

Good Shepherd Parish
Biddeford, Lyman, Old Orchard Beach, Saco
(Physical addresses of churches listed inside)

March 1, 2020



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 1, 2020

Most Holy Trinity Church

271 Main St
Saco, Maine 04072

St. Joseph Church & Ste. Anne Chapel

178 Elm St (Rte 1)
Biddeford, Maine 04005

St. Margaret Church

6 Saco Ave
Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064

St. Philip Church

404 Goodwins Mills Rd
Lyman, Maine 04002

St. Brendan Chapel (now closed for the season)

40 Lester B. Orcutt Blvd, Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006

Rev. Msgr. René T. Mathieu, Pastor

Deacon Robert Parenteau

Rev. Brad Morin, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Kevin Jacques

Rev. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Rick Huot



Message from Monsignor René Mathieu:

(1) This Sunday evening, adults preparing to receive the Easter sacraments will participate in the annual **Celebration of the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates Who Are Preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church**. This ceremony is celebrated at the Cathedral with Bishop

Deeley. For many catechumens and candidates, it is their first exposure to the diocesan Church of which we are all members. It may also be the first time they pray with their bishop and have the opportunity to meet him. I served as master of ceremonies when this rite was first celebrated in Maine and recall how joyful an occasion it was and continues to be. It exposes the candidates in a dramatic fashion to the mystery of the universal Church, reminding them that the Church is not merely a local phenomenon. Our catechumens/candidates encounter other candidates from around the Church in Maine who also are taking steps toward conversion and renewal. Most of them will visit the Cathedral for the first time during this, its 150th anniversary year. (2) The parish is collaborating with LPI, our online giving service provider, to promote **WESHARE** and encourage greater participation. If we have an email and/or an address on file for you, soon you should receive an email and postcard from LPI outlining an opportunity to sign up for the service. Currently about 100 parishioners use WESHARE for their weekly offertory giving. The service is safe and easy to use and can be found by going directly to the parish website: <https://goodshepherdparish.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>. Feel free to call Amy Loring or David Gadbois at 282-3321 with any questions.

(3) **A Reminder:** The bishop has set into place **seasonal protocols intended to ensure the good health of everyone** during this flu and cold season. To summarize: parishioners who are sick with any type of cold or flu-like symptoms should stay home; all ministers should make liberal use of antibacterial sanitizers; shaking hands by hospitality ministers and by all is discouraged during the *Our Father* and the *Sign of Peace*; the faithful are urged but not required to receive the Eucharist on the hand rather than on the tongue; distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.

(4) Next to my weekly message on this page of the bulletin, we have printed a parish calendar of **Lenten events in Good Shepherd Parish**. We will update it weekly. You may want to cut it out and tape it to your fridge as a reminder. You will also find a half two-sided sheet stuffed in the bulletin this weekend with information, dates, times, etc. on Lent, Triduum and Easter as well as special events in Good Shepherd Parish. (5) **"Souper Bowl" of Caring:** Diocesan offices announced recently that Maine Catholic youth raised over \$15,000 on Super Bowl Weekend, collecting money and food items, with 100 percent of the donations supporting local charities. You will recall that members of our Good Shepherd Parish youth ministry accepted donations as you left Mass that weekend; they raised a total of \$2,441 for food pantries in our parish territory. (6) I thought you might also like to know that, thanks to the generosity of Maine parishioners, the **Diocese of Portland was able to donate \$200,740 to the Archdiocese of Nassau in the Bahamas**. Last Sept. 14-15, Bishop Deeley asked Maine's Catholic churches to hold a special collection to provide aid and support to victims of Hurricane Dorian as well as other natural disasters that could occur this year. You may recall that Hurricane Dorian intensified before making landfall in the Bahamas where it battered the island for nearly 40 hours, leaving catastrophic damage in its path with at least 70 deaths recorded and thousands of homes and buildings destroyed. It is regarded as the worst natural disaster in the country's history. The proceeds were sent to Archbishop Patrick C. Pinder of Nassau to help with the recovery efforts throughout his diocese. This is another example of the generosity of Maine Catholics. Another example follows here. (7) **Thank You of the Week:** In each of our Good Shepherd Parish churches, green "Clynk" bags are available for parishioners who wish to take them home, fill them with returnables and deliver them to a Hannaford Clynk location. A family in the parish gets the bags we need, places Good Shepherd stickers on them, brings them to our four churches and replenishes the bags as needed. The money we receive benefits our youth ministry. Last year, this family quietly helped us raise around \$1,600 so our youth could attend the annual springtime Catholic youth convention in Portland. Please consider donating your returnables to this good cause. Thank you!

