PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
JUNE 30, 2019 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POTHE says goodbye to Fr. Dan

27TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE 4TH OF JULY
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
St. Jude Hall, 7am-10am, Adults $7, Children $4

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FINAL NOTE FROM FR. DANIEL...
As I celebrate my last weekend Masses as your pastor, my heart is filled with so much gratitude for what I was given over the last seven years. It has truly been a gift to me to journey with you in faith because it has helped me grow in my own faith, in my priesthood and in my Church. Catholics do not always appreciate how important they are in the life of their priests as their spiritual family and how their priesthood is marked by the places to which they have been assigned. I stand before God with a full heart because of my time here. There is so much deep faith and dedication here and I leave this parish a better priest and man for being among you.

My only two regrets during my time at POTHE are not being able to know more people and for realizing that I may have unintentionally hurt people. This parish is so large, and it was always difficult to be everywhere I would have liked to be. Making sacrifices in order to tend to things is the cost of our clustering. It is my hope that people did not feel that I ignored them or the things they felt needed more attention from me. This is a large parish with a lot going on. Moreover, I know that I am not perfect. If I did something wrong or hurt someone by a flip comment or had to make an unfavorable decision, I ask for your forgiveness. In all humility, I want you to know that I did the best I could given the skills and character God gave me, but I do leave here knowing that I could have done better and I could have done more.

Parish of the Holy Eucharist is now a big part of my history and my life and it will always be an important chapter in my priesthood and relationship with God. Thank you for everything. I wish you all, and the new pastor, Fr. Phil, all of God’s blessings and successes as this parish continues to grow and thrive. Know that I am only a turnpike ride away, so if you are ever in Lewiston, please make it a point to say “HI!” Please pray for me and the Church in Lewiston. --Fr. Dan

FAREWELL FROM THE POTHE PASTORAL COUNCIL
Fr. Dan, You brought us into communion with Our Eternal God and, in the process, brought four churches, ablaze with His light, into communion with one another. You helped us celebrate the joys of the Spirit, embodied in our collective worship and witnessed in our service to one another. Your endless energy and vibrant spirituality helped renew our pride in being a vibrant family: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. May God’s graces continue to flourish via your priestly gifts. We send you to Lewiston, fortified with the gratitude and blessings of your Pastoral Council, disciples in Christ.

A STAFF TRIBUTE TO FR. DAN
Working alongside Fr. Daniel has been a privileged and transformative experience. Fr. Dan not only has a great pastoral side, but he is a good manager. He has been an inspirational boss whose gifts of vision & persistence have pushed his staff to reach for excellence and to be creative servant-leaders for the common good of our parish. He has often said that we should never squander the trust and generosity of our parishioners.

Fr. Dan possesses the unique talent of imaginative pastoral insight and effective, energetic implementation. His direct approach along with a mind that is in perpetual motion has kept us on our toes! We have learned so much from him and are very grateful for his leadership which has made us better persons, leaders and ministers. Along the way, we have had many moments of spirited discussion, problem-solving and laughter! Fr. Dan has encouraged us to stay focused on WHY we do what we do, which is to strive to be saints and to accompany others in their faith life. He is an example of someone who has taught some of us “old dogs” new technology tricks. He has mentored all of us in ways to be more welcoming and to deepen relationships and to step beyond our comfort zones.

Two of Fr. Daniel’s strongest qualities are his joy and passion for excellence, visible among us each time he has celebrated a Mass, pastored to parishioners or guided our staff team to brainstorm and implement new ideas and strategies. Fr. Dan has an incredible spiritual gift of guiding us through discernment of how to best use our gifts and talents. Only someone close to the Holy Spirit can do this with grace. We consider Fr. Daniel a keeper of his word, a friend and a spiritual brother and our staff looks forward to continuing his spirited brand of leadership by defying mediocrity!

FAREWELL FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
One of the many things Fr. Dan is known for is bringing people together. That was certainly the case when the Knights of Columbus Council #15791 was formed. As a charter member, Fr. Dan was instrumental in bringing a small group of men together to form Council #15791.

Fr. Dan, our Council would not be where we are without the support you provided in our many efforts over the past five years, ranging from meals, events and scholarship programs to (most recently) our Faith in Action programs. We, the officers & membership of the Knights of Columbus Council #15791, wish you the best of success in Lewiston and in the years to come. Peace be with you.

FAREWELL FROM SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION
We say, Thank you! Merci! Gracias! to Father Daniel Greenleaf. The Commission on Social Justice joins all parishioners to extend a heartfelt Thank-You to our Pastor as he moves to Prince of Peace Parish. We are grateful for many years of his support for charitable programs and also his challenges to do better. Parish of the Holy Eucharist has been able to sustain charitable work with: people offering personal time on the Commission, volunteering for ongoing community programs, supporting the refugee-immigrant community - to mention but a few activities. We thank Fr. Daniel for reaffirming support to the Haiti church - a commitment made 20 years ago. Our Social Justice work has been solid because of the guidance of our leadership: Fr. Daniel, Fr. Peter and Deacon Dennis, who work closely on finding ways to provide charity in response to the needs of people. The accomplishments of the these years with Fr. Dan are noteworthy, and the challenge will remain in the future.

