

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST WEEKLY BULLETIN



HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART St. Gregory St. JUDE

HOLY WATER

HOLY WATER DISPENSERS ARE NOW IN OUR CHURCHES THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF A CARING PARISHIONER

OPUS DEI RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

JOIN FELLOW MEN FOR QUIET TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD

HAPPY THIRD ANNIVERSARY COUNCIL 15791



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR PARISH

HOMEBOUNDED MINISTRY
REACHING OUT TO OUR
PARISHIONERS IN THEIR HOMES

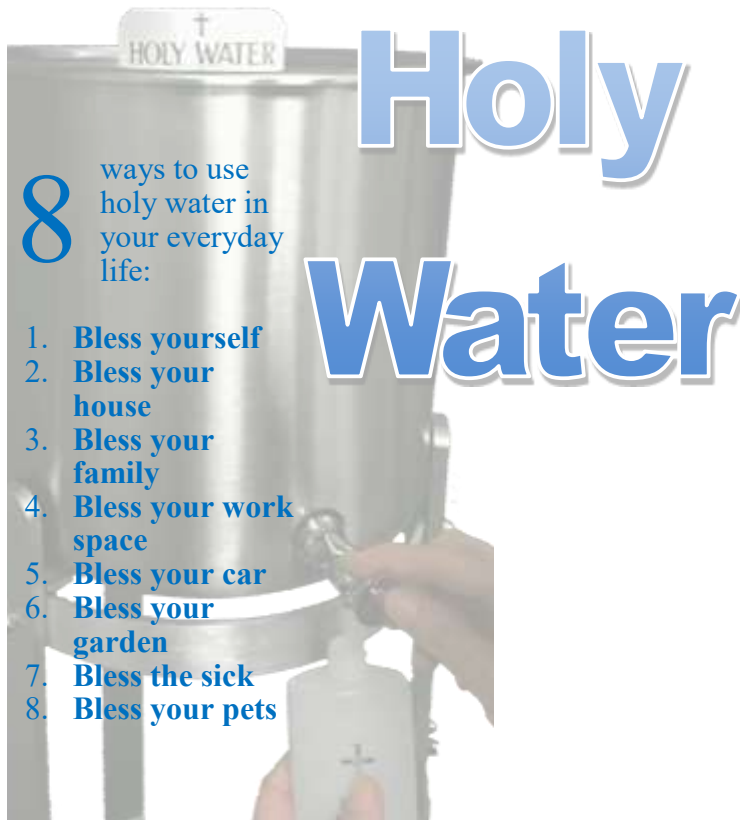
FORMED
TO ENHANCE AND ENRICH OUR FAITH
FORMATION THIS YEAR

CATHECHISTS NEEDED
IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ROSES AND ROSARY Baptismal Ministry

AUGUST 28TH, 2016 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



8 ways to use holy water in your everyday life:

1. Bless yourself
2. Bless your house
3. Bless your family
4. Bless your work space
5. Bless your car
6. Bless your garden
7. Bless the sick
8. Bless your pets

Dear Parishioners,

Through the generosity of a caring parishioner, we now have Holy Water dispensers in our Churches. This weekend the parish will be blessing water and providing bottles for people who would like to take Holy Water home at Sacred Heart and St. Jude Churches. The Church believes that the home is the domestic Church, which is connected to the parish Church. It is customary to bless oneself with Holy Water when entering the Church, and this practice can easily be brought to the domestic Church. As often as you do that may you be reminded that you are a baptized son or daughter of God and so live in the life of the Spirit of God. Our Baptism is the sacrament that welcomes us into the covenantal relationship with our Father in heaven through Christ, His Son, in the Holy Spirit. Each time we bless ourselves with Holy Water, we are reminded of our Baptism and the gift of our life of grace with God and each other.

Feel free to take Holy Water home with you and to refill your bottle whenever you need to do so.

