

2018-2019 Parish Directory of Service Ministries

Diocese of Portland, ME



This directory provides a list of the direct social service activities offered by the Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Portland. Parishioners from St. David's in Madawaska to St. Kateria Tekakwitha in Calais to St. Raphael in Kittery to St. Anthony's in Jackman serve their local communities in numerous ways. God's love for people that are poor and vulnerable across our state is shown through the caring works of hundreds of our parishioners totaling close to 350 activities! Our collective impact as the Church in Maine through these Corporal Works of Mercy is a wonderful response to Jesus command to "love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

These listed activities are facilitated through the parish but can take on many different forms based upon the needs of the parish and surrounding communities. For example, there are direct service activities, such as food pantries, thrift stores, community meals and emergency assistance. Parishes also support other service organizations through collections, donations and providing volunteers. Parishioners serve our larger human family by supporting sister parishes in other countries and youth participate in mission trips. In addition, our church halls are used for venues for support groups, such as grieving, divorce, boy scouts and AA.

In 1993, our U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provided us with the document Communities of Salt and Light that helps direct our service to others at an individual parish level: "We are called to be the 'salt of the earth' and 'light of the world' in the words of Scripture (cf. Mt 5: 13-16). This task belongs to every believer and every parish. It cannot be assigned to a few or simply delegated to diocesan or national structures. The pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic." Thus, it is not one organization in our community or even one group in our parish that assists people in need, but it is a calling for all of the faithful. Jesus has given us all different time, talent and treasure to serve and love our neighbors and therefore we as a Church are called to provide avenues for all of our faithful to participate — whether it be a young family or a person that is homebound.

While we have established a wonderful network of activities and services in our communities through our parishes, we are called to continue to strive further to engage the interests and skills of even more of our parishioners. Please use this directory as one way to share information and provide inspiration on how parishes and individuals can become engaged and serve their communities.

Lastly, Parish Social Ministry is here to help your parish serve those in your community. Staff are assigned to each parish that can connect you with templates, best practices, examples from parishes around the state and country, possible financial resources and much more. Please contact us any time: psm@ccmaine.org or 207-781-8550.

God bless,



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For additions or corrections to the directory, please contact Parish Social Ministry at psm@ccmaine.org

** This listing is of ongoing ministries in the parishes. We recognize that there are many other good works done through the parishes on a one-time basis that are not captured here.*

The Service Ministries are listed by category:

“Parish Based” is a ministry run by parishioners that serves other people in the parish or in the community

“Parish Support” refers to a group that parishioners regularly support either with volunteers, food, clothing or monetary donations that are not based in the parish

“Social/Service” refers to a group that provides a social and service function

“Venue” refers to a non-parish group that uses the church for meeting space

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Parish

Cluster #1:

St. John Vianney Parish

Pastoral Center:

26 East Main Street

Fort Kent, ME 04743-1395

Phone: 834-5656

Email: stjohnvianneyparish@portlanddiocese.org

Worship Sites:

St. Louis – Fort Kent

St. Charles Borromeo – St. Francis

St. Mary – Eagle Lake

St. Joseph – Wallagrass

Cluster #2:

Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, Our Lady of the Valley, and St. Peter Chanel Parishes

Pastoral Center:

309 St. Thomas Street

Suite 103

Madawaska, ME 04756-1278

Phone: 728-7531

Email: notredameducarmel@portlanddiocese.org

Worship Sites:

St. David – Madawaska

St. Gerard-Mt. Carmel – Grand Isle

St. Thomas Aquinas – Madawaska

St. Joseph – Sinclair

St. Luce – Frenchville

St. Agatha – St. Agatha, Maine

St. Michael (seasonal) – Birchpoint, Maine

St. Bruno/St. Remi – Van Buren

St. Joseph – Hamlin

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- St. Charles Food Pantry
- St. Mary Food Pantry
- Good Shepherd Ministry
 - Thrift Store
 - Emergency Assistance
- Social Justice and Peace (SJP)
 - Giving Tree – Christmas
 - Community Clean Up

Venue

- Venue: Blood Drive, sponsored by SJP

(Note: The social/service groups, Knights of Columbus and Fort Kent Ladies of St. Anne, are independent of the parish)