Thank you, Father Daniel Greenleaf!
Knights of Columbus Council #15791

Sunday June 30  Coffee & Pastry Socials following the Sunday Masses. Serving & set-up help appreciated.
Tuesday July 2  Social evening for members & their families at St. Gregory Hall at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations to the 2019 James O. Harris Scholarship winners: Parker Rollins & Samuel McGrath Holmquist!

ASYLUM SEEKERS IN PORTLAND

Bishop Deeley recently issued a statement on Assisting Asylum Seekers in Portland saying, “This time of grave difficulty for some of our brothers and sisters calls us to show our concern and solidarity, answering our baptismal call to serve the most vulnerable among us, regardless of whether they are born in America or are new arrivals.”

Last weekend at all Masses, our Parish Social Justice Commission, in contact with Catholic Charities, collected donations to help alleviate the Asylum Crisis in Portland to support funding for providing interpreters, training volunteers for work in resettling asylum seekers, and training of these newcomers. Here are a few additional ways you can still make a donation to this cause:

• Visit the Catholic Charities Maine donation webpage set up specifically for this cause: www.ccmaine.org/welcome
• Send your donation checks made out to Catholic Charities Maine (noting “Asylee Support” on it) directly to Catholic Charities, 307 Congress Street, P.O. Box 10660, Portland, ME 04104.
• You may make any donations out to POTHE, designating checks for “Asylee Support”, and turn them into the parish office.

This is the situation in mid-June. It will likely change in the weeks ahead and our help may be requested in other ways. It is a good cause, it is right on our doorstep, we can help.

The Catholic Church and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops remind us of the Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration:

1. People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.
2. A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration. (While individuals have the right to move in search of a safe and humane life, no country is bound to accept all those who wish to resettle there. By this principle the Church recognizes that most immigration is ultimately not something to celebrate. Ordinarily, people do not leave the security of their own land and culture just to seek adventure in a new place or merely to enhance their standard of living. Instead, they migrate because they are desperate and the opportunity for a safe and secure life does not exist in their own land.)
3. A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

Go to pothe.formed.org to register for a FREE digital subscription. Explore resources for all ages! It’s like a Catholic Netflix!
JUNE 30 COFFEE HOUR WITH FR. DAN
Say goodbye to Fr. Dan on his final weekend:
Holy Martyrs after the 8:30am & 10:30 Masses.

JULY 3 FRIENDSHIP HOUSE REQUESTS
Friendship House is a residence in South Portland for formerly homeless men recovering from substance abuse. The first Wednesday of each month, members of our parish contribute prepared hot or cold dishes (dishes may be purchased and/or donated frozen) and grocery items such as fresh produce, milk, cereals, paper goods or toiletries, which is then taken to the men at Friendship House. If you would like to donate something for this Wednesday, please call Deborah Nicklas (cell: 272-0951) or email dnicklas@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP KITCHEN
We continue to need clean, used practical clothing for men & women. Signs at Sacred Heart and Holy Martyrs can help you know what is or is not suitable. Donations are then sorted, sized out and given to our clients each Friday. The soup kitchen can always use more volunteers to prepare, serve & clean up each day. Choose the days and hours you are available. For more info call Evelyn (899.1784)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.” Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at wwwmena.org

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY CATHOLIC WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST
August 24, 2019 9am-12pm, Fireside Inn & Suites, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME
After experiencing many tragedies and reversals in her own life, our guest speaker, Dr. Judy Landrieu Klein, will speak on “How God gives us hope in the face of great suffering.” Dr. Klein is a Catholic theologian, inspirational speaker, counselor, published author and founder of Memorare Ministries. Dr. Klein’s first book “Miracle Man”, was an Amazon Kindle Bestseller in Catholicism. Reservations are $22 payable to: Magnificat Scarborough. Mail to: Magnificat Scarborough, PO Box 821, Scarborough, ME 04070-0821. Or visit our webpage at Magnificat Scarborough to order reservation online. Seating is limited, so register early. Deadline is August 16. No tickets sold at door.

LITTLE BLESSINGS
Monday July 8, 930am-1130am, Sandy Point Beach on Cousins Island. Please join us for some fun in the sun! To join the email list or for questions contact Rachel or Alana at pothe@portlanddiocese.org.

