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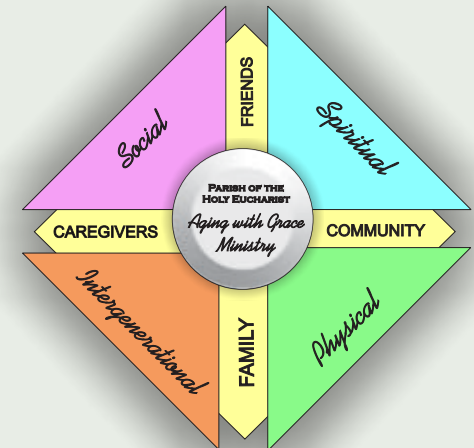
Aging with Grace Ministry

June, 2016

NEW! Homebound Ministry

This 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 a) if they would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring them Communion; b) if they would like to speak with a priest; c) additional assistance we might coordinate for them; and d) 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.

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Homebound Ministry Leaders

Sacred Heart: Pat Crowley: 846-4776

St Gregory: Elinor Fogg: 657-2261

St Jude: Gretchen Sayward:
508-935-6395.

Holy Martyrs: Pat LeClair: 802-748-9688
Lila White: 734-6816 (summer)
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Parish-Wide Updates

You may have noticed the following additions and support services that have been put into place throughout the parish. Please thank Fr. Daniel and the members of our Finance Council for working to make these a reality. And thank you, for attending the July, 2015 Aging With Grace (Working) Luncheon, during which you supported the following suggestions that have become a reality for all parishioners:

- (1) First Aid Kits to include heart defibrillators and related training
- (2) Availability of wheel chairs at parish worship sites.
- (3) Adjustments to the audio systems.
- (4) Personal assistance getting from the parking lot to the church and back.
- (5) Large print-out of missalettes available. Request from your Parish Leader.
- (6) A list of titles of spiritual books to read.
- (7) Summaries of municipal support services available per each town for elders/seniors.
- (8) Installed new altar railings at St. Jude and St. Gregory.



Local Support for “Aging In Place”

Our parish is fortunate to be located within towns that are developing resources to support its citizens aged 60 and older. POTHE's initiative, **Aging with Grace** focuses on promoting an aging friendly Christian community. We are committed to matching parishioners' needs with the many services available within the communities in which we are located.

To that end, we have collated a list of websites and contact persons per town whenever they are available. Also, we have identified the types of services and programs that are being offered. Please note: services differ based on the town in which you live.

If you would like assistance locating the support you need, contact Catherine Gentile: cgentile@maine.rr.com or 846-6862.

Town Contacts

Cumberland: <https://AIPCumberland.org>. Provides one stop shopping for resources. Coordinator: Susan Gold 207-829-2205, ext. 346; sgold@cumberlandmaine.com.

Yarmouth: YCAN (Yarmouth Cares About Neighbors): www.ycan.infor. Contact: Leslie Hyde 207-838-2261.

Freeport/Pownal Community Services: www.freeportmaine.com. Contact: Melanie Sachs: 865-3985.

Gray: http://www.graymaine.org/resident-center/pages/social_servi

Save the Date for this Upcoming Summer Event:

Summer



Bring your favorite DISH to share!

Enjoy culinary delights, loads of laughter, great conversation, door prizes, and fun!
Wednesday, July 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Holy Martyrs Church Hall

Bring a *ready-to-serve* dish of your choice to share (we will not be using the stove). Coffee, tea, & place settings will be supplied.

For planning purposes, RSVP: Martha Albert at 316-7693 or Susan McGaulley at 485-2207. Leave a message with your name and the number of persons in your party. Last minute attendees are welcome! If you need a ride, leave your name and phone number.

Coming Soon: Fall Lecture Series, Date/Topic: to be announced.