Parish Based

- Madawaska Food Pantry
- St. Joseph/St. Agatha Food Pantry
- St. Luce Food Pantry
- St. Bruno Food Pantry
- St. Joseph (Hamlin) Food Pantry
- St. Gerard Food Pantry
- *Good Samaritan's* Thrift Store
- *People Helping People* Thrift Store
- Emergency Financial Assistance – Cluster office
- Cell groups (prayer groups)

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas
- Knights of Columbus – St. Gerard
- Knights of Columbus – St. Peter
- Columbiettes – St. Peter
- Knights of Columbus – St. Agatha
- Ladies of St. Anne – St. Agatha
- Daughters of Isabella – St. Thomas/St. David
- Ladies of St. Anne – St. Gerard

Parish

Cluster #3:

Parish of the Precious Blood

Pastoral Center:

31 Thomas Avenue

Caribou, ME 04736

Phone: 498-2536

Email: pbb@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Joseph – Mars Hill

Sacred Heart – Caribou

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
Presque Isle

Our Lady of the Lake – Portage

St. Mark – Ashland

St. Theresa – Stockholm

Holy Rosary – Caribou

St. Denis – Fort Fairfield

St. Louis – Limestone

St. Catherine – Washburn

Cluster #4:

St. Agnes and St. Mary of the Visitation

Parishes

Pastoral Center:

112 Military Street

Houlton, ME 04730-2507

Phone: 532-2871

Email: maryagnespaul@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Paul (seasonal) – Patten

St. Agnes – Island Falls

St. Mary of the Visitation – Houlton

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- H.O.P.E. Social Action
- St. Denis Social Justice Commission
- Holy Rosary Blanket Ministry
- Rosary Making

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – Caribou
- Knights of Columbus – Presque Isle
- Knights of Columbus – Limestone
- Knights of Columbus – Ashland
- Knights of Columbus – Ft. Fairfield
- Daughters of Isabella – Caribou
- Daughters of Isabella – Ft. Fairfield
- Ladies of St. Anne – Holy Rosary – Caribou
- Ladies of St. Anne – Sacred Heart – Caribou
- Ladies of St. Anne – Limestone
- Our Lady of Snow Sodality – Ashland

Venue

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Parish Based

- Food Pantry – St. Mary's
 - Nutrition and Wellness Program
- Ecumenical Food Pantry – St. Agnes Agape
- St. Mary – Social Justice and Peace
- Weatherization Program
- Emergency Financial Assistance Program
 - Financial Mentoring Program
- Good as New Thrift Store
- Prison Ministry

Parish Support

- Pregnancy Care Center (through Southern Arrostook Ministry Association)

Social/Service

- Council of Catholic Women – Houlton
 - Proceeds from rummage sale support community groups
- Knights of Columbus – Houlton
- St. Agnes & St. Paul Sodality

Venue

- Pax Christi

Parish

Cluster #5:

Christ the Divine Mercy and St. Benedict

Pastoral Center:

58 Cedar Street

East Millinocket, ME 04430

Phone: 746-3333

Email: st.peters1@myfairpoint.net

Worship sites:

St. Martin of Tours – Millinocket

St. Peter – East Millinocket

St. Benedict – Benedicta

Cluster #6:

St. Leo the Great and St. Mary of Lourdes Parishes

Pastoral Center:

18 River Road

Howland, ME 04448

Phone: 732-3495

Email: stleo@gmail.com

Worship sites:

St. Leo the Great – Howland

St. Mary – Lincoln

St. Anne – Danforth

St. James – Kingman

Sacred Heart – Winn

Cluster #7:

Our Lady of the Snows and St. Agnes Parishes

Pastoral Center:

59 Free Street

Dexter, ME 04930-1339

Phone: 924-7104

Email: olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org

Email: stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Thomas Aquinas – Dover-Foxcroft

St. Francis Xavier & Paul the Apostle – Milo

St. Anne – Dexter

St. Agnes – Pittsfield

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Charity and Social Justice
 - Food Pantry – St. Martin
 - Food
 - Fuel Assistance
- Church Life
 - Fundraisers for local causes