Father Dan Greenleaf

FROM OUR DEACON

A two-part history of and purpose for the Prayers of the Faithful:

As part of an ongoing understanding of the various parts of the Mass, this two part article is offered to help you learn more about the history and theology of this particular form of prayer and how it will eventually be experienced uniformly throughout the parish.

Early history & roots

The General Intercessions, also called the Prayers of the Faithful, have been part of the Catholic liturgy since the early church. Their origins likely come from Jewish synagogue prayer. The original form of these prayers looked like this:

The presider invited all the faithful to pray on a particular topic.

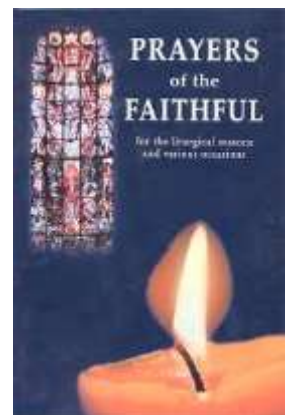
The assembly prayed in silence...while kneeling.

After a long silence, the deacon directed all to stand.

The presider then prays a "collect" prayer that collects the silent prayer of the assembly into a concluding spoken prayer to God.

The assembly assents to this prayer by saying "Amen."

The process is repeated with the next topic.



We still use this original structure of intercessions on Good Friday. You may recall from that liturgy, this form can get pretty lengthy. Pope Gelasius I, at the end of the 5th century, wanted to shorten the lengthened liturgy, so he adopted for Rome the style of intercessions used in the East.

Basically, from the 6th century onward, the Prayers of the Faithful disappear from the Roman liturgy, but they remain every year in the Good Friday liturgy. For 1400 years, the church lost an important element: the ability of the liturgy to address and reflect the current-day needs and situations of the church. Fortunately, Vatican II restored the rightful place of the Prayers of the Faithful and reclaimed the role of the baptized in the praying for the needs of the world. The [General Instruction of the Roman Missal](#) states:

In the General Intercessions or the Prayers of the Faithful, the people respond in a certain way to the word of God which they have welcomed in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. It is fitting that such a prayer be included, as a rule, in Masses celebrated with a congregation, so that petitions will be offered for the holy Church, for civil authorities, for those weighed down by various needs, for the deceased, for all men and women, and for the salvation of the whole world.

***Next week in Part II, I will explain the parish practice of this form of prayer ...Deacon Dennis Popadak ***



Coming in Concert
 Christian Band
 for King & Country

Save the Date

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23
 State Theatre Portland, Maine
 General Admission Tickets \$20.
 Join POTHE's Youth Ministry
 RSVP to Joann Segovia
 @ 553-7159 by Sep. 14

CATECHISTS NEEDED for 2016-17

Greetings from God's kingdom! The weather is gorgeous! The people are so friendly, we must be in Maine! Would you consider joining us as a...



VOLUNTEER CO-TEACHER?

Children, ages 5-12 & Youth Ministry, ages 13-18

You will join a great group of devoted people who have come forward to teach our children and teens. Co-teaching is fun and meaningful to all. Sessions begin the week of September 25. Call us asap at 553-9076. Trainings, resources, and support will be provided.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIRS

Coming this Fall



At Sacred Heart and St. Gregory

All new! Parish Youth Choir

WHO: Youth entering Kindergarten through Grade 5
 REHEARSALS WHEN/WHERE: At SH Parish Hall on Thursdays from 4:15 - 5:15 pm

First Rehearsal Thursday, September 22

MASSES: Once a month, plus possible extra services at Christmas and Easter

WHY: To develop your voice and learn how to read music notation, to discover great repertoire, to make friends, to serve the Lord and to engage in the Mass!

For more information or to register contact **For more information:**

Sacred Heart: Jennifer Runge

Jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org

St. Gregory: Chip Carney, 627-7104

Chip.carney@portlanddiocese.org



Our Faith Formation ministries will be strengthened and enhanced by FORMED this year:

REBORN

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

SYMBOLON

Symbolon- Knowing the Faith explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.