LENT 2020

Lent continues until the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 9. During Lent, the decoration of the altar with flowers is not permitted, and musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to the singing. Exceptions include *Laetare* Sunday, solemnities and feasts.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence | In the US, every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat. Catholics aged 18 and over are bound by the law of fasting until their 59th birthday. The law of abstinence binds Catholics ages 14 and older.

Lenten Daily Masses | Refer to Mass Intentions for a complete schedule of daily parish Masses. **Note that a 6:30pm Tuesday Mass has been added at each location.**

Happiness, Suffering and the Love of God | 6:30-8pm Mondays | seven weeks; began Feb. 24 | Most Holy Trinity. Register at goodshepherdparish.us or 282-4812.

Haddock Suppers During Lent | 4:30-6pm Fridays Most Holy Trinity Church Hall | Feb. 28-April 3. Adults \$11; Students (6-14) \$5; kids 5 and younger, free. Benefits St. James School.

Rice Bowl kits are available near church doors after Masses this weekend to enable Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Donations will be collected at the conclusion of Lent to support the good works of Catholic Relief Services.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) | Saturdays, 3 pm, Most Holy Trinity, St. Margaret and St. Joseph; 3:30 pm, St. Philip. Priests available upon request after most weekday and weekend Masses, or call office for an appointment. Special schedule for March 30-April 2, evenings when *The Light Is On For You!*

Lenten Vespers | 4pm | Most Holy Trinity Church | Sundays

Stations of the Cross | 1 and 6pm Fridays | Most Holy Trinity | and at 3pm April 10, Good Friday, at all churches (French at St. Joseph).

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration | March 20 | following 6pm Stations at Most Holy Trinity. Daily Adoration is available 24/7 at Perpetual Adoration Chapel, 27 Thornton Ave., Saco.

Easter Communion | In the US, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1) to Most Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7). For a just cause, this "Easter Duty" may be fulfilled another time during the year.

JOKES PRIESTS CAN TELL

Volume 2 by Msgr. Arthur Tonne: Donald had to approach the man he hoped would be his future father-in-law. He knew the old man was testy and somewhat of a tightwad. But Donald figured out a tactful way to ask for the hand of his daughter. He told the old fellow: "Sir, I know a sure way for you to save money."

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PARISH LITURGIES | MASS INTENTIONS

Schedule of priests may change without notice

Saturday, February 29

- 4:00 pm St. Joseph: (Fr. Joseph Manship)
Roger Binette (1st Ann.) / John Lamirande (5th Ann.)
- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Roger & Carmen Cote / Lucille D. (1st Ann.)
& Robert L. Gagnon
- 4:00 pm St. Margaret: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
Roger Pouliot / Pauline Underwood
- 4:30 pm St. Philip: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Annette DesRoberts / Bob LaRose

Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am St. Joseph: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Joanne Crepeau / Betty J. St. Ours
- 8:30 am St. Margaret: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
Richard Bouffard / Vivien C. & James J. Sullivan
- 8:30 am Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Linda Tardif / J. P. Fontaine
- 9:00 am St. Philip: (Fr. Joseph Manship)
Claudette Nolette / Armande Fecteau
- 10:30 am St. Margaret: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
For All People in Good Shepherd Parish /
Msgr. Raymond Begin
- 10:30 am Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Richard Cook / Rose Anderson
- 11:00 am St. Joseph: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Ralph Miro / Jacques Cadorette

Monday, March 2

- 9:00 am Most Holy Trinity: Lorraine Laflamme / Laurette Cote

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:00 am Most Holy Trinity: Robert Petrick / For a Special Favor
- 6:30 pm Most Holy Trinity: All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:30 am St. James School: Theode H. Legare /
Deceased Members of the Picard Family
- 9:00 am St. Philip: All Souls Day Intentions

Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 am St. Margaret: Fred D. Carey
- 9:00 am St. Philip: All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, March 6

- 9:00 am Most Holy Trinity: Memorial Book Names /
Beatrice Caron

Saturday, March 7

- 4:00 pm St. Joseph: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
Henry Chretien (20th Ann.) / For Fr. Zenon DeCary
- 4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Conrad Picard (15th Ann.) / Murielle Martin
- 4:00 pm St. Margaret: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Claudette Nolette / David Corkery
- 4:30 pm St. Philip: (Fr. Bob Pecoraro)
Annette DesRoberts / Jeannette Smith

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am St. Joseph: (Fr. David Schlaver)
Carmel, Gisele & Cleo Sylvain / Jeanette Trudeau
- 8:30 am St. Margaret: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Simonne Lavoie / Marion Lafortune (20th Ann.)
- 8:30 am Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Fernand Marchand (6th Ann.) / Priscilla Letellier
- 9:00 am St. Philip: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
Ralph Miro / Mathieu Caron
- 10:30 am St. Margaret: (Fr. Dominic Tumusiime)
Pauline Underwood / Claire Gould
- 10:30 am Most Holy Trinity: (Fr. Brad Morin)
Elizabeth Lapointe / Jacqueline Perrault
- 11:00 am St. Joseph: (Msgr. René Mathieu)
For All People in Good Shepherd Parish /
Theresa Couture (5th Ann.)

LET US PRAY

The Sanctuary Lamp at Most Holy Trinity Church
is burning this week | *In memory of David Oscar Reed*

Rest in Peace | Conrad Boisvert (born 1932)
Alcide Boucher (born 1920) | Theresa Cote (born 1927)
Rachel A. Cote (born 1958) | Andrew J. Michaud (born 1933)
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests | March 2020

1. Bishop Robert P. Deeley JCD
2. Rev. Johnson S. Panneer Slevan HGN, Rev. Eugene J. Gaffey
3. V. Rev. Louis J. Phillips, Rev. Francis P. Morin
4. Rev. Joseph R. McKenna, Rev. Robert A. Parent
5. Rev. David P. Cote, Rev. Robert L. Lupo
6. Rev. Ramundas Bukauskas OFM,
Rev. Antony Pichai Muthu HGN
7. Rev. Robert J. Levens SJ, Rev. Alfred E. Irving

Let us also pray for our Deacons and Seminarians.

Saint for the Week | If there be a true way that leads to the
everlasting kingdom, it is most certainly that of suffering,
patiently endured.

- St. Colette (1381-1447),
Patron of infertility | Feast Day March 6

SHEPHERDS OF HOPE



Shepherds of Hope pledges | For parishioners
who have not made a pledge, we need your help.
Please pray about taking that step. There are cards
at each church or the parish office to fill out or take
home for prayerful consideration. Bring pledge to
the office or mail to: Good Shepherd Parish,
271 Main St, Saco.

Note | Any checks/cash can be dropped in
collection basket, inside a blank envelope and must have a name and
ID number to receive credit. Check payments should be made out to:
Good Shepherd Parish; "Shepherds Of Hope" in memo line.

Current totals | 733 household gifts | \$1,430,011 | 71.5% of goal

Shepherds of Hope Pledge Payments | Please note that if you intend
to use ACH or credit card for payment and/or installments on pledge,
you must do so by signing into the parish's online giving service,
WESHARE.

Please do not include bank account information or credit card number
on pledge card. Simply go to the parish website to sign up and make
a payment or set up a recurring payment schedule. If you do decide to
use WESHARE please mark that on your pledge card so we handle
the pledge properly.

We have created a link with the Shepherds of Hope logo on the
Homepage of our website (goodshepherdparish.us/). For assistance,
call Amy Loring at the parish office: 282-3321, ext. 105. WESHARE
does charge a fee on each transaction as follows:

* **ACH withdrawals from bank account:** Fee is 10 cents per
transaction plus 1%, calculated as follows: For example, a \$50
donation will include a 50-cent charge, plus 10 cents, for a total fee
of 60 cents. The \$50 donation results in a net donation to the parish of
\$49.40.