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – St. Martin
- Knights of Columbus – St. Peter
- Daughters of Isabella – St. Benedict

Parish Support

- Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard (emergency financial assistance is available through food pantry)

Social/Service

- Daughters of Isabella Howland/Lincoln

(Knights of Columbus is separate from church)

Parish Based

- Prison Ministry – to Charleston Correctional Center and Mountain View Youth Development Center
- Community Meals

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – Dover-Foxcroft
- Knights of Columbus – Dexter
- Knights of Columbus – Milo

Parish

Cluster #8:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

Pastoral Center:

31 Calais Avenue

Calais, ME 04619

Phone: 454-0680

Email: stktparish@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. James the Greater – Baileyville

Immaculate Conception – Calais

St. Ann – Peter Dana Point – Indian Township

St. Joseph – Eastport

St. John the Evangelist – Pembroke

Cluster #9:

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Pastoral Center:

207 York Street

Bangor, ME 04401-5442

Phone: 217-6740

Email: saintpaultheapostleparish@gmail.com

Worship sites:

St. John – Bangor

St. Mary – Bangor

St. Teresa – Brewer

St. Joseph – Brewer

St. Gabriel – Winterport

St. Matthew – Hampden

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Emergency Assistance

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus
- St. James Ladies Sodality

Parish Based

- Ministry to Penobscot County Jail
- St. Vincent DePaul Ministry
 - Emergency financial assistance program
- Winter Fuel Program
- *The Attic* Thrift Store
- Habitat for Humanity (collaboration)
- “My New Shoes” – supplies sneakers to students in need throughout greater region
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Ministry to the Elderly
- Divorce Ministry

Parish Support

- Feed the Hungry with volunteers for soup kitchen and donations for food pantry

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus
- Daughters of Isabella
- St. Paul the Apostle Parish Women’s Council

Venue

- AA, St. Matthew, St. Gabriel, St. Joseph

Parish

Cluster #10:

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

Pastoral Center:

8 Free Street

Machias, ME 04654

Phone: 255-3731

Email: stpeterthefisherman@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

Sacred Heart – Lubec

Holy Name – Machias

St. Michael – Cherryfield

Cluster #11:

Parish of the Transfiguration of the Lord, St. Joseph and Stella Maris Parishes

Pastoral Centers:

56 Mount Desert Street

Bar Harbor, ME 04609-1324

Phone: 288-3535

Email: holyredeemer@roadrunner.com

231 Main Street

Ellsworth, ME 04605-1613

Phone: 667-2342

Email: stjoseph.church@roadrunner.com

60 Franklin Street

PO Box S

Bucksport, ME 04416-1219

Phone: 469-3322

Email: stellamaris@roadrunner.com

Worship sites:

Holy Redeemer – Bar Harbor

Our Lady Star of the Sea – Islesford

St. Peter – Manset

St. Ignatius – Northeast Harbor

St. Joseph – Ellsworth, Maine

Our Lady of the Lake (seasonal) – Dedham

St. Margaret Chapel (seasonal) – Winter Harbor

St. Vincent de Paul – Bucksport

St. Mary Star of the Sea – Stonington

Our Lady of Holy Hope – Castine

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Prison Ministry
- Community Garden Serving Local Food Pantry

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission – St. Joseph

Parish Support

- Emmaus Homeless Shelter
- Families First Community Center in NE Harbor
- Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Ellsworth, St. Joseph's supports financially and with volunteers

Social/Service

- St. Vincent DePaul Women's group – Bucksport
- Knights of Columbus – Bucksport
- Knights of Columbus – Ellsworth
- Women's Council of St. Joseph

Parish

Cluster #12:

Christ the King Parish

273 Water Street

PO Box 369

Skowhegan, ME 04976-0369

Phone: 474-2039

Email: nddlourdes@myfairpoint.net

Worship sites:

Notre Dame De Lourdes – Skowhegan

St. Peter – Bingham

St. Sebastian Church – Madison

Corpus Christi Parish:

70 Pleasant Street

Waterville, ME 04901-5463

Phone: 872-2281

Email: ccmoffice@gwi.net

Worship sites:

Notre Dame – Waterville

St. John the Baptist – Winslow

Sacred Heart – Waterville

St. Helena – Belgrade Lakes (summer only)

