persistently and thoroughly to collect all tuition and to provide financial aid when we can. It is still our Catholic way. Forgive my personal reminiscence, but I firmly believe that having been schooled in the ways of the Kingdom of God taught me how to go into the warehouse and bring forth a vocation.

The Parish owes each and every one of you a debt of gratitude. Much is being asked of you, and please know that I know that, and am so very grateful for the gifts this parish and school are blessed with. I invite you to attend an art show, a school theatrical performance, or to hear the school's choir sing praises at our weekly school mass any Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's Church. Come and see what your fruit bares – I promise you'll be so proud!

Love,

Fr. Tom - Pastor of All Saints Parish and St. John's Catholic School

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns

St. Charles Borromeo

In memory of Tom & Rich
by Kate

St. Mary's

In memory of Matthew Lajoie
(3rd Anniv.)
by Bob & Ruth Kingsbury

St. Patrick's

In memory of Helen Haines
by Francis & family

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

Suggested Donation:

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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Our Lady Queen of Peace • Boothbay Harbor

Sat	Aug 31	4:00 PM	Lynn Corley by John O'Connell
Sun	Sep 1	7:30 AM	Louis Imhof by Angela Imhof
Sun	Sep 1	9:00 AM	William Billack by his friend Ruth Gorman
Tue	Sep 3	5:00 PM	Ethylreda Coyman and Elizabeth Wilson requested by Bawn Clifton
Thu	Sep 5	12:00 PM	Jackie & Gerry Lembo by the Splaines

St. Ambrose • Richmond

Sun	Sep 1	8:00 AM	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
Thu	Sep 5	10:00 AM	Lee Smith by his brother Reggie Smith

St. Charles Borromeo • Brunswick

Sun	Sep 1	8:00 AM	John McDonald by James & Jane Fife
Sun	Sep 1	10:30 AM	Kim Maira Youngok by Won Wibberly

St. John the Baptist • Brunswick

Sat	Aug 31	4:00 PM	Bill Waite by Diane & Tony Monaco
Sun	Sep 1	11:00 AM	Richard Tomko by Martha Corkery
Mon	Sep 2	8:00 AM	Raymond Clavin by his family
Tue	Sep 3	8:00 AM	Louise Don Angelo Mauro by Gloria Leavitt
Wed	Sep 4	8:00 AM	Roberta O'Neil for her birthday by the family
Thu	Sep 5	8:00 AM	Dan De Edwardo by Cliff & Doris Kilfoil
Fri	Sep 6	8:00 AM	Bobbie O'Neil Greene by a friend of the family

St. Katharine Drexel • Harpswell

Sat	Aug 31	5:30 PM	George James Roane by Ann & Arnie Besier
Sun	Sep 1	9:30 AM	Joan Jones by Gary & Linda LeClair

St. Mary's • Bath

Sat	Aug 31	4:00 PM	Elena & Carols Cruz by Alice Rivero
Sun	Sep 1	9:30 AM	
Mon	Sep 2	8:00 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Sep 3	8:00 AM	Anna M. Largay by her family
Wed	Sep 4	8:00 AM	-In Thanksgiving St. Francis
Thu	Sep 5	8:00 AM	
Fri	Sep 6	8:00 AM	

St. Patrick's • Newcastle

Sat	Aug 31	4:00 PM	Leonard & Barbara Marshall
Sun	Sep 1	11:00 AM	Arthur Johnson (28 th Anniv.) by William Lascelle & Blanche Johnson
Wed	Sep 4	5:00 PM	Ron Westrich (1 st Anniv.) by the family
Fri	Sep 6	12:00 PM	Rena Curtis by the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday September 7 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	OLQP	Viv Daniels by her family
4:00 PM	St. John the Baptist	For the Parishioners of All Saints Parish
4:00 PM	St. Mary's	Matthew Lajoie (3 rd Anniv.) by his family
4:00 PM	St. Patrick's	Mike & Ethel Stolte by Ron & Millie Edwards
5:30 PM	St. Katharine Drexel	Richard Carrier by Liz Allen

Sunday, September 8 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Lee Smith by his brother Reggie Smith
8:00 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gabriele Niffka
9:00 AM	OLQP	Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Gormican requested by Roger & Mary Jo Carlson
9:30 AM	St. Katharine Drexel	George Roane by The Family Group
9:30 AM	St. Mary's	Frances McDonald by John Voorhees
10:30 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	Tom Black by Walt & Peggie Higgins
11:00 AM	St. John the Baptist	Paz Tyszka by Calixte & Adele Cloutier
11:00 AM	St. Patrick's	Allen Gagnon by Cindy Collamore
5:00 PM	St. Charles Borromeo	Dar Paro by The Chavoustie family

CONFESSION

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Up to 15 minutes before Mass