* **Credit, Debit Card Transactions:** Fee is 3.25%, calculated as
follows: A \$50 donation will include a 3.25% transaction fee and
amount to a charge of \$1.63. The \$50 donation results in a net
donation to the parish of \$48.37.

Since the credit/debit card fees are more than double ACH fees, we
prefer use of ACH. Please consider this when deciding your source of
payment. Thank you for your generosity.

2020 Maine Catholic Youth Convention slated for April

Hundreds of Catholic teens from around Maine will gather in Portland April 17-19 to celebrate faith, community and the many gifts that they bring to the Church.

Set for the Holiday Inn by the Bay, the 2020 Maine Catholic Youth Convention will once again feature dynamic presenters, informative workshops, prayer, games, a banquet and dance, and lots of fun. In addition, on Sunday morning, the teens and chaperones will march through Portland from the hotel to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in a public display of their faith. The procession will be followed by a Mass, celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley, at 10am.

Roy Petitfils will serve as the keynote speaker. Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist at Pax Renewal Center in Lafayette, Louisiana, and has authored five award-winning books. Workshop topics set for the convention include the corporate and spiritual works of mercy, morality, grieving loss, living our faith, Catholic beliefs, social media and how to use it on faith journeys, the true presence of the Eucharist and the Holy Family.

During Saturday night's banquet, teens and adults who provide an exemplary model of living the Gospel life will be recognized during the convention banquet. St. Timothy Awards are given to high schoolers who exhibit Catholic morals and integrity, demonstrate Gospel values through service to others and display Christian leadership. Companions on the Journey Awards will be given to adults who demonstrate excellence, leadership and commitment in service to youth ministry.

All convention registrations are handled through youth ministry coordinators at Maine parishes or through a designated parish adult leader. For more information, contact the parish or visit www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/youth-convention-2020.

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Consider St. James Preschool |

Does your preschool have licensed teachers? Do the children learn about their faith? Are they taught by certified teachers? Do they have art, music, P.E., French and library each week? Are they part of a bigger school community and take part in all the special events of the school? Does your preschool have an award-winning lunch program offering fresh fruits and vegetables each day? If not, you should consider Saint James Preschool for your child!

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GSPschools@portlanddiocese.org | www.sjsbiddeford.org

Saint James School Endowment Funds

A savings account for the school and support for scholarships. Please contact The Catholic Foundation of Maine to make a donation or to remember us in your estate planning.

Let us be sure that we always have a Catholic school in the area by supporting this outreach of Good Shepherd Parish; as we prepare for the future, we build upon the faith and sacrifice of our ancestors, creating hope. Parishioners, strengthen our parish and ensure that our legacy of faith will continue in perpetuity. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Maine, Elizabeth Badger, executive director at 321-7800 or Elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org.

St. James School is Service, Academics, Faith & Excellence. A Catholic, parochial school committed to fostering spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional & physical growth in a S.A.F.E. and collaborative environment while empowering students to be creative, to think critically, to act responsibly, and to serve with integrity.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Michelle Philbrick | Family Catechesis | Pre-kindergarten - grade five
282-4812, ext. 115 | michelle.philbrick@portlanddiocese.org

March 1 | At home session

March 8 | Classroom session

March 15 | At home session

March 22 | Classroom session; 5pm Mass at Most Holy Trinity

March 29 | At home session; SPY2 Retreat noon to 3pm

During Lent we are asked to pray and fast and give.

How can our relationships be changed by prayer?

Can prayer lead us to total trust in God?

Can intercessory prayer lead us to authentic love for one another?

Spend Time with Scripture | First Sunday of Lent



*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
- from Psalm 51*

Grant it, Lord, that I would abandon my will and be molded by Your hand.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Catherine Gallerizzo | youth and college minister
282-4812, ext. 117 | catherine.gallerizzo@portlanddiocese.org

High School Youth Ministry | 5-7:15pm | Sunday, March 1
HSYM. All 9-12th graders welcome.