Colby College – Waterville (school year only)

Service Ministries

Christ the King

Parish Based

- Ministry at Somerset County Jail
- St. Sebastian Thrift Store
- St. Peter's Thrift Store
- St. Peter's Food Pantry
- Room to Room Communion at Nursing Homes
- Faith Sharing Group
- Ministry to the sick (at home or in hospital)

Social/Service

- Daughters of Isabella – Madison
- Daughters of Isabella – Skowhegan
- Knights of Columbus – Madison
- Knights of Columbus – Skowhegan

Venue

- AA – Skowhegan
- FVP – Skowhegan

Corpus Christi

Parish Based

- St. John's Food Pantry – Winslow

Parish Support

- Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen
- Notre Dame Soup Kitchen – Sacred Heart
- Interfaith Food Pantry – Fairfield

Social/Service

- St. Theresa Ladies Guild
- Knights of Columbus - Waterville
- Knights of Columbus - Winslow
- Senior Ministry

Venue

- Al-Anon

Parish

Cluster #13:

St. Michael Parish

Pastoral Center:

24 Washington Street

Augusta, ME 04330-4239

Phone: 623-8823

Email: st.michael@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.stmichaelmaine.org

Worship sites:

St. Mary of the Assumption – Augusta

St. Augustine – Augusta

St. Joseph – Gardiner

St. Denis – Whitefield

St. Francis Xavier – Winthrop

Sacred Heart – Hallowell

Cluster #14:

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

Pastoral Center:

7 Union Street

Camden, ME 04843-2015

Phone: 236-4785

Email: stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Francis of Assisi – Belfast

Our Lady of Good Hope – Camden

St. Bernard – Rockland

St. Mary of the Isles – Islesboro

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Advocacy Group
- Prison Ministry
- Environmental Justice Ministry
- Community Meals
- CHIP (Community Home Improvement Project) – Whitefield
- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parish Support

- SEARCH volunteers
- Youth Group Food Outreach
- Community Food Banks

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus (two councils)
- Daughters of Isabella

Venue

- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts

Parish Based

- Prison Ministry
- Emergency Financial Assistance Program
- St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Belfast
- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Home Visitation
- The Caring Fund

Parish Support

- International Sister Parish
- Camden Area Christian Food Pantry
- GBAM Food Cupboard, St. Francis
- Area Interfaith Outreach (AIO) Food Pantry
- The Sisters of Transfiguration Hermitage
- St. Bernard Soup Kitchen

Social/Service

- Daughters of St. Bernard
- Knights of Columbus – Rockland
- Knights of Columbus – Belfast
- The Women's Club at Our Lady of Good Hope
- Faith Sharing Cell Groups

Parish

Cluster #15:

All Saints Parish

Pastoral Center:

132 McKeen Street

Brunswick, ME 04011-2980

Phone: 725-2624

Email: allsaints@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.allsaintsmaine.com

Worship sites:

St. Patrick – Newcastle

St. Katharine Drexel (seasonal) – Harpswell

St. Ambrose – Richmond

St. Charles Borromeo – Brunswick

St. John the Baptist – Brunswick

St. Mary – Bath

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Boothbay Harbor

Service Ministries

Parish Based – All Churches

- Social Justice and Peace Parish/ Non-Profit Donations Group - combined
- Back to School collections
- Christmas Outreach collections
- Thanksgiving Food Collections for local food pantries
- General Assistance
- Homebound (and Residential Facilities) Visits

Support

- Kairos Prison Ministries
- SEARCH – St. Patrick's, funding, giving trees, space

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – 5 councils
- Daughters of Isabella (combined group – St. John's, St. Charles, and St. Mary's)
- Shamrocks – (ladies service group) – St. Patrick

Venue

- AA meeting (most worship sites)

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Parish Based

- Warm Spaces (October through March)

Support

- Boothbay Ecumenical/Community Outreach Group with donations

Venue

- Boothbay Harbor Ecumenical Community Christmas Dinner

St. Mary's

Parish Based

- Corporal Works of Mercy Family Trust (provides fuel assistance)

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Cluster #15 All Saints Parish, continued:

St. John the Baptist

Parish Based

- Christmas in July
- Sew Blessed Prayer Group
- Prayer Quilt Ministry

Support

- Midcoast Hunger Prevention Project - donations and volunteers
- The Gathering Place (gathering place and soup kitchen, ecumenically supported)

St. Charles Borromeo

Parish Based

- Community Meal for over “59”, monthly
- Visits to nursing care facilities, Youth
- Youth Ministry mission trips
- Community meal: Lenten dinners, fundraisers to support community

St. Patrick Church

Support

- Ecumenical Homelessness Prevention Committee in Newcastle/Damariscotta region, donations
- (and Venue) Interfaith dinner for Haiti

Cluster #16:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Pastoral Center:

24 Sacred Heart Place

Auburn, ME 04210-4938

Phone: 782-8096

Email: ihmadmin@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Philip – Auburn

Sacred Heart – Auburn

Parish Based

- Prison Ministry
- Emergency financial assistance for parishioners
- SPRED (Special Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for Persons with Disabilities)

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus

Parish

Cluster #17:

Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Rosary, Prince of Peace

Most Holy Trinity

67 Frost Hill Avenue

Lisbon Falls, ME 04252-1126

Phone: 353-2792

Email: holytrinity@portlanddiocese.org

Our Lady of the Rosary

31 High Street

Sabattus, ME 04280-5250

Phone: 375-6951

Email: ourladyoftherosary@portlanddiocese.org

Prince of Peace

16 Saint Croix Street

Lewiston, ME 04240

Phone: 777-1200

Email: pop@pportlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

Holy Trinity Church – Lisbon Falls

Our Lady of the Rosary Church – Sabattus

St. Francis Church (seasonal) – Greene

Holy Cross Church – Lewiston

Holy Family Church – Lewiston

Cluster #18:

Holy Savior Parish

Pastoral Center:

7 Brown Street

Mexico, ME 04257-1501

Phone: 364-4556

Email: holysaviorparish@gmail.com

Website: www.parishoftheholysavior.com

Worship sites:

Our Lady of the Snows – Bethel

St. Athanasius & St. John – Rumford

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Prison Ministry – Androscoggin Jail
- Kairos

Parish Support

- Local food pantry
- St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter
- St. Catherine of Sienna Women's Shelter
- Loaves and Fishes (emergency assistance program)
- St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store

Social/Service

- Queen's Guild Society
- Rosary Sodality
- Ladies of St. Anne Sodality
- Knights of Columbus

Parish Support

- Community pantry

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus
- Daughter's of Isabella

Venue

- AA

Parish

Cluster #19:

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

43 Rangeley Avenue
Oquossoc, ME 04964
Phone: 864-3795

St. Joseph Parish

133 Middle Street
Farmington, ME 04938-1598
Phone: 778-2778
Email: stjfarmington@portlanddiocese.org

St. Rose of Lima Parish

1 Church Street
Jay, ME 04239-1801
Phone: 897-2173
Email: strose@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.strosejayme.com

Worship sites:

St. Luke – Rangeley
St. John – Stratton
Bell Chapel (seasonal) – base of Sugarloaf Mountain
Our Lady of the Lakes – Oquossoc
St. Joseph – Farmington
St. Rose of Lima – Jay

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- St. Rose and St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Prison Ministry
- Haiti Twinning Parish Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Warming Center (socialization and lunch) (collaboration)
- Tri-Town Ministerial Food Cupboard (collaboration)
- Catholic Rural Life
- Bread Baking Guild
- Community Garden (supports local food pantry)
- Nursing Facility Visits (Eucharist)
- Free Store (clothing) (collaboration)
- Homebound Visits (Eucharist)
- Giving Trees (Operation Santa & Long Creek Youth Dev. Center)

Parish Support

- Care and Share Food Closet
- Good Neighbor Fuel Fund
- Greater Franklin Food Council
- Farmington Area Ecumenical Ministry (food pantry & heating assistance)

Social/Service

- St. Rose Knights of Columbus
- St. Rose Daughters of Isabella
- St. Joseph Knights of Columbus
- St. Joseph Altar Guild (supports heating, food pantry & shelter)