St. Ambrose

Sundays before and after Mass

St. John the Baptist

Saturday at 3:00 PM

St. Mary'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

Week 7

FY 2020	FY 2019
\$38,566*	\$31,919
+\$6,647 or +17.24%	

*Includes Fuel/Maintenance-\$8,189 &
Holy Day-Assumption-\$5,943

Fiscal Year Dates Weeks 1-6

2020- \$219,148	2019-\$221,467
-\$2,320 or -1.06%	

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\$4,314,413

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend-Catholic University of American

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend of August 31/ September 1 at **St. Mary's Church** for The Corporal Works of Mercy Society of St. Mary's Church. The Corporal Works of Mercy Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that works with other local service agencies to provide emergency heating and housing assistance to our neighbors in the Bath area. This year, Bath Savings Institution, First Federal Savings, Five County Credit Union and Midcoast Federal Credit Union have collectively donated \$10,000 as a match grant for us. This means that all donations made, up to \$10,000 total will be matched. Donation checks for this special collection can be made payable to Corporal Works of Mercy and mailed to Craig Burgess, 87 Whiskeag Rd, Bath, ME 04530. We gratefully appreciate your generosity and thank you for your help to keep our neighbors warm.

2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

All Saints Total	All Saints Goal	Percentage
\$142,714	\$184,152	76%

Participation-25%

Thank you for your gift to The Catholic Appeal. Your gift will strengthen our Catholic Church in Maine by supporting valuable Diocesan programs and ministries.

<https://give.portlanddiocese.org/>

WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY



Sunday, September 1st

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

Join us for an interfaith prayer service in response to Pope Francis' call to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Now more than ever, the moral crisis of environmental degradation challenges us to pray and act. For more details go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/> The service will be held in the "Chapel in the Pines" at St. Patrick's Church, 380 Academy Hill Rd., Newcastle, with gathering time at 3:45 and service at 4 PM. A social and networking time will follow. All are invited.

For more information, contact Fran Ludwig, fludwig12@yahoo.com or 617-686-8442.



Adoration Chapel

St. John's Community Center

43 Pleasant St. Brunswick, ME

Adoration Hours

Please ring the door bell for access.

Sunday 5PM-10PM Monday 5AM-10PM

Tuesday 5AM-10PM Wednesday 4AM-9PM

Thursday 7AM-9PM Friday 6AM-9PM

Masses for the Adoration Chapel will be Tuesday September 3rd & 10th at 11 am. Fr. Patrick, SMA celebrant.

Weekly adorers needed for Friday at 2 pm & 6 pm.

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Joann Finn @ 443-9343.

New Adorers welcome.

First Saturday Devotion



The next First Saturday Devotion will be **September 7th at St. Patrick's Church in Newcastle.** It begins with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Rosary and other prayers. All Parishioners are invited.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Last Sunday of the month
4:00 PM - 5:00 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



Praying the Rosary Please join us.

St. John the Baptist-the K of C Council Sekenger Council 1947 will be praying the Rosary the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

St. Mary's Church-The Rosary and Litany for Life are prayed after the 8:00 am Mass on Fridays

Saturdays at 3:20pm (before Mass)

2nd Sunday of the month before the 9:30 am mass (approximately starting at 8:45)

St. Patrick's-Saturdays at 3:30 pm Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm Fridays at 11:15am



All Saints Parish Brunswick Music Ministry

Why I joined the Choir: I grew up in an artistic singing family. There were no radios in our cars, so we made our own music. Naturally, I joined the Glee Club in school. After graduation, I missed singing, so my father and I joined the Community Chorus. When that ended, I was asked to join a church folk group. Later, I moved to Brunswick and was asked to provide music for mass at a small church. After my son was born, I had to give up my music for a while, until a former choir director asked me to sing with this choir. I can't imagine not singing. ~ Harriet N.

Why I joined the Choir: The harmonies we sing resonate in my heart. I feel this is where I belong for a few hours a week, sharing a common goal: To make a joyful "noise" to the Lord! ~ Ben R.

Why I joined the Choir: I had sung all through high school, and had stopped in college. I did not think about singing until I attended a retreat that Father Murray led. Since then, music has been both spiritually and mentally healing. It supported me through a difficult time in my life, and through a long term illness. Our choir is very supportive of me. All the members are fun to sing with, and many times the music that is created is great! ~ Evelyn S.

YOU are invited to join with other members of the Ministry of Music of All Saints Parish, Brunswick, for Choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, downstairs at the old Parish Center at St. John the Baptist church. Don't be shy or reticent about coming! We're not professional singers, but rather Christians who have responded to Christ's call to share this gift of faith with others. This is not a life commitment; if you can only sing with us through Christmas, that's fine. We only ask that you be regular in the time that you can commit to our ministry. FMI: Speak with a choir member or Gil Peterson, Organist/Choir Director.

CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Our parish is blessed with an amazing number of people who give of themselves for the benefit of our parish family.

A luncheon has been planned in their honor.

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED!

If you help in any way within the parish please join this celebration.

Sunday, September 22nd, from 2pm-4pm at the St. John Community Center in Brunswick

Vegetarian Options available!

Please RSVP by September 13th

by calling one of the parish offices.

Our Lady Queen of Peace: 633-2680

St. Patrick's: 563-3240

St. Mary's: 443-3423

St. Charles Borromeo: 725-2624



We need your recipes!

All Saints Parish Cookbook!

It is the 10th anniversary of the joining of our churches into the All Saints Parish!

We are planning to create the **All Saints Parish Cookbook** with recipes from parishioners throughout our parish. We hope to have the cookbook ready in time for Christmas gift-giving.

Get your recipes ready, drop them in the boxes in the Narthex, give them to your church secretary, or email to Beth Levesque, rblevesque@comcast.net.

Let's get cooking and celebrate our All Saints community by sharing our recipes in the new All Saints Cookbook.

You are invited-"CONNECTED",

A free nondenominational gathering, invites all widowers, widows, divorced and singles 55 and over on Monday, September 9th. The group meets at St. Charles Borromeo Church hall located at 132 McKeen Street in Brunswick from 7pm to 9pm. Light refreshments will be available. We usually have an interesting guest give a brief talk in the beginning of the meeting. Come socialize, mingle and meet new friends!

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



We're Back

Over 59 Lunch Bunch Social

Come, see old friends, make some new ones
When: Monday, September 16th - 11:30 to 1:00

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Hall

There is no charge, but an RSVP would be appreciated for planning purposes

Call Ursula at 725 0714



Christmas Fair plans are shaping up, we appreciate your thoughtfulness in coming on board with your donations, your time, your talent! We are still in need of more helpers, even if you only have a few hours to share, call Marcy 725-2624 or Sue 833-

7847 with your time commitment – you cannot imagine how helpful that is on fair day, knowing all bases are covered, especially this year with an added two hours to the fair! We are also accepting our donations of no longer needed items, slightly used or new items, and this year we will be having a special "Christmas Table" set apart on its own for you Christmas decorating elves! We would love to offer a packed display – we already have three decorated trees for you to consider purchasing and many other decorations from wreaths to centerpieces. Come to the St. Charles Fair before shopping elsewhere – you'll be glad you did! The complete proceeds of this fair goes to All Saints Parish.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE

CHIP Community Cares Day Needs You!

Please volunteer to help our neighbors stay safe, warm and dry

Saturday, September 7, 2019

All the information you need to sign up: www.chipinc.org

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

(but always welcomed!)

Food Pantry

Please help with your local food pantry...

Our Lady Queen of Peace, St.

Charles Borromeo, St. John the Baptist and St. Mary's-
Collection box available at the entrance all of the time.

St. Patrick's-Collection the third weekend of the month.

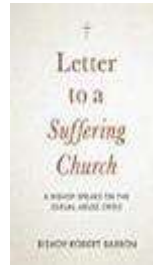
St. Ambrose-Alms basket available all of the time for

Clean out your cupboards and donate your no longer needed cookware!

Catholic Charities Maine is collecting your no longer needed and gently used cookware

for the refugee families served by their Refugee and Immigration Services program. We are especially looking for large cooking pots and pans that will be used to prepare family-size meals. Drop off your cookware at the collection container located in the church by **September 1st**. Please, no dishes, glassware, silverware, cups or mugs. Thank you! Questions: 956-1457.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Book Group Study with Bishop Robert Barron

Short video sessions will supplement our discussion of the book. Starts Wednesday, September 11th or Thursday the 12th (for 5 weeks). We will meet from 9-10 AM at St. Charles Library. Call Marcy Brenner at 725-2624 to sign up, to purchase a book for \$1, or for more info.

If you really want to get to know God, immerse yourself in scripture. If you spend time with Him daily He will reveal Himself to you. Please join us, **Monday evenings from 7 pm until 8:30 pm for reading (Lectio Devina) and discussion of His Word in Mary's room at St. Charles Borromeo.**

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 **September 5th**. 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

Marcy.Brenner@portlanddiocese.org

207-725-2624

Ever stop and think, "There has to be more to life than chasing my 'to do' list." Well, there is. Join a few other people for a coffee or tea, bring your questions, and discover how Jesus has a plan for each one of us individually that leads to the fullness of a life well lived.

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.