Middle School Youth Ministry | 5-7pm | Sunday, March 3
EDGE. All 6-8th graders welcome.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Catherine Gallerizzo | youth and college minister
282-4812, ext. 117 | catherine.gallerizzo@portlanddiocese.org

Nor'Easter Catholic

Campus Ministry | UNE, Biddeford
Sunday Mass | 8 pm | St. Francis Room

Weekly, on-campus Mass, one of the many opportunities for building community and enhancing faith thanks to Nor'easter Catholic, the campus ministry at UNE named after the college's affable Nor'easter mascot.

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[@noreastercatholic](https://www.instagram.com/noreastercatholic)
[goodshepherdparish.us/noreastercatholic](https://www.goodshepherdparish.us/noreastercatholic)

YOUNG ADULTS | YOUNG FAMILIES

Josh Houde | Assistant Director of Faith Formation
282-4812 | joshua.houde@portlanddiocese.org

Family Night! | 6-8pm, Fridays, March 6, 13
Most Holy Trinity | Open to engaged couples, young married couples and families with young children. Gatherings during Lent will be held at St. Philip in Lyman.

Free Talks on CD for Lent | Five great titles

The parish is offering parishioners free audio CDs of several Lent-themed talks. Stop by the parish office to pick up your copy. There are 20 copies each of the following talks, and they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis: "No Turning Back: The Conversion Story of Father Don Calloway" by Fr Don Calloway; "Stations of the Cross" by Steve Ray; "The Fourth Cup" by Dr. Scott Hahn; "Prayer Is a Dialogue" by Fulton Sheen; "Satisfying the Hungry Heart" by Christopher West.

DISCIPLESHIP

This Man is You | Spring Semester | "The Fight of Faith" 7am, Saturday, March 7 | youth room, Most Holy Trinity DVD Program, 7am; Liturgy of the Hours prayer, 6:15am; coffee and social time, 6:30am. All men welcome. The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Contemplate the mysterious Will of God and discover a Kingdom "not of this world." Embrace our true identity as sons of the Father while experiencing the intimacy and secrets of a deep and personal friendship with Christ. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory. FMI: Ken, 590-5805; Dave, 590-5198.

FIAT | Women's Discernment Group | 6-8pm | Second and fourth Friday, March 13 | St. Joseph Convent, 409 Pool St., Biddeford. For high school, college students and beyond, who want to learn about Religious Sisters, and may be questioning this vocation. fiatmaine@gmail.com; Instagram: @fiatmaine

Daily Rosary | 6-6:30pm | St. Anne Chapel.

Holy Face Prayer Group | 5-6pm | Sunday, March. 1 |Decary Center.

Friends of Fr. Zenon Decary | Healing Service | 10am | Monday, March 2 | Most Holy Trinity conference room, through April.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting | 6:30-8:30am | Friday, March 6 Decary Center. Rosary and laying on of hands for healing.

Vocations: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

Intercessions: That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord. encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

Evening Telephone Rosary | 7pm | To Participate, dial 1-712-770-4800; enter access code 686085. FMI, call Mary at: 252-6385.

TV Mass for the homebound | 7am | Sundays | WGME Channel 13. Watch online: www.HeartoftheNation.org. For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Good Shepherd Parish 50/50 Club

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Telephone _____

Please detach and return to Good Shepherd Parish, 271 Main St., Saco, ME 04072, or drop in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked "50/50 Club." Cost: \$5 a month; \$30 for six months; \$60 for a year. To change contact information: Diane, 282-5370; Penny, 282-6624.

COMMUNITY

Happiness, Suffering & The Love of God

Good Shepherd Parish Lenten Program Facilitated by Fr. Brad Morin

All are welcome to join us 6:30-8pm Mondays, began Feb. 24, will continue for seven weeks at Most Holy Trinity. Program can also be found on Formed.org. We would love to have you join us in person, but if you are unable or you miss an evening, you can watch on Formed. Register online at goodshepherdparish.us or call 282-4812. Cost is \$15 person; \$20 per couple (one book) or \$10 per book for home study.



Men's ACTS Retreat | March 13-15 | The Brothers | Alfred. Get away from your busy schedule by joining men like yourself to seek God's answers for your life, for your family, for eternity. FMI and to register, https://stthereseeparishmaine.org/acts-retreats or 651-5979.