Symbolon - Living the Faith explores how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass, and the rich treasures of Church teaching to quicken our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives.

CATHOLICISM

Beginning in September on Monday evenings at Holy Martyrs, Fr. Daniel will share segments of this series while adding a teaching component and small group sharing. These classes will run throughout the year.

FEATURE-LENGTH MOVIES

will be sponsored and shown by the Aging with Grace Ministry this fall. In September we will feature Mother Teresa at various times and places in our parish to honor her canonization scheduled for September 4.

CONFIRMATION: Disciple - Study 19

For our teens seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, this digs deep into the presence and power of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history, how He works in our lives today, the powerful signs and symbols in the Rite of Confirmation, and our mission in the world as confirmed Catholics.

YDISCIPLINE

For parents and teens, this is a great resource for parents to have meaningful conversations with their teenager about faith, moral decision making, and the important things in life. The attentive listening, honest sharing, and loving support of parents makes all the difference in the lives of their children. However, parents can multiply their impact by bringing other key influences into the lives of their teens.

**CUMBERLAND/FALMOUTH
FOOD PANTRIES**

THANK YOU!! No sooner had we posted how slow the donations for backpacks were when Bill & Bonnie Stoloski arrived at our door with a dozen brand new backpacks--we came down to the Narthex to find eight more! YOU are so kind and thoughtful-
- G O D B L E S S Y O U R
COMPASSION-
Jack Mullin

**St.VINCENT de PAUL
CLOTHING PROGRAM**

The clothing donations continue to be excellent in both quality and quantity--THANK YOU ALL! This has been a very busy summer for the volunteers and they asked that we pass along their appreciation for your wonderful support! TRUE DISCIPLES
Jack Mullin

**Opus Dei Recollection for Men
Wednesday, August 31
Holy Martyrs Church
6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Come join fellow men seeking a quiet couple of hours in the presence of Our Lord.
Priest available for Confessions from 5:30pm – 6:00pm.
Recollection proper begins at 6:00pm and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation, Confession, Examination of Conscience and Benediction. The evening closes with refreshments and fellowship in the hall.



**From Aging With Grace Ministry
NEW! Homebound Ministry**

The Homebound Ministry looks forward to maintaining contact with those who are unable to leave their homes due to illness or other circumstances. Included are those living alone who would enjoy being contacted by a parishioner and may also include neighbors who aren't members of the parish.

In speaking with the homebound, our ministers will determine:
if they would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring them Communion;
if they would like to speak with a priest;
additional assistance we might coordinate for them; and
the frequency with which they would like to be contacted.

If you know of someone who is homebound, please speak with the Homebound Ministry Leader at your worship site; she will have a member of her committee contact that person.

The Homebound Ministry Leaders are:
Holy Martyrs: Pat LeClair: 802-748-9688
and Lila White (summer) 734-6816;
Sacred Heart: Pat Crowley: 846-4776
St Gregory: Elinor Fogg: 657-2261
St Jude: Gretchen Sayward: 508-935-6395



Happy Third Anniversary Council 15791

August 22, 2016 marked our Three Year Anniversary. As a Knights of Columbus council we have worked wonders
We continue to grow programs and membership.
Team Work is the key to success. During our first three years as a growing council we have been very fortunate to have Strong Leadership, not only through our Council Officers, but also our entire council membership.
Programs such as the Rose and Rosary Program, Catholic Scholarship Program, ABBA Baby Bottle Drive Program, and the Program for the Intellectually Disabled (Tootsie Roll Program) are only some of the on-going programs which we support annually with your help. Support from our brothers and their family members have been very strong. We must not forget the support that our Priest and our Parishioners give us, with many of our Fund Raising Events. For the Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity, finding ways to help those in need in their communities, is a mission its members embrace. An added benefit to some of our events like a Spaghetti Dinner, or simply coffee and pastry after Mass on Sunday's, is the sense of community it builds.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. This theme permeates the entire Service Program: all Church, community, council, family, culture of life, and youth activities. Our Service Program is designed to establish each council member as an influential and important force within our council.