TOGETHER W/ ALZHEIMER’S
Monday July 1, 7pm, Sacred Heart

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Wednesday July 3, 6pm, Sacred Heart

YARMOUTH CLAM FESTIVAL 2019 VOLUNTEER SHIFTS
We are looking for volunteers for this year’s Yarmouth Clam Festival on Thursday, July 18 to Sunday, July 21. Some jobs include grilling, parking cars at Sacred Heart, making fresh fruit cups in the church kitchen and making cotton candy down at the Food Circle near Town Hall. This event works great for families and many return yearly to help. To sign up, please visit pothe.org or contact Marc Held at 838.7701 or pothe@portlanddiocese.org. Sign up early and pick your spot!!!
**Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions**

**Saturday, June 29**
8:15am SH Fr. M Simon D. Larrabee by Leonard Larrabee
4:00pm HM Fr. G SI In Gratitude for Fr. Daniel Greenleaf and His Faithful, Steadfast and Inspiring Leadership as Our Pastor for the Past 7 Years by the Parishioners, Volunteers and Staff of the Parish

**Sunday, June 30**
8:00am SH Fr. K David Twomey Ill by His Parents
4:00pm SG Fr. M Martin McGough by Mark & Meredith Charest

**Monday, July 1**
7:30am HM Fr. T Robert J. Noyes by Edward Dilworth, Jr.
8:00am SG Fr. K Deceased Family & Friends of Erik Norgren

**Tuesday, July 2**
8:15am SH Fr. T Hector Rosquete by His Family

**Wednesday, July 3**
7:30am HM Fr. T Leon Bien by Maureen Bien
8:15am SH Fr. K All Members of the John T. Gorman Family by James & Maureen Gorman

**Thursday, July 4**
8:15am SH Fr. K Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Gleason by the McBrady Family

**Friday, July 5**
7:30am HM Fr. T Irma Bosse by Mark & Rene Ray
8:00am SG Fr. K Marie Matthews by Steve & Cindy Carrier

**Saturday, July 6**
8:15am SH Fr. M Deceased Family & Friends of Bruce & Cecelia Peaslee
4:00pm HM Fr. T Richard LaRouse by Carol Fredriksen
4:00pm SH Fr. M Bernie Clark by Peter & Barbara Wood
4:00pm SG Fr. K William & Margaret Donnelly & Sandra Donnelly by the Donnelly Family

**Sunday, July 7**
8:00am SH Fr. M Deceased Family & Friends of Margaret Mayers
8:30am HM Fr. T Parishioners
8:30am SG Fr. K Cecile Lapierre by Steve & Cindy Carrier
9:30am SJ Fr. M Rita & John Fullerton by Kathleen Fullerton
10:30am HM Fr. T TJ. McManus by Dave & Anne Johnson
11:00am SH Fr. K Peter James Khoury Boyle
5:30pm HM Fr. T Philip Martin by His Family

**Apostolate of Prayer for Priests of the Portland Diocese**

**Saturday, 6/29** Our Holy Father

**Sunday, 6/30** Rev. Anthanasius Wirsiy; Rev. Rene Lavoie
**Monday, 7/1** Rev. D. Joseph Manship; Msgr. Andrew Dubois
**Tuesday, 7/2** Rev. Francis Morin; Rev. Seamus Griesbach

**Wednesday, 7/3** All Priests

**Thursday, 7/4** Rev. James Dorian; Rev. Aureliius Gricius, OFM
**Friday, 7/5** Rev. Anthony T. Cipolle; Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson
**Saturday, 7/6** Rev. N. Stephen Savarayia, HGN; Rev. Paul Marquis
**Sunday, 7/7** Bishop Joseph J. Gerry, OSB

**Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery...** John Lambert, Thomas O’Connor, Mary Collins, Cherie Klewicki, Charlie Pinette, Patricia Becker, David Maurice, Sharyl Webster, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, Beverly Wyse, Happy Copley, John V., Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance), John Flood, David Smith

**Pray for our seminarians...** Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joseph Moreshead, Alex Boucher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen

**Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers...** Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Donald Hamalainen, Brother Gary & Diane Potvin, Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Father Ray Picard, Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Laura, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat, Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A. Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Brother Gerald Doucette, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Kerry, wife of Brother Luke Pluto
We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship, seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God’s word, and serving all in need.

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00pm: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory
Sunday:
   Holy Martyrs: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
   Sacred Heart: 8:00am, 11:00am
   St. Gregory: 8:30am; St. Jude: 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays, 8:00am - 8:00pm at Holy Martyrs
Fridays, 8:00am - 12:30pm at St. Gregory

Holy Martyrs Masses & Adoration are streamed live to our website and Facebook Live. Watch Sunday Mass on TV Channel 1303 at 10am & 4pm.

Find us online: pothe.org & on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

All staff may be reached by emailing: pothe@portlanddiocese.org or calling the parish office (207.847.6890).

Weekly Rosary (on Saturdays)
7:45am-Sacred Heart; 3:25pm-St. Gregory, 3:30pm-Holy Martyrs

Confession (on Saturdays or by appointment)
3:15pm: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory

Daily Mass Schedule
Holy Martyrs, 7:30am: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
St. Gregory, 8:00am: Monday, Friday
Sacred Heart, 8:15am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Weekly Office Hours (Deacon Dennis’ Summer Office Hours at St. Gregory: Monday & Wednesday: 3pm - 6pm; 4th Tuesdays: 3pm - 6pm)

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