

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Parish Office Hours 8:00am until 12:00 noon (Monday –Thursday)

Faith Formation 207-892-8922

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:00p.m Saturday 10:00a.m. Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday

WEEKDAY SERVICES: 8:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday

November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my

Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself." - Jn 14:1-3b

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2014

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1

Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Our Sister/Cluster Parish: St Anne's, Gorham: Sunday Masses 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment .

Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation Course and paper work required, before an appointment for baptism. Please call the parish office at 892-8288 for information.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office (892-8288) six months prior to the wedding.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call 892-8288. Greg Smith is the facilitator.

RCIC: Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Please call Lawrence Guertin at 892-8922.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Finance Council *Timothy Verreault*

Social Justice & Peace Commission *Christine Koza*

Worship & Spirituality Commission *Susan Snow*

Faith Formation Comm. *Lawrence Guertin O.F.S.*

Our Lady's Guild *Rosemary Skillin*

Knights of Columbus *Dave Spada*

How May We Serve You?

Please contact the Parish Office at 892-8288, if you would like to receive a registration form; have someone prayed for; going into the hospital, appreciate a visit from the church; or a change of address.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: November 1 through November 9

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, November 1

Michael Coppersmith ® Mom

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, November 2

Mass is offered for all deceased parishioners of Our Lady's

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, November 4

Lois C. Gowen ® Pat & Ed Sullivan

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, November 6

Robert Black ® Pat & Ed Sullivan

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, November 8

Joseph Bruni ® Julie Hall & family

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, November 9

Mass is offered for the Parish family

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service

Monday, Nov. 3 Wednesday, Nov. 5 Friday, Nov. 7

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Mission of CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through this annual collection taken up in most parishes the Sunday before Thanksgiving. From this collection, 25% of the proceeds remain in Maine to support local efforts with significant parish engagement. In recent years, this amount has been around \$14,000. The remaining 75% is collected by the USCCB to distribute for larger national funding opportunities from which Maine agencies and organizations that address the systemic root of poverty can also apply. The collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is November 22-23.

Donate an unwanted car or boat and help change lives here in Maine! Donate it to Catholic Charities Maine! Simply call our toll-free number at 1-855-460-GIVE (4483) and we will do the rest. You will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes. For more information, call us at 1-855-460-GIVE (4483) or visit us online at www.ccmaine.org.

The Vocations Office is hosting discernment retreats this fall Nov. 7-9 and is for young men who are high school aged. FMI www.facebook.com/VocationsME or by emailing vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

The Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn.. FMI, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/womensconference or 321-7898.

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday Nov. 11 **Veteran's Day:** Parish Office will be Closed
Sat/Sun. Nov 22-23 **Second Collection:** Catholic Campaign
Mon. Dec 8 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin**
Sat/Sun. Dec 13-14 **2nd Collection:** Retirement Fund for Religious
Wed. Dec 24 **Christmas Eve**
Thurs. Dec 25 **Christmas Day**

FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP *October 25-26, 2014*
First Collection \$ 2,862.89

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

The progress report to date (October 24) for Our Lady's is \$26,317.00 from 130 donors = 56.35% of goal of \$46,700.00
Thanks to all of you who have contributed thus far.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

A **THANK YOU** gift was sent to Fr Normand Richard from each of our parishes in October, for his generosity in assisting with the Mass schedule at our two parishes and summer chapels. He served our two parishes almost every weekend during the past summer. He will be retiring in November and we wish him well.

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER it is our tradition to remember all who have died, and especially those who died during the past year. In just the past two weeks, we have had four funerals in our two parishes. In observance of this tradition, "IN MEMORIAM" forms have been prepared for the use of those who want to write the names of the people who have died, and these forms will be placed in a basket which will be kept by the altar for the month of November. Each weekend, in the "Prayers of the Faithful" we will offer a collective prayer for all whose names are here at the altar. No money offering is needed or expected. For some people, they are accustomed to using a pre-printed envelope and making a donation for a specific Mass intention also can in a future Mass; these also be used and will also be kept at the altar.