One of the programs we have established within our Parish is the Rose and Rosary Program, with the help of Deacon Dennis Popadak. This program is in its second year now and we have a Team of **thirteen Brothers and Wives who participate as part of the "Baptismal Ceremony" on a monthly basis. Our presence is twofold. First we participate in the closing of the Baptism Ceremony as a component of the Church and a helper of God. Second is the presentation process which is sacred to us as Knights and Wives, as to our presentation of a silk rose to the Mother, and the Rosary of Mary to the Baby, Mother, Father and God Parents.**

May each of you be blessed by the Lord and may your life be a Holy one.

Healing Prayers requested: Brother Ray O'Donnell ... Brother Donald Hamalainen ... Brother Gary & Diane Potvin ... Brother Henry and Wife Rita Tanguay ... Brother Mark and Wife Sherryl Pomerleau ... Brother Glen and Wife Elizabeth Hansen ... Margaret wife of Brother George Ventresca. Brother Charles Thurston.

The Choice Wine

program for married couples begins at Holy Martyrs September 24, running for eight Saturday nights from 6 to 8 pm.
For More Information, or to Register, Tim Winkeler at timwinkeler@gmail.com, Or 207-740-0169 or Tracy Winkeler at tracywinkeler@gmail.com, Or (405) 514-1266

Wisdom & Works of Mercy

is a small group study that delves into the most Holy Trinity. St. Jude Church, Freeport Tuesdays. 5:30 to 7pm September 6th to December 6th For More Information, or to Register, Contact Happy Copley 272-2346



Grief Support Group As we met to begin this ministry we realized that there were many forms of grief. Not all are connected to losing a loved one. If you are struggling with grief in any form or if you have struggled in the past and found ways to cope, we would love to have you join us as we discuss ways

to support the members of our parish with this ministry. Please let us know by emailing Beth King at Triumphantbethanne@icloud.com.

Saturday, August 27

3:15pm HM Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:15pm SH Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:15pm SG Confessions Fr. Picard
 3:30pm SG Rosary
 4:00pm SH Renewal of Wedding Vows,
 Jerry & Brigid DiDonna

Sunday, August 28

8:00am SJ Choir Practice
 10:30am SJ Baptism of
 Asher Duggan & Auguste Gauthier
 4:45pm HM Choir Practice

Monday August 29

8am to 8pm HM Adoration
 3:00pm HM **Children's Adoration**

Tuesday August 30

9:30am HM Centering Prayer Group
 6:30pm HM Knights Meeting
 6:30pm SG Marriage Encounter

Wednesday, August 31

10:00am HM Opus Dei Recollection, Women
 6:00pm HM Opus Dei Recollection, Men
 6:30pm SG Endow Meeting
 7:00pm SG Choir Practice
 7:00pm SH **Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting**

Friday, September 2

Parish Office Closed
 8:30am to 12:30pm SG Adoration

Saturday, September 3

3:15pm HM Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:15pm SH Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:15pm SG Confessions Fr. Picard
 3:30pm SG Rosary
 5:00pm SH Marriage Validation
 Mark & Cheri Lozoraitis

Sunday, September 4

8:00am SJ Choir Practice
 4:45pm HM Choir Practice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Saturday, August 27

4:00pm HM Fr. P The Smith Family by M/M Lawrence Durant
 4:00pm SH Fr. G SI for the 50th Wedding Anniversary
 of Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
 Kate Wurgler by Henry & Rita Tanguay

Sunday, August 28

8:00am SH Fr. G George Lopez by John & Marguerite Dougherty
 8:30am HM Fr. P Fr. Plante by Elizabeth Rosquete
 8:30am SG Fr. K Virginia Conti by Laurene Dempsey
 9:30am SJ Fr. G William Kennedy
 10:30am HM Fr. P Dianne Indjeian by M. Bogosian & V. Scorsone
 11:00am SH Fr. G Thanksgiving by Loretta MacKinnon
 5:30pm HM Fr. K Parishioners

