

# 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

October 5, 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the

cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43

### *Readings for the Week of October 5, 2014*

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43  
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28  
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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

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Finance Council *Timothy Verreault*

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Worship & Spirituality Commission *Susan Snow*

Faith Formation Comm. *Lawrence Guertin O.F.S.*

Our Lady's Guild *Rosemary Skillin*

Knights of Columbus *Dave Spada*

### How May We Serve You?

Please contact the Parish Office at 892-8288, if you would like to receive a registration form; have someone prayed for; going into the hospital, appreciate a visit from the church; or a change of address.

### CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

**A SANCTUS RETREAT** will be held on Sat., October 25, (Cluster 23: St. Anne's, St. Anthony's and OLPH) The retreat is at OLPH and starts at 9 and ends with the 4pm mass. Lunch is served. The cost is a free-will offering. FMI, or to sign-up, Susan Snow, [sesnow23@gmail.com](mailto:sesnow23@gmail.com) or call Susan 632-9009 or Sr. Jackie 893-4857.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?** I have been asked to nominate someone who would like to be a Mission Ambassador. You would be the liaison between the Missions/CRS Office and the parishioners in the parish for greater awareness about the work being done for the Mission; here at home and overseas. FMI, please contact the parish Office 892-8288.

On Tues, Oct. 7 & 21, 10 am to noon, the **Southern Maine Agency** on Aging (SMAA) will offer a Medicare seminar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham.

**HARVEST BALL ...Online Registration**  
[www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball) is now open for the **8th Annual Harvest Ball** on Friday, October 24, at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation Course and paper work required, before an appointment for baptism. Please call the parish office at 892-8288 for information.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office (892-8288) six months prior to the wedding.

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call 892-8288. Greg Smith is the facilitator.

### RCIC: Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Please call Lawrence Guertin at 892-8922.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Mass Schedule: October 4 through October 12

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, October 4

*James Hufnagel* ® sister, Kathie & Ron Hawkes

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, October 5

*Georgianna Boudreau & Kenneth Trenholm*

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, October 7

*Thank you to St. Jude*

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, October 9

*Ruth Kimball* ® Charles & Patricia Hume

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, October 11

*Vernon Watters* ® the Watters family

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

*Anna Chandler* ® Her loving family

#### 8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service

Monday, Oct 6 Wednesday, Oct. 8 Friday, Oct. 10

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Regional Discernment Groups** will be hosting weekly gatherings for men who are discerning the priesthood in our area, starting the first week of October. FMI, for **BRUNSWICK**, Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach <https://www.facebook.com/Fr.Seamus.seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org> and for **SACO**, Contact: Fr. Jack Dickinson <https://www.facebook.com/fatherjack.dickinson> [john.dickinson@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:john.dickinson@portlanddiocese.org)

**Catholic Men's Conference** Augusta Civic Center, Augusta Saturday, October 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. FMI, call (207) 321-7897 or visit the event's website at [www.portlanddiocese.org/catholic\\_mens\\_conference](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/catholic_mens_conference).

**The Vocations Office** is hosting two discernment retreats this fall. The first will be held Oct. 10-12 for men over the age of 18. The second will be held Nov. 7-9 and is for young men who are high school aged. FMI [www.facebook.com/VocationsME](http://www.facebook.com/VocationsME) or by emailing [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org).

**The Catholic Women's Conference** Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn.. FMI, visit [www.portlanddiocese.org/womensconference](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/womensconference) or call (207) 321-7898.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

### THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING TO PRAY IN FAITH FORMATION AND THE CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS:

Last week I wrote about the connection of faith formation, preparation for receiving sacraments, attendance at Mass and learning prayers.

I was reminded of a series of lectures I prepared when I taught canon law and introduced students in theology studies and seminarians to a way of understanding and thinking about what it means to be the Catholic Church. In some Christian groups, baptism is "generic" and it doesn't require belonging to any community. As Catholics, we connect "Baptism and Belonging, Believing and Behaving" (I used the device of the four letter "B's" as a memory tool). Our faith teaches us that we are **baptized** into Christ's body (there is only one baptism) *and* that we **belong** (there is and must be a community and it is never "private" baptism), *and* it is as part of Christ's body that we profess our faith, that we **believe** (we use words, signs, symbols, gestures, and sacraments) *and* so we **behave** (we live and act, we express in our behaviors, we have an ethics and morality). As Catholic Christians, we are a people together on a common journey guided by the two great foundations, the Bible and the Tradition. We must teach prayers, and we combine faith and reason. In other words, we do not "reinvent" ourselves or our church "as the winds blow." We teach children prayers.

