Pray that I will be given the message to speak
and that I may fearlessly explain the
mystery about the good news.

Ephesians 6:19 CEV
Our Sacramental Information

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism is usually celebrated at the last Mass on any weekend in each of our Churches except during Lent. First time parents must attend a pre-Baptism class prior to the Baptism, Godparents should be present if possible. Please call Gail Gould at the Pastoral Center prior to the birth of your baby.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 at St. Joseph, St. Augustine and St. Francis Xavier and at St. Denis on Sunday at 10:30 am., or by personal request.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** If you are a Catholic and have never celebrated Confirmation and would like to call Sr. Carol Martin 623-8823.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the Pastoral Center and make arrangements at least six months in advance of your wedding date. Couples must attend a preparation program prior to the wedding.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Pastoral Center during the course of a loved one’s illness so that the person may be given this healing consolation. This Sacrament may also be administered at Church before or after any Mass.

**Eucharist to the Sick:** We ask family or friends to let us know when someone is in a nursing home or home bound so the Eucharist may be offered to them. Please call the Pastoral Center at 623-8823 and we will make the arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

**Initiation Process:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? For more information contact Sr. Carol Martin 623-8823.

Registering as a Parishioner: Please call 623-8823 or visit the Pastoral Center at 24 Washington Street in Augusta to register as a member of our parish.
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at:

**St Augustine** for Julienne Rodrigue at the request of nieces Linda & Jeanne

**St Mary** for Joan Moore at the request of Doris Pelletier

**St Monica** for Arthur Giroux at the request of his wife Joan & Michelle & Dani

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**
The offering for Sanctuary candles is $15, at St. Francis Church please see Liz King for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary candles.
The reason the Church exists is to evangelize.

—Pope Paul VI

The parish is in the process of forming a team to help us deepen our evangelizing efforts as a parish. This team is seeking members from each and every worship site who are enthusiastic about their faith—and have time to devote to the team. We invite anyone interested in being a part of this group to contact our seminarian, Anthony Cipolle. Anthony.cipolle@portlanddiocese.org Office 623-8823 or Cell 557-2388

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting**

St. Monica Chapel, 5 Kendall St., Augusta, Every 1st & 2nd Wednesday of the month. April through December

6:30-7:00 pm Rosary

7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Come renew your connection to the Holy Spirit through prayer and fellowship.

**Our Prayer List**


**Questions Catholics Ask**

Why sing at Mass?

My questions is: Why don’t we sing more? The importance of singing in ritual is long-established. Can we have a ball game in this country without a rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner”? I’m amazed that the same people who belt out a song in the shower don’t crack the songbook in the pews. Granted, not all church music suits your taste or mine. I’m not wild about the “Happy Birthday” song either. But when it’s time to sing it, the liturgy of the moment demands that I play my part.

Saint Augustine insisted: “Singing is for one who loves.” That is the same Bishop Augustine who considered banning music from his church altogether. Augustine loved music so much he found it far too fetching and distracting to enjoy at liturgies. In the end he adhered to the older proverb: “Whoever sings well prays twice over.” So pass out the song sheets.

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In the Bible a lot of joy and gratitude gets expressed in random acts of music. “Sing to the Lord a new song!” the psalmists say—in the Bible’s own songbook, the Psalms. Many of the big players have a song to sing. To those who love and feel joy and gratitude, a little frivolity in public is in order.

—Alice L. Camille

**Organist**

Corpus Christi Parish, Waterville/Winslow

Corpus Christi Parish in Waterville/Winslow is seeking a part time organist. The responsibilities include: providing organ/piano accompaniment for 3 scheduled Masses at St. John’s Church, weekly, including Holy Days; provide accompaniment for choir practice and be available for funerals and weddings as needed. The successful candidate will have 1-3 years of experience providing musical accompaniment at Mass, be a person of faith, and familiar with the Catholic faith. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Organist Search Committee, Corpus Christi Parish, 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901
Our Faith Formation

Nothing produces a healthy and holy family with more ease than giving God a place in your family life. Sunday Mass is a gift you give your children and a pattern that is imprinted on their hearts. American Catholic/Faith Formation Update

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS!!

