

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 23, 2014



""Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2014

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1
Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Our Sister/Cluster Parish: St Anne's, Gorham: Sunday Masses 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.
Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 26th at St. Anne's, Gorham.

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How May We Serve You?

Contact the Parish Office at 892-8288, for a parish registration form; request for prayer, notify hospitalization, request for visit or a change of address. For the website go to www.OurLadyMaine.com

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 *David Spada*

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: November 22 through November 30

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, November 22

Vernon Watters ® The Watters family

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, November 23

John S. Skvorak Sr. ® Anita & Greg Smith

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, November 25

Armand Fecteau ® daughter, Claire Cressey

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Vigil at St. Anne's Church in Gorham

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, November 27

NO MASS on Thanksgiving Day at Our Lady's

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, November 29

In Loving Memory of William McAuliffe

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, November 30

Mass is for the Parish family

Communion Service on Monday, November 24 at 8:00 a.m.

NO COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 OR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

DIOCESAN NOTICES

This Weekend the Mission of Catholic Campaign for Human Development 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.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU. ADVENT RECONCILIATION PROGRAM IS SPONSOR BY THE DIOCESE.

December 15th through the 19th. It is schedule at *Our Lady's on Tuesday, December 16th 6:00 to 7:00 pm*
St. Anne's Wednesday, December 17th...6:00 to 7:00pm.

Upcoming Events

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 November 15-16, 2014
First Collection \$2,655.33

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

The progress report to date (October 31 for Our Lady's is
\$26,852.00 from 137 donors = 57.50%

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

BECAUSE THE COLD & FLU SEASON HAS Begun. I want to encourage you to stay home if you are sick. If you or your children have colds or flu symptoms. Do not receive from the communion cup. Do not shake hands. Greet people with the words "Peace be with you".

Please take bulletins on with you for information about changes in mass schedules. Please make note of the changes in the mass schedule for Wednesday, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday after Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT With winter fast approaching the church building's doors and windows are closed. Please be considerate of others and refrain from wearing strong fragrances (perfumes, hair sprays, deodorants etc.). More people are developing allergies to these.

Once again we are asking that you notified the parish office if your telephone number, cell phone number, physical location or your email address has changed? Call or email the office.

Fr. Joe, Administrator

Life Long Faith Formation News

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

Faith Formation for Grades K – 12.

Nov 23rd is a Ministry Sunday. This is for youth in grades 3 – 12. No session for Grades K – 2.

Nov 30th No Session.

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 23rd 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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MSGR. W. G. CUNNEEN COUNCIL 10020 November 2014

Knight of the Month **Family of the Month**
Robert Morin *Deacon Peter & Debra Bernier O.F.S.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are offering a Countdown To Christmas prize calendar. Each day from Dec. 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.

Our Lady's Guild

November 22-23 Guild sponsored "Cookie Walk. M'm' Good! Come and get your cookies, this weekend after the masses.

Guild Executive committee meeting is set for Monday, November 24th after the 8 a.m. mass.

Guild Christmas Luncheon is set for **December 10th**, cost is \$10.00 for members \$20.00 for guests. Call Edith Coppersmith ASAP to reserve a place.



CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 6th & 7th

Don't miss out on this year's Christmas Craft Fair! Fun for all ages and beautiful handmade crafts for all occasions! In addition to crafts, we'll have name-brand gift baskets for sale!

We are seeking donations in the following areas:

Baskets: Please take a slip off the bulletin board in the Narthex to help out with Christmas Fair baskets. A collection basket is in the coat room. Please label your contribution.

Knit and Crochet: Newly made hand knitted or crocheted items. (Please see the bulletin board for suggested items)
FMI Kathie @ 655-4709

Sewing: Newly made sewing crafts are greatly appreciated.
FMI Avis @ 892-0298

Very Gently Used, High Quality Gift Items: (Things you would re-gift to a friend) such as household or children's things. (No clothing) Please label boxes or bags "Nearly New" and place them in the coatroom. FMI Marilyn Bose @ 627-5066.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Our Christmas Fair Chairperson Molly: 655-1215.

All proceeds benefit Parish programs.