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

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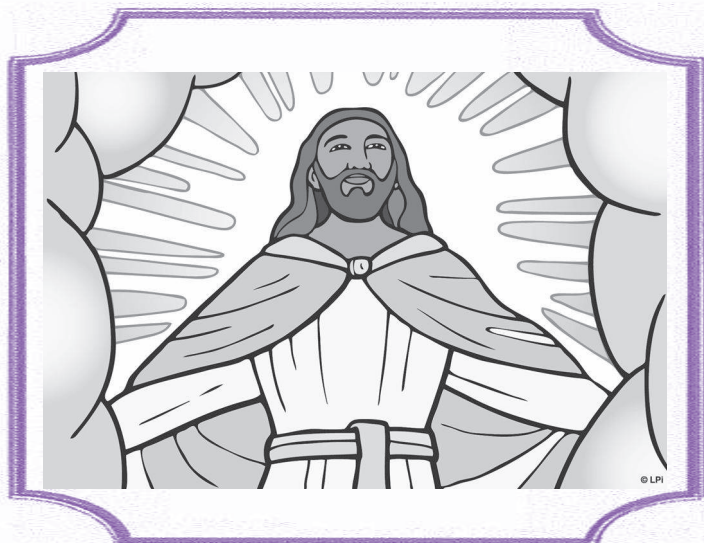
## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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 of Lent—March 1, 2015**



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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

## Second Sunday of Lent—March 1, 2015

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### 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*

### 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: February 28 through March 8

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, February 28  
*Laura Hogan (5th Anniversary of her death)*  
® daughter, Laura Hickey

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, March 1  
*Catherine Vasko* ® Patrick & Lucretia Gilheany

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, March 7  
*Connie Gauvin* ® The Morning Mass Group

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, March 8  
*Mrs. Elizabeth Stefanko* ® JJK

#### 8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 6

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are observed during the Fridays of Lent at 3:00pm. Come and have this be part of our Lenten prayer.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

**2015 is a special year for the Sisters of Mercy as it marks 150 years of service in Maine.** As part of our celebration, we are collecting memories from all those who wish to share stories about a particular mission or a special sister who touched their lives. Our plan is to create a keepsake booklet from this collection of letters, reminiscences, and reflections. Would you like to be part of this piece of Mercy history? If so, please send your memories by mail to the Sisters of Mercy – Northeast Community, 966 Riverside St., Portland, ME 04103, or by email to [MEreception@mercyne.org](mailto:MEreception@mercyne.org). Please be sure to include your contact information in your submission. **Submissions are due by May 1, 2015.**

**The Missions Office is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat at the Sky-Hy Conference & Renewal Center in Topsham** on Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14. To attend both days, the cost is \$65 which will include lodging, meals, and the retreat. To attend Saturday only, the cost is \$25 which will include lunch and the retreat. FMI contact Ruth Oakley, Diocesan Director of the Missions/CRS Office, at (207) 773-6471 (ext. 7817) or at [ruth.oakley@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ruth.oakley@portlanddiocese.org). **The deadline to register is March 10.**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

### LOOKING AHEAD: "Lights Are On For You"

St Anne's and Our Lady's have scheduled two evenings when two priests will be available during the "Lights are On" program. Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 PM we will be at Our Lady's, Windham, and Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 PM we will be at St Anne's, Gorham.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Both churches have scheduled "Stations" during Lent. At Our Lady's, various ministries groups and organization are leading the "Stations" at 3:00 PM. At St Anne's, the Youth Ministry group is leading the "Stations" at 6:45 PM after the "Fish Suppers" during Lent.

**ROOF PROBLEMS:** Like so many of you, dealing with the ice and snow on the roofs here at Our Lady's has presented major challenges. We've have had to hire a crew to remove snow. Because of ice jams, we have had leaks in two of the offices, and have hired another crew to do repairs. We are looking at more long range remedies to un-insulated heating pipes that are installed in the ceilings above the tiles. Several lesser leaks have developed even where we have new shingles. All of you can see the mounds of snow and ice near the foundations of the buildings; we may have to deal with water coming in when the thaw happens. All of this costs money, so we are currently juggling our bill paying. Each weekend storm results in fewer people attending Mass, which in turn results in a decline in weekly offertory.

**PROCEED WITH CAUTION:** With the ever-growing mounds of snow at the edges of the parking lots and driveways, I encourage all drivers to proceed with utmost caution. Please be especially alert when exiting the driveways on Angler's Road and Route 302

*Fr. Joe.*

### *Lenten Disciplines and Practices*

**Fasting & Abstinence** : Fasting usually means eating one main meal a day. Good Friday (April 3) is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence from eating meat, and this obliges all those who are age 18 – until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59 - except, of course, for medical reasons).

**Abstinence From Eating Meat.** This practice involves not eating meat on certain days. All the Fridays of Lent are days when we do not eat meat, and this rule applies to every one of age 14 and older.

**Easter Duty** - In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent (February 21/22) to Most Holy Trinity Sunday (May 30/31). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year (canon 920).

## Life Long Faith Formation News

e-mail: [Lawrence.Guertin@portlanddicoese.org](mailto:Lawrence.Guertin@portlanddicoese.org).

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

**March 1<sup>st</sup> Grades K-12 Regular Session**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> Grades K-12 Regular Session**

**Complete schedules are available by the Lending Library.**



**Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 8th**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE

### Lenten Non- Food Drive

Dear Parishioners, as in past years, we would like to help in restocking local food pantries with essential, non-food items. You can find a "shopping list" of items needed in the Narthex. Items needed include: bath soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, toothbrushes & toothpaste. More people than ever need assistance from the food pantries. Please help us improve the lives of our neighbors and friends. All donations should be returned to the church by Sunday, March 22nd. Thank you for your generosity.

**Guild Meeting: Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Workers be there by 10:30 lunch at 12 noon. RSVP to Jackie ASAP, cost \$8.00.

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Mary's Way of the Cross** at 3 p.m. Guild members please be there by 2:30 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MSGR. W. G. CUNNEEN COUNCIL 10020**

**Knight of the Month**

*Tom Sciacca*

**Family of the Month**

*Feb. 2015 Jeremy & Jenn Dunfee*

## OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

**First Collections February 21-22 \$2,024.85**

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