We would like to thank all those people who have answered the call to be a Catechist in St. Michael Parish. These people spend time getting prepared and being involved each week in teaching religion and sharing their faith with the children, youth, and adults of our parish. We appreciate all they do to minister to our parishioners. Please keep them all in your prayers as we begin another year of Faith Formation.

Gospel Faith Sharing

Come join us for Faith Sharing as we discuss and share the Word of God for the following weekend. How is this Word of God helping me to live a better Christian life? We meet at 3 PM Wednesdays at the Pastoral Center. For more information contact Sr. Carol-623-8823 or carol.martin@portlanddiocese.org

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2014

Sunday: World Mission Sunday—Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross—Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: St. John Paul II—Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano—Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret—Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Priesthood Sunday—Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Registration is always open ALL Are Welcome!!

It is never too late or early to register.

****If you are new to the parish and would like your child/children to attend Faith Formation, please call Gail at the Pastoral Center or contact the FF Coordinator at the FF Site you wish to attend to give your name and address.

The Registration Mailing will be mailed the last week of August. If your child/children have attended FF in previous years and you do not receive one, please call the Pastoral Center. Sessions will begin on October 5, 2014.

†The following Faith Formation Coordinators are the contacts for each of our Faith Formation sites:

Augusta Joan Callahan 623-8823
Gardiner Sarah Handy 623-8823
Hallowell Karen Jones 692-3247
Whitefield Joan Callahan 623-8823
Winthrop Sr. Carol Martin 623-8823

Please check out our website at www.stmichaelmaine.org and like us on Facebook!!

St. Dom’s Grades 9 – 12
Admissions Open House

Saint Dominic Academy invites all prospective 9th – 12th grade students and their families for 2015 – 2016 to attend our Admissions Open House at our Auburn campus on Oct. 26th at 1:00 p.m. Tuition assistance to attend St. Dom’s is available to all families who qualify and transportation is available from the Augusta and Winthrop areas. Please contact Admissions at 782-6911 or james.boulet@portlanddiocese.org for more information or to register for this event.
**Lost and Found**

Each church has a lost and found box. If you have lost something or find a lost item at church please ask the Sacristan where the box is.

**Benefit Supper**

Gov. Kavanagh Council #1423 of North Whitefield will be holding their famous Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday November 1st, starting at 5 p.m. at the St. Denis Church Hall on Rt. 126, Grand Army Road in North Whitefield. Free will donations to benefit the K of C Tuition Fund. Come on down and enjoy the delicious food and great company. Menu includes: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, drinks and deserts. 50/50 drawing. Contact: Peter Taylor, ptaylor929@hotmail.com, 542-0820

**Looking for more prayer in your life?**

**CARMELITES ARE PRAYERS**

Join the Lay Carmelite Community at St. Monica the second Thursday of every month from 6-8 pm and we will give you the tools to lead a contemplative life. For more info call Winthrop, HELEN 377-2732; Augusta, RACHEL 621-1791; Gardiner, GERALDINE 582-6818.

**Whist Party**

The Ladies of St. Anne will host a Whist Party on Sunday, October 26. Kitchen opens at 12:30 p.m., games begin at 1:30 p.m. The Chair is Lorraine Douin who may be reached at 458-6503.

**Corporate Communion and Memorial Services**

The Church remembers its departed during every Mass it celebrates. For centuries the Church has additionally remembered its departed brothers and sisters during special Masses and services during the month of November.

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus of St. Michael Parish invite you to join us as we remember our departed Brothers and Sisters. We will be having a Corporate Communion during the 9:30 AM Mass, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Sunday, November 9th.

Following the Mass, the Daughters of Isabella will honor the memory of their Sisters who have left our company during the past year. The Knights of Columbus of the Parish will conduct a Roll Call of Officers and Departed Brother Knights. Please join us as we remember our fellow parishioners. For more information, contact Joan Lessard, 622-8839, or Keith Richardson, 445-4729.