For the children, we adults have to make the connections between learning prayers and belonging to a community that prays together, and learning about spending time with God and spending time with others, and learning to do right and just actions and learning to avoid doing unjust and evil deeds. This kind of learning goes on from childhood to adulthood, from early years through middle years into older years.

**CHURCH, NOT SECT:** We are a church not a sect. A sect is often a small group of like-minded people adhering to a set of beliefs taught by one leader (usually a charismatic leader), and often dressing alike, thinking alike, and closed off from others, emphasizing how they are different from others, and how they alone have "the truth." As a church, we know ourselves most often as belonging to a larger group, rooted in an older, often ancient tradition, following a developed way of thinking, behaving and doing. We know that we are in the world and try to be a "leaven" in the world. We don't have to wear a veil or a long beard, or speak one language or live in one place. God's embrace is large, not small. That's why we are called "catholic" (universal).  
*Fr Joe Koury, Administrator*

## FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP *September 27th & 28th*

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.43</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Heat</b>	<b>700.00</b>

### CHRISTMAS FAIR ACTIVITY (Fair to be held December 6th & 7th)

**Donations Needed!** Please take a slip off the bulletin board in the Narthex to help out with Christmas Fair baskets. There is a collection basket in the coat room. Please label your contribution. Thank you for your participation! Call Molly @ 655-1215

**The Knit and Crochet Committee** for Our Lady's Christmas Fair kindly requests the help of parishioners for donations of newly made hand knitted or crocheted items. Please see the bulletin board for suggested items.

## Life Long Faith Formation News

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR** Faith Formation Programs for Levels (Grades) K-12. Registration forms are available in the narthex & at [www.ourladymaine.com](http://www.ourladymaine.com).  
*Please note: Families who register for Faith Formation must register in the parish and attend Mass.*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is offered at the 10:00am Mass. Children ages 4 – 7 years of age are welcome to attend. More information is available in the narthex.

**Grace, God's Greatest Gift** Book Presentation & Discussion Groups begins October 16 with two groups, 9:00am for the morning group and 6:30pm for the evening group. Using distinctive images and storytelling author Bill Huebsch creates an unforgettable journey to the mystery and wonder of the divine heart, all rooted in our everyday experiences. Sign up for just the book and discussion groups are in the narthex. Cost for the book is \$15.00. ***Deadline to order book is October 6<sup>th</sup>.***

**Catholicism Project. The Catholic Faith as you've never seen it before!** Author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron bring us on a faith filled journey to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. The Catholicism Project is a program that will be offered on Sunday Mornings while the children are attending their faith formation session. During these sessions, through the Catholicism DVD and materials, participants will learn about the Catholic Faith in a whole new way. Anyone who would like to know about their Catholic Faith. There is no cost to attend. ***Catholicism Project begins this Sunday, October 5th... 8:30am—9:30am here at Our Lady's***

**Guild Meeting, Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**, social at 1p.m. followed by meeting at 1:30 p.m. The program will feature entertainment produced by Edith Coppersmith. Please join us for a fun afternoon. Please remember to bring an item for the food pantry to this meeting.

**Our Lady's Guild** members will have, "***In Loving Memory***", ***paper candles*** available in the narthex now thru Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council 10020

**Pancake Brunch October 12th:** The Knights will hold a pancake brunch Sunday October 12th following the 10AM Mass in the parish hall. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, fresh donuts from the Village Bake Shop in Raymond, coffee/tea/juice. Just \$6 per person. Proceeds from the brunch will go directly to a Seminarian studying for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Portland.

## WHAT'S COMING UP!!

**Monday, Oct. 13: Columbus Day:** Parish Office will be Closed  
**Sat/Sun Oct 18-19: 2nd Collection: Propagation of the Faith**  
**Sat/Sun Oct 25-26: All Souls Envelopes will be in the narthex**  
**Saturday, Nov. 1: All Saint's Day not a Holyday of Obligation**  
**Sunday, Nov. 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**Sunday, Nov. 2: All Souls' Day**  
**Tuesday Nov. 11 Veteran's Day:** Parish Office will be Closed  
**Sat/Sun Nov 22-23 Second Collection: Catholic Campaign**

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