

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Office 207-892-8288

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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time—January 18, 2015



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Readings: Week of January 18, 2015

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

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

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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*
Justice & Peace Commission *Christine Koza*
Worship & Spirituality Comm. *Susan Snow*
Faith Formation Comm. *Lawrence Guertin*
Our Lady's Guild *Rosemary Skillin*
Our Lady's Website *Jennifer Dunfee*
Knights of Columbus *David Spada*

OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collections January 10-11, 2015 \$ 2,547.41
Solemnity of Mary 649.50

CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

Retreat – Sponsored by Cluster 23 Retreat Team. February 14. Registration and coffee at 8:30am. The Retreat starts at 9 and ends with the 4pm Mass. The location is St. Anthony's in Westbrook. The theme is "Trust in God". For more information contact Susan Snow, sesnow23@gmail.com, Sr. Jackie, 839-4857, or Linda Gouzie, 856-0071. Come rest with God for the day.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation for parents and all documentation are required before a date is set for the Baptism. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office six months prior to the wedding.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Greg Smith is the facilitator.

RCIC: Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Please call Lawrence Guertin (892-8922)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: January 17 through January 25

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, January 17,

Special Intention for Michelle & Lisa Perry

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, January 18,

Charlotte Neumann ® Deacon Frank & Florence Chambers

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, January 24

Jacqueline L. Begin ® Florence Allen

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, January 25

Edward M. Kavanagh ® Scott & Donnelle Kavanagh

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

Wednesday, January 21

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23,

TO SCHEDULE A MASS: For a specific date such as anniversaries, deaths, etc., please reserve one year in advance. For all other masses that can be scheduled "anytime" or for Sanctuary & Marian Candles please call the pastoral office at 892-8288 Monday - Thursday. Thank you These candles are scheduled for one week Monday-Sunday. Mass cards, Sanctuary and Marian Candles can be for "Special Intentions", "Get Wells Wishes", "A Spiritual Gift for Healing", and those who are deceased".

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Maine Right to Life Committee will hold its annual Hands Around the Capitol Rally and March on **Saturday, January 17, in Augusta.** FMI, please contact Teresa McCann-Tumidajski (207) 782-0101 or visit the committee's website at www.MaineRightToLife.com.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

THE SUN, THE MOON AND THE EARTH: As if to remind us that we are part of a greater universe, the daily almanac tells us that in these days, the number of daylight hours is increasing by minutes and we have regained 17 minutes of daylight. That is, of course, all an aspect of the relationship of the sun to the earth's northern hemisphere.

The relationship of the moon to the earth determines the date for the celebration of Easter, a "moveable feast." This year, Easter Sunday falls on April 5. That means, counting backward, that Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 18, and that's a mere four and a half weeks from now.

In the meanwhile, we have five Sundays that are numbered Sundays, and the "season" is called "Ordinary time," which refers not to any dull routine, but the "ordinal" numbers we learned about in school. In these weeks, we journey with the Lord at the beginning of His public ministries of teaching, healing and feeding the hungry.

Fr. Joe, Administrator

The 2015 Budget Envelopes are available on the tables in the narthex. Please review your address...if not correct call the pastoral office. As of February 2nd the budget envelopes will be available in the parish office.

IMPORTANT! **Bulletin notices** must be received by **Monday Noon** by email or in printed legible form to the Parish Office. **Bulletin Notices Will Not Be Accepted after the Monday Noon deadline .**

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19th. **Holiday:** Martin Luther King Jr. The office will open on Tuesday, January 20th at 8:00am.

Our Lady's office no longer has a fax machine (893-1072 has been disconnected).

Christmas Fair Follow-Up Meeting: Friday, Jan. 23 in the hall after the 8am Communion Service. Please, everyone attend! We will give a financial report, plus make plans for next year!! Questions? Call Molly 655-1215

Thank you to our faithful sponsors who supported our Fair! See full list on bulletin board. Please patronize these generous businesses!!

For list of Fair raffle winners, see list on bulletin board. Congratulations to all!!

Life Long Faith Formation News

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

Faith Formation for grades K – 12, Class time 8:30am to 9:45am

Complete schedules are available by the Lending Library by the entrance to the hall.

Jan 18th, Grades K – 12 Regular Session, Special meeting for all parents.

Jan 25th, Grades K - 12 regular session. Parents with children in Grade 2 along with other children preparing for Confirmation & 1st Eucharist please attend a special parent session.

Catholic Way Woman's Bible Study. The Book of Revelation, one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. Come experience a life changing journey through Sacred Scripture as we break open God's word. Sessions are on Tuesday, 9:30am to 11:00am in the chapel meeting room. No need to sign up.

"DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY" GROUP

LEADERS: Lenten Season begins the week of Feb. 15th. We will explore the upcoming Sunday readings. **We are in need of Small Group Leaders** to facilitate small faith sharing groups during the Lenten Season. We will be using the "Disciples on the Journey Materials" again this year. If you are interested in being a small group leader, (meet at the church or in your home) sign up sheets are in the narthex. All training and materials will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MSGR. W. G. CUNNEEN COUNCIL 10020

Knight of the Month

Mike Roy
John O'Brien

Dec. 2014
Jan. 2015


Family of the Month

Dave & Joan Smith
Alex & Mary Ciampi

Please Note: Our Guild Meeting will be held on **Wed, Jan. 21 at St. Joseph's College Cafeteria.** Lunch is at noon. If you wish to carpool meet at Our Lady's by 11:30 a.m. Following lunch we will remain in the cafeteria and play games, always a fun time. Hope to see you there. Support our local food pantry by bringing nonperishable food item to the meeting. Thanks.

"Incline your ear and come to Me." If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471, email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org,

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