**St. Joseph Harvest Supper**

Will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, October 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. This supper is sponsored by St. Joseph’s Social, Justice and Peace Committee for the Christmas Baskets which benefit the families in need of assistance during the Holiday Season. Last year we were able to help around 162 families with food and gifts. This year the Food Center has seen a sizeable increase in needy families. Please help make this year’s supper a success by donating casseroles, salads, or desserts. Volunteers are also needed to work at the supper as this is the only fundraiser we have to benefit the Christmas Baskets. FMI please call Cathy at 215-8238 or Murielle Martin 582-3254.
Rosary Makers of Mary Immaculate
The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 7 pm in St. Monica Hall. For more information call Roger Jean at 623-8500. A sincere thank you for your support of this ministry.

Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
Saturday, November 15th
9am-1pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall
We are collecting new and used jewelry for our table and items for our White Elephant table. There is a box at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church for Jewelry to be dropped off or give to one of the Guild members. White elephant items please call Sandy Breton at 622-9436. Thank you for your help

Augusta Ultreya Pot Luck Supper
Welcome all Cursillistas and guests to our Ultreya Pot Luck Supper at St. Monica Hall, Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Paul Caron will be our witness speaker. Join us for this special fun evening. For more information please call Gloria Fleming at 622-9946.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY
October 26—Rebecca Grant, Dave Leibowitz, Perry Goodspeed
The Dismas Prison Ministry is in need of volunteers, If you are interested contact Frank Ober 549-5103.

POT LUCK SUPPER!!
Please join Fr. Frank on Friday, October 25 at 5pm Prince of Peace Church, Eastern Ave (Route 17), Augusta
To benefit the local "Family Violence Project" established to to respond to the needs of those who are victims of Domestic Violence.

Please bring a pot luck dish to share as well as a donation of House Wares, Cleaning Supplies, Personal Items, or Gift Certificates.

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Our Social Justice & Peace Opportunities

Diocese of Portland
DIRECTORY OF SEMINARIANS

Boucher, Alexander R. -- Catholic University of America, 401 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20064; Pre-Theology January 2015: St. John’s Seminary, 127 Lake St., Brighton, MA 02135

Braley, Christopher M. -- Resurrection of the Lord Parish, 429 Main St, Old Town, ME 04468

Cartwright, Rev. Mr. Steven G. -- Pope St. John XXIII Seminary, 558 South Ave., Weston, MA 02493

Cipolle, Anthony T. -- St. Michael Parish, 24 Washington St., Augusta, ME 04330

Gregory, Matthew J. -- Pope St. John XXIII Seminary, 558 South Ave., Weston, MA 02493

Perron, Colby -- Our Lady of Providence Seminary, 485 Mount Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI 02908

Upham, Kevin -- St. Mary’s Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21210-1994
Bread For The World:
On the weekend of Oct 25-26 our parish will join with hundreds of US Churches which are conducting letter writing campaigns to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C. under the direction of “Bread For The World”, the Christian citizens lobby to end world hunger. The effort this year involves pressuring our leaders to promote more effective food aid policies to help people in times of crisis and fostering long-term solutions to hunger. Please review the brochure that is in your bulletin today and after Mass seek out the display at the Church entryway where you can sign and address three letters to our two Senators and our Representative. You may then mail them yourselves or place them in the basket provided to be mailed by our office. Thank you for your support,
Fr. Frank

Augusta Food Bank Update
In 2014 on average we have had 382 requests per month feeding 911 people. One week's worth of groceries is given to help make ends meet. We have given over 1000 Kids Packs when kids are out of school. We serve Augusta and Manchester residents. We have one employee and more than 80 volunteers. Thank you for your continued support. Much needed items: tuna fish, soups, and canned fruit.

Chrysalis Place — Gardiner Food Center
Please help us with your donations to continue this ministry. We are looking mostly for canned goods, peanut butter, tuna and vegetables. There is a basket in the back of St. Joseph Church for these collections. Thank you and God bless

Hallowell Food Bank
Needed Items: Soups, pasta & sauce, canned fruits & veggies, peanut better, canned tuna, ham and chicken, paper products, detergents & fabric softeners and personal care items. Items may be dropped off in the basket at Sacred Heart Church. Call Jack Walsh at 333-0947 for more information.

