

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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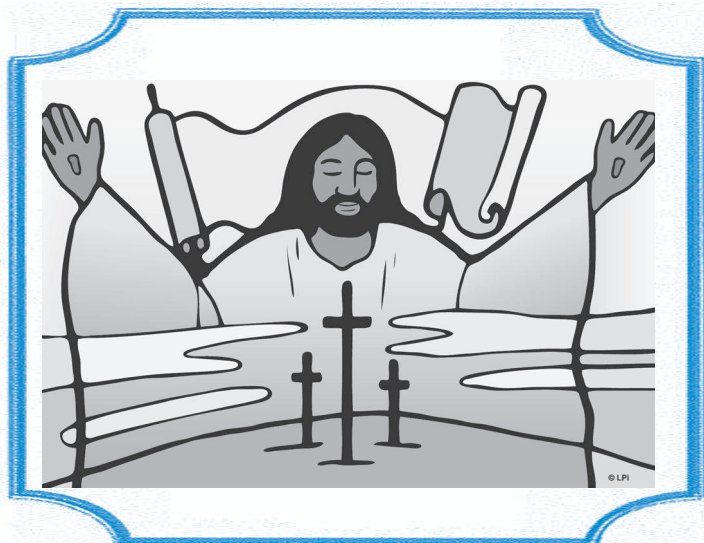
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Third Sunday of Easter — April 19, 2015



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.”

- Lk 24:45-46

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 18 through April 26

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, April 18

Special Intention for Michelle & Lisa Perry

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, April 19

Dorothy Ann Finley ® Tina & Robert Finley

800 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, April 21,

Special Healing for Norman Cressey

® the Morning Mass Group

800 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, April 23

Get Well Wishes for Karen Busch

® the Morning Mass Group

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, April 25

Patricia J. Dwyer ® Nancy Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, April 26

Elaine Tetreault ® Husband, Leo and family

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Mon., April 20 Wed., April 22 Fri., April 24

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Delight in an evening of craft beer & wine sampling, delectable hors d'oeuvres, and a champagne toast at the second annual **Barrels & Brews** to be held on Saturday, May 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland. Join us on the coast for a fun evening benefitting Catholic Charities' 25+ programs. Tickets are \$42 per person, and a table of eight is \$320. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.ccmaine.org/barrelsandbrews.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 35 CHILDREN from St Anne's and Our Lady's who received Confirmation and First Eucharist in a Mass celebrated on Saturday, April 11 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Bishop Robert P Deeley presided. Fr Lou Phillips and I concelebrated.

THANK YOU to all who made the celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist so special. Music ministers from both parishes were present, members of the K. of C. including Knights from Our Lady's and area "Grand Knights" were present, altar servers represented both parishes, and the reception following here at Our Lady's was presented by the Knights and The Ladies Guild was well attended and much appreciated. On Sunday morning at St Anne's, the children there and their families were treated to a pancake breakfast hosted by the K. of C. of St Anne's.

Our combined parishes were the first two scheduled in the Diocese in this Easter season. Under new guidelines, the Bishop's schedule for Confirmation and First Eucharist will extend into the Fall.

Fr Joe Koury

OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collection: April 11-12	\$ 2,567.38
Easter Flowers	40.00
Holy Thursday Good Will Offering (assisting Social Justice & Peace)	166.00
Good Friday-Holy Land Collection	547.00
Clergy Health/Pension	155.00

2nd Coll: April 25/26 Catholic Home Mission Appeal.
FMI, www.usccb.org search Catholic Home Mission

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who participated in the Lenten Giving project. Our local pantries are grateful for your donations of non-food items which included paper products, soaps & household supplies. These items cannot be purchased through SNAP, EBT, WIC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our Lady's sponsors a Community Meal on Monday, May 4th at 5:30 p.m. No. Windham Union Church, 723 Roosevelt Trail. We serve 30 – 50 people. We need volunteers to donate American Chop Suey, tossed salad or a cake (any kind); to prepare the meal, serve the meal and clean up. Set-up crew and all donations arrive no later than 4:00 pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Our Lady's Guild Executive Committee Meeting is on April 27, 8:30a.m.

Life Long Faith Formation News

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

Congratulations to the new" Full" members of our church community by celebrating Confirmation & 1st Eucharist last Saturday, April 11th with Bishop Deeley at Our Lady's.

Erik Dupont, Ethan Fletcher, Brian Gilheany, Amelia Greslick, Delaina Grover, Lukas Hammond, Sarah Inman, Paige Savage, Dylan Sperry, Margo Trembley, Benjamin Whitten. and Christopher Noreiska from St. Charles Borromeo Church in Brunswick.
Congratulations! Larry Guertin

Thank you to all who made the Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Mass & the reception afterward a wonderful event. As you know, it takes many hands to make a big event like this happen. To: Donnamarie Inman, Teresa Ledue, Peter Arsenault, John O'Brien, Pat Thomes, Catechists: Avis Fleck, Janice Chaput, Jen Greslick and the choir from Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Anne's, Sr. Jackie Moreau & her team, to my brother Knights of Columbus, Our Ladies Guild and to all who volunteered,
Thank you! Larry Guertin.


Faith Formation: Grades K-12, Class time 8:30am-9:45am
April 19th No Session
April 26th Grades K – 12 Regular Session.
May 3rd Grades K – 12, Regular Session.

YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING MEETING ON SUNDAY APRIL 26th after the 10:00am Mass– This gathering is for youth and their parents grades 8 to 12 grade and anyone we enjoys ministering with teens. We are in the beginnings of forming a youth minister team to plan and facilitate the faith formation and youth ministry here at Our Lady's. Come join us for a special gathering in the parish hall. Is our Lord Jesus calling you to this important ministry for the life of the church? FMI information, call or e-mail the faith formation office.

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 & pop acoustic music with storytelling. FMI & details check out www.olffmaine.com. Registration forms and additional information available in the narthex.

The Knights of Columbus, Msgr. W. G. Cunneen Council 10020 will be accepting applications for the 2016 scholarship award program. Copies of the application can be picked up at the Knight's table in the Narthex of the church starting April 18 or you can request a copy on line from bfilieo@maine.rr.com.

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