

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **919 Roosevelt Trail—Windham, ME 04062**



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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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 5, 2015



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

- Jn 20:8-9

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*

CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

CALLING ALL COUPLES
the art of marriage
getting to the heart of God's design

During this six week series we will meet at **Saint Anne's Church in Gorham** on **Friday evenings at 7:00 pm** to watch a brief video followed by a short discussion.

Session titles are Love Happens, Love Fades, Love Dances, Love Interrupted, Love Sizzles and Love Always.

After each session couples will go on a date of their planning. Ideas are given to get you started!

Fee of \$20 /couple covers the cost of the workbook and is due by April 12 to ensure delivery before we begin on **FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

To register or FMI: Gary/Laurie @ 642-3895
Ed/Kathy @ 727-5573

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: April 4 through April 12

8:00 p.m. **Holy Saturday Mass - Easter Vigil, April 4**
The Parish Family

10:00 a.m. **Easter Sunday Mass, April 5**
Catherine Lee ® Anita Metivier

800 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, April 9,
Catherine Sullivan

® Raymond Gillespie & Donna Walstrom
4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, April 11
Elaine Tetreault ® Avis Fleck

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, April 12

For all deceased members of the Dominicans

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8

Friday, April 10

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Weekend Pilgrimage to Pope Francis' visit at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia (*Please note change: the diocese will not be hosting a bus to the 5-day World Meeting of Families*) Weekend pilgrimage is

Friday, September 25, to Monday, September 28. The bus will depart from Portland. Cost is \$795/person for double occupancy. For more information and to register, visit:

www.portlanddiocese.org/world-meeting-families

The Papal Mass will be Sunday afternoon, September 27.

No tickets are needed to attend the Mass. More information on these events is available at

www.worldmeeting2015.org

Easter Duty - In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be fulfilled until Most Holy Trinity Sunday (May 30/31). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015: REJOICE. HE IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED. May the Risen Lord bless you this Easter and always with love, peace and new life.

CONGRATULATIONS to David White who made his "Profession of Faith and Reception into Full Communion" at the Easter Vigil Mass. David, his wife Cynthia, and their three children have been active participants in the community of Our Lady's for a number of years, and we are proud to welcome David to the table of the Lord.

ON SATURDAY, April 11, our two parishes, St Anne, Gorham, and Our Lady, Windham, will celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist for over 30 children. Bishop Robert P. Deeley will preside. We extend our congratulations to the children and our thanks to the parents, families, catechists, and all who have encouraged the children on these steps in their early faith lives.

AFTER CELEBRATIONS, when we have returned to "ordinary" things, we have the usual things to accomplish: continue scheduled repairs to our buildings, pay some extraordinary bills from the costs of clean-up of winter storms, do some "spring cleaning" and organizing. It's just like owning a home.

SOON, it will really be Spring. Don't lose hope.

Fr. Joe

OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collections: March 28-29 \$ 2,955.44
Easter Flowers 420.00

Church in the Holy Land: Good Friday Collection April 3

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Clergy Health & Pension/Diocesan Emergency Needs

Easter Sunday Collection will be taken in every church of the diocese on the weekend of April 4-5, 2015 in support of both the clergy health/pension programs and diocesan emergency needs.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 6th and reopen on Tuesday, April 7th at 8:00 a.m.

Life Long Faith Formation News

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

Faith Formation for Grades K-12,

Class time 8:30am to 9:45am

April 5th No Session - Easter

April 12th Grades K – 7 Regular Session

April 19th No Session

YOUTH IN GRADE 8 thru 12 AND PARENTS ON SUNDAY APRIL 12TH after the 10:00am Mass-

Come join us for a special gathering as we begin our Youth Ministry/Faith Formation program. As our special guests we will have Hannah Gonville and Patricia Brackett, students from St. Joseph's College here in Standish and have been volunteering in our Faith Formation Program. They will give a special presentation of their real life faith journey.

HIGH SCHOOL CONVENTION 2015 – April 17-19, 2015 at the Samoset Resort, Rockport.

Come join us on this powerful weekend with hundreds of Catholic youth from across the state sharing and rejoicing in their Catholic faith. Connor Flanagan is our keynote presenter and musician. He is a parish youth minister, presenter, and musician who fuses hip-hop and pop acoustic music with storytelling. Information & details check outwww.olfmaine.com. Registration forms and additional information available in the narthex.

Jesus: A Gospel Portrait by Donald Senior- April 16th begins our Book Read & Discussion Groups with two groups, 9:00am for the morning group and 6:30pm for the evening group.

Fr. Senior gives a fresh and appealing portrait of Jesus' life within his Jewish heritage and in the context of the land, culture and history of the first century while unlocking the fresh and amazing beauty of the powerful message of the gospel to be lived out today. Sign up for the book and discussion groups are in the narthex. Sign up for just the book is also in the narthex. Cost for the book is \$15.00 which is due when books are received. *Deadline to order book is April 6th.*

Congratulations to David White who made his profession of faith and also celebrated Confirmation & Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, this weekend. We welcome him as a fully initiated member to our parish family. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Please keep in prayer our Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Candidates who will be celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist next Saturday, April 11th

Our Lady's Guild meeting Wednesday, April 8th 1 p.m. social followed by meeting at 1:30. Program: Election of Officers and Bingo. Don't forget to bring an item for the local food pantry. Bring your checkbook to pay for May's luncheon on the 17th. "Call Tree" will call with more information.

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