Venue

- Catholic Charities SEARCH program
- Cooking Matters (nutrition education and support service)
- Literacy Volunteers

Parish

Cluster #20:

Holy Family and St. Anthony Parishes

Pastoral Center:

145 Pritham Avenue

Greenville, ME 04441

Phone: 695-2262

Email: bette.diangelo@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

Holy Family – Greenville

St. Joseph (seasonal) – Rockwood Township

St. Anthony – Jackman

Service Ministries

Holy Family

Parish Based

- Emergency financial assistance
- Nursing home visitation group

Parish Support

- Greenville Food Cupboard
- Backpack program for Greenville Consolidated Schools

Social/Service

- Our Ladies Guild
- Knights of Columbus – Holy Family

Other

- Prayer service: Northland Living Center
- Mass: Local nursing home
- Prayer service: First Responders
- Chaplin: Greenville Police & Fire Department

St. Anthony's

Parish Based

- Emergency financial assistance (through office)
- Warming Center

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus Jackman
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Senior Luncheon

Parish

Cluster #21:

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,
St. Peter, Sacred Heart/St. Dominic, St. Louis
and St. Christopher Parishes**

Pastoral Center:
307 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101-3695
Phone: 773-7746
Email: portlandpeninsula@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception –
Portland
St. Louis – Portland
St. Peter – Portland
St. Christopher – Peak's Island
Sacred Heart/St. Dominic – Portland

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Matthew 25 Program – Emergency financial Assistance jointly with Cluster #28 and St. Anthony (Westbrook)
- Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Food Pantry
- Opiate Addiction Recovery Ministry
- Sacrament of Confession at Cumberland County Jail
- Social Justice and Peace Commission
 - Empty Bowl Suppers
 - Parkside Giveaways (clothing)
 - Support for Mome Rouge School (Haiti)

Parish Support

- *Threads of Hope* Thrift Store

Social/Service

- Holy Name Society
- Sacred Heart Sodality

Venue

- St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen (and free clothing on Friday)
- AA – Sacred Heart/St. Dominic
- NA – St. Louis

Cluster #22:

St. John and Holy Cross, St. Bartholomew, and St. Maximillian Kolbe Parishes

Pastoral Center:

150 Black Point Road

PO Box 57

Scarborough, ME 04070-0057

Phone: 883-0334

Email: saintmax@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Maximillian – Scarborough

St. Bartholomew – Cape Elizabeth

St. John/Holy Cross – South Portland

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
 - Weatherization Program
 - Garden of Eaten – community garden for households and plot for local food pantry
 - Christmas in July Giving trees
 - Christmas Giving trees
- Jail Ministry
- Right to Life Ministry
- Matthew 25 Program – emergency assistance for Cape Elizabeth and S. Portland
- Ministry to Homebound (Eucharist)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parish Support

- South Portland Food Cupboard (food and volunteers)
- Local food pantries in Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough
- My Sister's Keeper (volunteers and financial)
- Project GRACE – emergency financial assistance for Scarborough
- Preble Street Soup Kitchen (volunteers)
- Family Promise support church

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus

Venue

- Fit to Serve (faith-based nutrition group)

Parish

Cluster #23:

Sebago Lakes Parishes:

Pastoral Center:

St Anthony Parish (St. Hyacinth Church)

268 Brown Street

Westbrook, ME 04092

Phone: 857-0490

Email: stanthonyparish@myfairpoint.net

Worship sites:

St. Anne – Gorham

St. Anthony – Westbrook,

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Windham

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- OLPH- Social Justice and Peace Commission
 - Monthly Community Meals
 - Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Christmas Giving Tree
- Social Justice and Peace – St. Anthony
- Family Promise host church – St. Anthony
- Matthew 25 – Emergency Assistance with Portland
- Homebound Ministries (Eucharist to homebound and nursing homes)
- Emergency Financial Assistance – St. Anne
- Prison Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Group
- Christmas Baskets for Gorham – St. Anne

Parish Support

- Ecumenical Food Pantry – St. Anne
- Operation Summer Snacks – OLPH
- Windham Food Pantry - OLPH
- Westbrook Food Pantry – St. Anthony's
- Wayside Soup Kitchen (volunteers)