Winthrop Food Pantry
Please Remember: Winthrop Food Pantry Donation Basket in entrance of St. Francis Xavier Church. We can always use peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, pasta and pasta sauces, in addition to personal care products. Ministerial representative: Jeanne Codere 685-3527. Thank you for your generosity during these difficult times.

St. Denis/Whitefield Food Pantry
The St. Denis/Whitefield Food Pantry is located at St. Denis Hall and is open the first Friday of every month from 1-3 pm. We rely heavily on food donations by individuals and businesses in the community. Every dollar raised enables us to purchase $8 worth of food. Call us at 582-2684 to inquire about volunteer opportunities and to arrange drop-off times for food donations.

Donation Center
The Donation Center is in need of large pieces of furniture such as tables, chairs, sofas, bed frames, bureaus, etc. For more information or to donate, please call Shirley Rocque at 622-5172.

Angel Food Suppers
Free Saturday Suppers in Augusta—5 p.m.
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Pleasant St.—1st Saturday of the month
South Parish Congregational Church, State and Church Sts.—2nd Saturday of the month
Green St. Methodist Church—3rd Saturday of the month
Penny Memorial Baptist Church, Water St.—4th Saturday of the month

Second Collection
Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Please Note: For all of you who have taken Protecting God’s Children, please make sure you are signed up for VIRTUS. This is the continuing education program. If you have not done so you can go to VIRTUS.org or call the office 623-8823 and ask for Gail or Noreen.

ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY OFFERING
Thank you for your generosity!

Week of October 12 2013 2014
Due to the Columbus Day Holiday
the collection totals will be published in the next bulletin

CHURCH SECURITY
On Sunday, October 19 from 3 to 5pm Mr. Michael Magalsky of the Diocesan Office of Professional Responsibility will be at St. Augustine Church to conduct a program on the issues of Church Security. We would like to have as many of our Church ushers, greeters, and sacristans and all other interested persons present to be part of this important presentation. Mr. Magalsky will speak on the issues as regards collection security, protection of the community at worship and the security of our buildings. He will answer your questions and concerns.

God will give back to us. The lad who gave his loaves and fishes did not have to go without his dinner.
Longaberger™ Basket Bingo

The Parent Association will be hosting a Longaberger™ Basket Bingo fundraiser featuring Longaberger items as game prizes on Friday, October 17, 2014 at St. Augustine Church Hall. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased through the school office. If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, simply fill out the requested information below and return it along with your donation to the school office or place it in the collection basket labeled “St. Michael School-Basket Bingo Sponsor”.

Basket Bingo Sponsor Form

____ $50     ___ Other $____________________

Business Name: _______________________________________________________________
___  Publish Business Name in event program.
___  Do not publish Business Name in event program.

Contact Person: _________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: _________________________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________

Please contact Deanna @ 441-9830 if you have any questions.

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CHECK OUT: Get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase.
SUBMIT: Deposit your school dollars in the collection tower at the WHITTEN ROAD Hannaford, send them into the school office, or place them in the collection basket at mass labeled “St. Michael School-Hannaford Helps Schools”.

From August 30 through December 6, 2014, shop at your local Hannaford and look for these shelf tags to find participating products that earn money for our school!

St. Michael School Scholarships

Supporting the school in memory of someone who was dedicated to the mission of Catholic Schools is a meaningful way to keep their memory alive while contributing to the education of a child.

The St. Michael Annual Fund allows us to strengthen our existing programs, fund future initiatives, and provide scholarships for families in need.

____ Yes, I want to support the St. Michael School Annual Fund

The Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 and has benefited many students. St. Michael School is grateful to the Burns family for making these funds available to aid with tuition for families in need.

____ Yes, I want to support the Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund.

A check for $_________________________ is enclosed.
___  In Honor of __________________________
___  In Memory of _________________________
___  This is an anonymous donation

Name: __________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
City: __________________ State: _____ Zip: _______
E-mail: _______________________________________

I am an Alumni of:  
☐ St. Augustine School  ☐ St. Mary School
class of __________

Please make checks payable to St. Michael School.
56 Sewall Street
Augusta, ME 04330

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