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL for the Diocese of Portland has reached over \$2.5 million toward its goal for this year of \$2.7 million. I ask and encourage everyone who made a pledge or gift in last year's appeal to once again consider making a pledge this year, and to all who haven't participated in recent years to reconsider how you can support the ministries and services of the Diocese. Every gift or pledge of any size is appreciated and helps to reach the goal. I know the importance of this Appeal in support of so many and important educational and catechetical, sacramental and social ministries of the Catholic Diocese of Portland.

Fr Joe Koury, Administrator

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

Our Lady's is sponsoring a **COMMUNITY MEAL** scheduled for **Mon., Nov. 17th** at the Windham Hill United Church of Christ 140 Windham Center Road. We will be serving between 30 – 60 people. The meal is served at 5:30pm. Set up crew should arrive at 4pm and the clean-up crew 5:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet & a basket for non-perishable items. All perishable food must be delivered to the Windham Hill Church by 4pm.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES We need your help! Donations are needed no later than Sun., Nov. 16th. A list of the food items that we need to fill the boxes are available in the narthex. You can also donate either a check made payable to OLPH for \$15. or a \$15. gift card to purchase turkeys. We also need 100 banana boxes and volunteers to help with counting items, food shopping and preparation for Ministry Sunday (box packing). FMI, please call Christine Koza at 595-2170 or Sandra Bois at 310-8761. Thank You!

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The Knights are offering a "Countdown To Christmas" prize calendar. Each day from December 1st to 24th we will draw a number, Monday thru Saturday winner will receive \$25, Sunday \$100 and on Christmas Eve \$500. Included are some gift certificates and special days with an extra prize donated by a local merchant. Calendars \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. Tickets are available after Masses or by contacting any Knight.

Life Long Faith Formation News

e-mail: Lawrence.Guertin@portlanddicoese.org.

Faith Formation for grades K – 12, Regular session on Nov 2nd with a parent session for 1st Reconciliation, see below.

Catholicism Project. Adult Faith Formation The Catholicism Project is a program that will be offered on Sunday Mornings. During these sessions, through the Catholicism DVD and materials, participants will learn about the Catholic Faith in a whole new way. Anyone who would like to know about their Catholic Faith. There is no cost to attend. **The next session is November 9th from 8:30am—9:40am here at Our Lady's! All parishioners are welcome to attend. Come join us!**

How do I become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA process finds its roots in the life of the early church, where those seeking to enter the Church were introduced into the rich sacramental, liturgical, and prayerful traditions of the Catholic Church. Is God calling you or someone you know to the Catholic faith? FMI, call Larry Guertin 892-8922 or email

Faith Formation Cancellation Information: The winter weather is coming. In case of inclement weather, notice of cancellation will be listed on the parish website and will be aired on the following television channels 6 WCSH, 8 WMTW, and 13 WGME. If you have a distance to travel, please use your judgment as to whether it is safe to travel.

Special Session for Parents that have children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Eucharist for Children. November 2nd, 8:30am to 9:40am. FMI, please call Larry at the Faith Formation Office at 892-8922 or e-mail



Our Lady's Guild

Harvest Theme Bake Sale

November 1-2

Social at 1:00 p.m. followed by 1:30 p.m. Guild meeting. Please bring item in for food pantry.

CHRISTMAS FAIR ACTIVITY DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

Please contribute! Proceeds from past Christmas Fairs have helped our parish by contributing to our new Mary statue, the painting of the church front doors, new lights in the sanctuary, needed office equipment, and thousands of dollars toward Social Justice outreach programs. Donating your time or contributing to the different areas of the fair make a big difference! Collectively, we all make a big impact. Questions? Call Molly 655-1215.

Donations Needed! Please take a slip off the bulletin board in the Narthex to help out with Christmas Fair baskets. There is a collection basket in the coat room. Please label your contribution. Thank you for your participation! Call Molly @ 655-1215.

The Knit and Crochet Committee for Our Lady's Christmas Fair kindly requests the help of parishioners for donations of newly made hand knitted or crocheted items. Please see the bulletin board for suggested items.

Looking For Clean, Nearly New Or Slightly Used Items such as household or children's things. Please no clothing. Please label boxes or bags "Nearly New" and place them in the coatroom. FMI, call Marilyn Bose at 627-5066.

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