Women of Virtue, Mornings of Grace | 7-9am | Saturday, March 14 | Most Holy Trinity Church Hall. Prayer, video, discussion, sharing and coffee every second Saturday of the month. Mornings of Grace also meets each Saturday morning, 7-8am, Chapel, Most Holy Trinity: pray the rosary, coffee and conversation. All women welcome. FMI, 282-3321, ext. 110 or WOVofGSP@gmailcom.

Good Shepherd Choir Rehearsal for spring 2020 | Rehearsals for Holy Week are 6:30-8pm, Thursdays, St. Joseph: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2. Enter through side door. Rehearsals for Deacon Alex Boucher's Ordination and First Mass (May 30, 31) will be Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 28. April 16 rehearsal is in Ste. Anne Chapel, all other rehearsals in church. No rehearsal May 21 due to Mass of the Ascension at St. Joseph. FMI, Helene.fortier@portlanddiocese.org.

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph's Council #12941 approved recommendations from its Life Committee to disburse donations from last September's Walk for Life as follows: \$1,000, Alpha Pregnancy Center, Sanford; \$500, Esther Residence, Saco; \$500 Courage Lives; \$500, Good Shepherd Parish to help pay expenses for the young adults from GSP who traveled to the January 2020 March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Women of God Book Club, "Sensible Shoes," a novel by Sharon Garlough Brown, 6:30-8pm, Thurs., March 5, Most Holy Trinity.

Knights of Columbus Bean and Bread Sale | March 7, 8 | Most Holy Trinity weekend Masses.

REMINDERS

Daylight Saving Time starts March 8

For winter season | Please dress warmly for church and close doors tightly behind you. Don't prop open exterior or vestibule doors; we want to reduce the drafting of cold air into the building and keep the heat inside. Please watch your step and careful of slippery spots. Thank you!

COLLECTION

Second Collection This Weekend | Native American and Black Missions | Support evangelization efforts among African American and Native American communities throughout the U.S.

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EVENTS

“As I have done, so you also must do” | 10am-3:30pm
Wednesday, March 18 | Marie Joseph Spiritual Center,
Biddeford. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his
apostles, establishing the ministry he wanted for his followers.
What meaning does this hold for us today? Cost is \$60; includes
hot meal. FMI or to register, visit www.mariejosephspiritual.org
or call 284-5671.

Maine Catholic Women’s Conference | 9:30am-5 pm
Saturday, March 21 | Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, “It is
mercy I desire, not sacrifice.” Featuring Liz Kelly, award winning
author, speaker and teacher; will draw on scripture, faith, prayer
and life experiences to invite participants to embrace God’s
forgiveness and mercy. Includes Mass, music, vendors,
confession, Holy Hour. Cost (includes breaks and lunch).
Register: PortlandDiocese.org/MCWC2020.

Catholic Men’s Lenten Retreat | March 6-8 | Marie Joseph
Spiritual Center, Biddeford. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations,
Retreat is for all single, Catholic men over 18 who strive to live out
their faith and to follow God's will in their lives. The weekend is an
informal opportunity to gather for prayer, reflect on faith together,
and build community with other men serious about their faith. Fr.
Seamus Griesbach, director of the Office of Vocations, and other
local priests, will serve as presenters. FMI or to register, visit
www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/content/

Parish Donations| Charitable Deductions

Please be aware that the parish office can only track your offertory
donations in our Parish database when you use Offertory Envelopes.
All donations received through your envelopes are recorded to your
member account. We are happy to provide a donation record if
requested, however, we prefer handling these via email to reduce
administrative costs to the parish. Requests can be made as follows:

*Visit www.goodshepherdparish.us/annualdonation-report and
complete the information requested (most preferred way) or
*Email Amy.Loring@portlanddiocese.org with “2019 GSP
Contribution Statement” in the subject line. Also, include name,
envelope number, address, phone number or
*Call Amy Loring at 207-282-3321, ext. 105, leave same
information noted above.

WESHARE donors may self-serve from their account to obtain
giving/donation records directly without parish assistance. We will
do our very best to respond as quickly as possible. Be advised: All
Souls donations are non-deductible since a Mass is given for those
intentions.

To receive envelopes, please contact Amy (information above).
THANK YOU ALL in advance for your cooperation and generosity
throughout the year.

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