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – St. Anthony
- Knights of Columbus – St. Anne
- Knights of Columbus – OLPH
- Sodality of St. Anne – St. Anthony
- Daughters of Isabella – St. Anthony
- Ladies Guild – OLPH
- Holy Name Society – St. Anthony

Venue

- Gorham Senior Luncheon – St. Anne
- Nar-Anon – St. Anthony

Parish

Cluster #24:

Parish of the Holy Eucharist:

**Holy Martyrs – Falmouth, St. Gregory’s – Gray,
St. Jude – Freeport, and Sacred Heart –
Yarmouth**

Pastoral Center:

Holy Martyrs

266 Foreside Road

Falmouth, ME 04105-1729

Phone: 847-6890

Email: pothe@portlanddiocese.org

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Needy Fund (emergency assistance)
- Aging with Grace
 - Homebonds calls
 - Senior lunch, monthly
- Respect Life
- Alzheimer’s Support Group
- Grief Support Ministry
- Homebound Ministry (Eucharist to nursing homes)
- Sister Parishes in Haiti – Sacre-Coeur de Meyer, St. Therese of Marbial
- Alzheimer’s Support Group
- St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Program
- Little Dresses for Africa – St. Gregory

Parish Support

- Cumberland, Falmouth and Yarmouth food pantries
- Friendship House

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus

Venue

AA – St. Gregory

Parish

Cluster #25:

Good Shepherd Parish

Pastoral Center:

271 Main Street

Saco, ME 04072-1510

Phone: 282-3321

Fax: 284-2274

Email: goodshepherd@portlanddiocese.org

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Care for Creation Group
- Saco Meals Community Program
- St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop
- Grief Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Homebound Eucharist Ministry
- Collections for food pantries: Saco, Biddeford, Old Orchard, York
- Thanksgiving Baskets for Communities
- Thanksgiving Meal for Community
- Giving Tree for Veterans in our communities
- Divorce Ministry
- Christmas Coffee – Women helping Women
- Outreach Program

Parish Support

- Esther House that serves women re-entering society from incarceration
- St. Andre Home for Women (survivors of human trafficking)

Social/Service

- Daughters of Isabella
- Knights of Columbus – Biddeford
- Knights of Columbus – Old Orchard Beach
- Knights of Columbus – Lyman

Cluster #26:

Holy Spirit

Pastoral Center:
236 Eldridge Road
Wells, ME 04090-4050
Phone: 646-5605
Email: stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

Pastoral Center:

St. Matthew

19 Dora Lane
Limerick, ME 04048-3527
Phone: 793-2244
Email: stmatthew19@roadrunner.com

Pastoral Center:

St. Therese of Lisieux

66 North Avenue
Sanford, ME 04073-2948
Phone: 324-2420
Email: sttherese@portlanddiocese.org

Holy Spirit

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Food Pantry – St. Martha
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Recovery for Hope Prayer Group
- Bereavement Quilting
- Homebound Communion Ministry
- Outreach Committee

Parish Support

- International Sister Parish

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus, Council 12033
- Knights of Columbus, Council 9782

Venue

- Ecumenical Food Pantry – St. Mary
- AA
- S-Anon

St. Matthew

Parish Based

- Food Pantry
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Respect Life Committee

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus

St. Therese of Lisieux

Parish Based

- Food Closet
- St. Theresa Rosary Making Group
- St. Theresa Jail Ministry
- St Matthew Meal (Youth Ministries – Holy Spirit and St. Therese)

Parish Support

- Haiti Twinning Committee (coordinates support for St. Anthony the Hermit, Lori Haiti)

Social/Service

- Springvale Knights of Columbus
- Sanford Knights of Columbus
- Daughters of Isabella

Parish

Cluster #27:

Parish of the Ascension of the Lord

Pastoral Center:

6 Whipple Road

Kittery, ME 03904-1739

Phone: 439-0442

Email: ascensionkittery@portlanddiocese.org

Worship Sites:

Our Lady of the Angels – So. Berwick

St. Christopher – York

St. Raphael – Kittery

Star of the Sea (seasonal) – York Beach

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Committee
 - Dress a Girl Around the World
 - Pro-Life Crib Collection
 - Christmas Giving Tree: supports St. Louis Development Center, New Generations, Long Creek Development Center and York County Services
 - Emergency assistance
 - Care for Creation (environment)
 - Supports Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army and other projects
- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parish Support