Monday, August 29

7:30am HM Fr. G Fr. Paul Plante by Margaret Yezil
 8:00am SG Fr. K Rita Godbout by Linda Madsen

Tuesday, August 30

8:15am SH Fr. G Kenneth Baxter by Craig & Mary Curry

Wednesday, August 31

7:30am HM Fr. G J John Jamison by a friend
 8:15am SH Fr. K Kathrene Blish Houlihan by the Parker/Casey family

Thursday, September 1

8:15am SH Fr. K Elwin Scott Sr. by his daughter Kelly

Friday, September 2

7:30am HM Fr. G George DiDonna by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna
 8:00am SG Fr. K Hector Rosquete by his wife

Saturday, September 3

4:00pm HM Fr. G Louise M. Hamilton by James & Susan Keeley
 4:00pm SH Fr. A Tom Royles by Sylvia Bolduc
 4:00pm SG Fr. K Kate Wurgler by Linda Madsen

Sunday, September 4

8:00am SH Fr. G Gloria Dauphine by John & Margaret Dougherty
 8:30am HM Fr. K Quin Denvir by Barbara Keefe
 8:30am SG Fr. A Robert Harvey by Tom & Belinda Harvey
 9:30am SJ Fr. G Henry Perkins by his wife Maureen & family
 10:30am HM Fr. K Rose Jordan by Linda Jordan Dow
 11:00am SH Fr. A Fr. Paul Plante
 by Marie Mailhot & Linda Herault
 Parishioners
 5:30pm HM Fr. K

Apostolate of Prayers for Priests, Portland Diocese

Saturday 8/27	Rev. Timothy Nadeau Msgr. Joseph Goudreau
Sunday 8/28	Rev. Hubert Paquet Rev. Thanh Nguyen
Monday, 8/29	Rev. Paul Coughlin Rev. Antony Maria Doss HGN
Tuesday 8/30	Rev. Kevin Martin V. Rev. Thomas Murphy
Wednesday 8/31	Rev. Innocent Okozi SMA Rev. Philip Tracy
Thursday 9/1	V Rev. Richard Malo Rev. Gerald Levesque
Friday 9/2	Rev. Paul Murray Rev. Ralph Boisvert
Saturday 9/3	Rev. Raymond Lagace OSM V Rev. Daniel Greenleaf
Sunday 9/4	Bishop Robert P. Deeley JCD



WEDDING BANNS

1 Jeffery Richard Porter and Vicki-Rose Siegel
 1 Derick Taylor Wise and Paula Joy Arlaud
 2 Christopher Byron Ledue and Erin Elizabeth Healey



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Pastor



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Parochial Vicar



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Parish Mission Statement

"We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's Word, and serving"

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266 Foreside Rd. Falmouth

Parish Website: www.poth.org

Email: POTHE@portlanddiocese.org

Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Holy Martyrs Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30 am

Adoration

Monday 8am to 8pm

Confession

Saturday 4pm

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:15am

Confession

Saturday 4pm

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

Monday & Friday

8:00 am

Adoration

Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Confession

Saturday 4pm

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:30 am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Please call the parish office as soon as you give birth to your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Confession

Hold every Saturday in all four churches at 3:15 pm or at any time by appointment with the priest.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need.

Adult Confirmation

Please Contact the office and as for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

Contact the Pastor, Fr. Daniel Greenleaf.

Making Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making arrangements for the Church.

Having a Mass Said for Deceased Love One or Special Intention

Call the office or fill out an envelope at the entrances of the Church.

Wishing to Register in the Parish

Please to contact the office and ask for Elizabeth Rosquete.

Wishing to Become Catholic

Please contact the office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to Those in Need

Please contact the parish office and we will do what we can to provide assistance or help find appropriate resources in our area.