

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Website: www.OurLadyMaine.com

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

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time—February 15, 2015



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

- Mk 1:40-41

Readings: Week of February 15, 2015

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

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 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)

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 of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: February 14 through February 22

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, February 14

Richard Shaw ® Bernie & Maryrose Filieo

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, February 15,

Parish Family

800 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, February 17,

Elaine Tetreault ® Greg & Anita Smith

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday, February 18

Domenic & Eleanor Pirozzi ® family & friends

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday, February 18

Parish Family

800 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, February 19,

Leo Lemieux ® Marie Borrelli

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, February 21

Connie Gauvin ® Dianne & Norman Gordon

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, February 22,

Theresa Cosgrove ® Claire Cressey

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Monday, February 16 Friday, February 20

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Diocese of Portland is offering a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) in Philadelphia on September 22-27. The group will depart from Portland and travel by deluxe motor coach to Philadelphia on Tuesday, September 22. The pilgrimage is being organized by Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., and will be hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley. Visit www.portlanddiocese.org/world-meeting-families for more information and a pilgrimage flyer. Slots are expected to fill by Easter, so we encourage you to contact Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours as soon as possible at 1-800-653-0017. To register online, visit www.groupminder.com/internet/resEvt.cfm?cstId=101.

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471, email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org, or like us on facebook: VocationsME.

Lent Begins This Wednesday, February 18th

(Ash Wednesday Mass - 8:00am & 7:00pm)

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

— Pope Francis

What is Lent? Lent is our time of preparation. We begin a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving on Ash Wednesday to help us deepen our relationship with Christ.

Prayer: Deepens our relationship with God and helps us to reflect on our lives.

Fasting: Removes obstacles between us and God.

Giving: Helps us serve those in need and live Jesus' message of love.

Hungering for the Journey ? Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the table in the narthex this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

Fast & Abstinence

❖ ***Ash Wednesday & Good Friday - Both February 18 and April 3 are days of fast and abstinence (from meat) in the universal Church.***

❖ ***Every Friday of Lent - All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (from meat) in the Church in the United States.***

❖ ***The Law of Abstinence - Binds Catholics aged 14 and older.***

❖ ***The Law of Fasting - Binds Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59).***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

during the Fridays of Lent at 3:00pm, beginning February 20th. Come and have this be part of our Lenten prayer.



Life Long Faith Formation News

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

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

Complete schedules are available by the Lending Library.

Feb 15th, No Faith Formation Sessions for grades K-12.

Feb 15th: Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at 10:00am Mass on this date.

Feb 22nd: Grades K - 12 regular session

Our Lady's Guild

Guild Executive Committee Mtg. - Monday, Feb. 23 after morning mass.

Guild Birthday Luncheon Feb. 25th, 11:30 a.m. at Dena's Lobster House & Tavern (by N. Windham Post Office)

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16th—President's Day and reopen on Tuesday, February 17 at 8:00am.

2014 Budget Envelope Statements are available by calling the Parish Office at 892-8288.

The 2015 Budget Envelopes are 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 .**

OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP


First Collections

Jan. 31– Feb. 1 \$2,730.15 Feb 7-8 \$ 2,685.37

Second Collection: February 18, Ash Wednesday

Church of Central and Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for Africa. We will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule.

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