St. Patrick's Small Faith-Community Forming

All are invited to gather every Sunday from 12:05-1:00 (except for brunch days) at a table in Cheverus Hall to reflect on the psalm for that Sunday. We will agree to follow the guidelines for fruitful dialogue: Each person is to be given a chance to reflect on the psalm without interruption or debate; we will listen to one another with respect and love and the desire to understand both Scripture and each other. We will pray together at the beginning of the hour for the Holy Spirit's enlightenment; we will close our time together with prayer for unity in Christ. **If the idea of such a gathering appeals to you, please come. Look for the table with the sign, "Sunday Reflections."**



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-GRADE 5 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

At St. Patrick's: Before/after 11am Mass September 1st and 8th; First Day: September 15th

At Our Lady Queen of Peace: Registration and First Day: September 8th

At St. Mary's: Registration material is available in the narthex; First Day: September 8th

At St. Charles Borromeo: Registration material is available in the narthex of St. Charles Borromeo and at the entrances of St. John the Baptist; GR 1-GR 5 Parent Meeting: September 15th, 9:10am-10:20am [childcare available if needed, please contact Amy Ford]; GR 1-GR 5 First Day: September 22nd, 9:10am-10:20am; PPK-K CGS: Please see below.

CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

at ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO begins September 17th and is held on Tuesdays from 4pm-5:15pm. It is open to PPK (3yo by September 17th) through K children. Children need to be able to use the restroom independently. Spots remain available until maximum group size is reached (1st come 1st serve). No newcomers are added after September 17th. CGS uses the principles of Maria Montessori. To register or FMI about the Montessori philosophy, the atrium, or the materials please contact Amy Ford and visit the CGS website: www.cgsusa.org.

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

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



Our parish has a 2-year sacrament preparation process: a 1st year of formal faith formation and a 2nd year that focuses on Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. This approach gives children the time needed to learn about and develop a relationship with Jesus, to

learn prayers and ways of praying, to understand and desire the sacraments, and to be involved in the church through weekly Mass. Parents/guardians play the most important role in passing on the faith. Families come in many shapes and we welcome all regardless of the situation - married, single, divorced, currently active in the Church or not, Catholic and non-Catholic. To register your child for Faith Formation, please see the above contact information.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Save the Date!



Since we are moving the annual Golf Tournament back into a fall event for 2020 we decided to change this year up a bit by having a Lobster (or Chicken) Dinner FUNDRAISER!

We invite you and all your friends to join us at St. John's Community Center on the evening of Friday, September 27, 2019 for dinner and cornhole games. Cook's Lobster and Ale House will be catering!

We'll also be kicking off our calendar raffles sales and taking orders for an exclusive SJCS commemorative anchor bracelet.

Tickets and more information will be available soon! Stay Tuned!



This event is open to everyone, not just SJCS families.

Please Join Us!

November Calendar Raffle!

Our successful calendar raffle is coming back this November! Each day in November we'll draw one lucky winner of a gift card or equivalent prize. Previous years examples include gift cards from local merchants and large stores, lobster, and homemade pie! There's something for everyone to win!

We'll be selling tickets in all the churches of the parish the weekend of September 28th and 29th! And you'll also be able to buy tickets in the school office during business hours the whole month of October.

We hope to see you win big for SJCS!

You're Invited!
Please join us at our weekly Tuesday 8 am Mass at St. John the Baptist Church! Bring friends and help us spread the light of Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events

- Sep 2: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Holiday
Sep 6: Picture Day
Sep 16 - 20: NWEA Testing

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 schedule a tour or get more information!
Exceptional Education Anchored by Faith

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be — everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 cf. 11b]/

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3

COMMUNITY

SFC 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; LTJG Elyzabeth I.M. Hendricks, US Navy; Nathaniel Jackson, W. O.1; Capt. Kevin Lambert USAF; CSM Christopher G. Lewis, US Army; 1LT 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; LTJG Lukas Temple, US Navy; Nicholas P. White, US Army; Corp. Taylor Whitman, USMC

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."

Happy Labor

Day!!



**All Parish offices will be closed-
Monday-September 2nd in observance of
the Labor Day Holiday.**

All Saints Parish congratulates

Susan Stanford
&
Vernon Dunn

Married August 24, 2019
at St. John the Baptist Church



We welcome into the Church
Dylan Wyatt Plummer
Baptized August 25, 2019
at
St. Mary's Church

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.

BRUNSWICK: Sekenger Council #1947 meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church. 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, September 15th.**



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella: Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 11th at 6:15pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church hall. We will be voting for a new slate of officers so please attend if at all possible. Bring an item decorated for our Bottle Auction! Always an entertaining activity/fundraiser for our Circle. Please note in your calendar that we will be gathering as a group to celebrate our All Daughters Mass at St. Katherine's in Harpswell on Sunday, September 15 at 9:30AM. Enjoy the rest of this great summer weather.

Consider Yourself Invited! The Shamrocks of **St. Patrick's** meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM in Cheverus Hall. Please consider joining one of our meetings to meet us and to learn what we do. We look forward to meeting you!

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