- Collections for local food pantries: Somersworth-Berwick, York Community, Kittery Footprints

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus – St. Christopher
- Knights of Columbus – Our Lady of Angels

Venue

- Community Meal – venue for Table of Plenty at St. Raphael

Other

- Mission Trip for Teens

Parish

Cluster #28:

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Pastoral Center:

673 Stevens Avenue

Portland, ME 04103-2640

Phone: 797-7026

Email: mccormack@maine.rr.com

Worship sites:

St. Joseph – Portland

St. Pius X – Portland

Cluster #29:

Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord

Pastoral Center:

429 Main Street

Old Town, ME 04468-1718

Phone: 827-4000

Email: resurrectionparish@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

Our Lady of Wisdom – Orono

Holy Family – Old Town

St. Ann – Indian Island

St. Ann – Bradley

Service Ministries

Parish Based

- Matthew 25 – Emergency financial assistance-jointly with Cluster #28 and St. Anthony (Westbrook)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- The Way We Grow (young parents/families group)

Parish Support

- *Still a Good Cause* Thrift Store (volunteers)
- *Threads of Hope* Thrift Store Collection
- Deering Community Church Soup Kitchen
- St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen at Cathedral

Social/Service

- Knight of Columbus
- Women's Sodality

Venue

- Al-Anon
- Empty Bowl Meal (supports Woodford's Food Pantry)

Parish Based

- Social Justice and Peace Commission
- Thrift Store
- Food Pantry
- Communion to the Homebound
- Prayer Line Ministry

Social/Service

- Daughters of Isabella
- Knights of Columbus

Venue

- Community Supper

Parish

Cluster #30:

St. Theresa of Calcutta and St. Joseph Parishes

Pastoral Center:

32 Paris Street

Norway, ME 04268-5650

Phone: 743-2606

Email: btcadmin@portlanddiocese.org

Worship sites:

St. Theresa of Calcutta – Norway

St. Joseph – Bridgton

Service Ministries

St. Joseph & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Parish Based

- Food Pantry
- Emergency financial assistance
- Prayer Shawl
- Lazarus Grief Ministry
- Homebound Eucharist
- Dinner Bell Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministry

Parish Support

- Community of the Resurrection provides support with Prison Ministry and women in need
- Mother Seton House supports women who are pregnant/have infants and in need of housing
- Prison Ministry

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies Guild (Bridgton)
- Seton Society (Fryeburg)

Venue

- Al-Anon

St. Theresa

Parish Based

- Emergency financial referral
- Social Justice & Peace Commission
- Weekly community lunch
- Prayer Shawl
- Eucharist to the Homebound
- Nursing Home Ministry

Social/Service

- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies Guild (Mechanic Falls)
- Solidarity (Norway)

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Additional Resources

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry: Staffing, funding, ministry examples, etc. available for your parish.
<https://www.ccmaine.org/parish-social-ministry>

Catholic Charities USA: National written and electronic materials on Parish Social Ministry.
<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/leadership-development-catholic-identity/parish-social-ministry-resources/>

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: Resources on Catholic social teaching, encyclicals, videos, activities, etc.
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/>

We Are Salt and Light: A resource by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops that provides stories and examples of parishes from around the country that can help parishes love neighbor through praying together, acting together, reaching out together, and learning together.
<https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/>

Catholics Confront Global Poverty: Catholics Confront Global Poverty is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services. As the official voice of the Catholic Church in the U.S., we call on Catholics and our nation to defend the lives and dignity of people living in poverty worldwide, through advocacy and action.
<https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/learn/about-ccgp/>

Poverty USA: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops resources on acting, encountering and learning about people living on the margins of society.
<https://povertyusa.org/>

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church: Gives a concise but complete overview of the Church's social teaching.
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html

Catholic Relief Services: Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.
<https://www.crs.org/>

Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors: The Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors is the national professional organization for those who work with bishops and priests on matters of justice, peace, and respect life.
<https://www.catholicroundtable.org/>