

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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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

The Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2015



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the

water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- Mk 1:9-11

Readings: Week of January 11, 2015

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: He 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1
Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collections

Dec. 20-21	\$ 3,329.02	Dec. 25th	\$ 4,675.41
Dec. 27-28	\$ 2,201.25	Jan. 3-4, 2015	\$ 2,135.10

THE WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE CATHOLIC APPEAL reports that the total Diocesan donations to date is now **\$2,784,490.00**

TO SCHEDULE A MASS: For a specific date such as anniversaries, deaths, etc., please reserve one year in advance. For all other masses that can be scheduled "anytime" or for Sanctuary & Marian Candles please call the pastoral office at 892-8288 Monday - Thursday. Thank you

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: January 10 through January 18

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, January 10.

Mass is for the Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, January 11.

Casimir Kapusta & Stephen Kapusta ® Frances Kapusta

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, January 13

Robert L. Fleck ® Avis Fleck

8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 15.

Mr. & Mrs. Agneta ® the Agneta Family

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, January 17.

Special Intention for Michelle & Lisa Perry

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, January 18.

Charlotte Neumann ® Deacon Frank & Florence Chambers

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Monday, Jan 12 Wednesday, Jan 14 Friday, Jan. 16,

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Maine Right to Life Committee will hold its annual Hands Around the Capitol Rally and March on **Saturday, January 17, in Augusta.** The rally and march publicly recognize and mourn the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade*. Since that fateful day over 40 years ago, over 57 million innocent, precious babies have been aborted in our nation. Alert your family and friends and encourage them to save the date and join us and pro-life leaders from across Maine! For more information, please contact Teresa McCann-Tumidajski (207) 782-0101 or visit the committee's website at www.MaineRightToLife.com.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

THANK YOU for your Christmas cards, notes, gifts and treats. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity to me. And I offer a thank you to those families and individuals who decorated the church for Advent, Christmas and New Year. A thank you also to the lectors and servers, the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and the Deacons, the greeters / ushers, those who prepared the altar and offerings, and those who were attentive to people with special needs. This place was buzzing with the talents and time of so many.

A SEASON PASSING. I went back to look at the calendar for the last five weeks, and to appreciate just how many different events there were between November 30 and January 4. It was only two days after Thanksgiving when we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent. On December 8, we observed the feast day in honor of Mary under the title of the "Immaculate Conception." There were three more Sundays in Advent, and then the multiple Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas day, followed by the Sunday in honor of the Holy Family, Thursday, Jan 1st in honor of Mary under the title of "Mother of God", and January 3-4 to celebrate the Epiphany, accompanied by snow, freezing rain, icy roads and driveways.

There is only one more Sunday to the Church's "Christmas Season." It concludes this weekend Jan 10-11 with the Baptism of the Lord. Then, the many "things" of Christmas will be put away until next year.

THE REALITIES OF THE FLU AND COLD SEASON: This past weekend, several parishioners called to say that they were ill; last week, I was called to anoint several people in nursing and rehab centers and the sign on the doors caution that there was an outbreak of the flu in the building. In one building I was required to wear a mask, and in all buildings, to wash my hands before and after being with a resident. So, I caution people in our parishes who are experiencing symptoms of the flu or cold to stay home, to cover their coughs, and not to expect the priest or ministers to give them Holy Communion on the tongue or to drink from the Communion cup. It is sufficient to exchange a nod of the head at the sign of peace (avoid shaking hands). I will repeat these instructions before Mass begins each day.

Fr. Joe Koury

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 by the entrance to the hall.

Please notice changes due to last week's snow storm.

Jan 11th, Grades K & 1 and Grades 3 – 12 Regular Session.

Jan 11th, Grade 2 Parents with children along with other children preparing for 1st Reconciliation, a special parent child session.

Jan 18th, Grades K – 12 Regular Session, Special gathering for all parents.

Catholic Way Woman's Bible Study. The Book of Revelation is one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. Come experience a life changing journey through Sacred Scripture as we break open God's word. Sessions are on Tuesday, 9:30am to 11:00am in the chapel meeting room. No need to sign up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MSGR. W. G. CUNNEEN COUNCIL 10020

Knight of the Month

Mike Roy

Dec. 2014

John O'Brien

Jan. 2015

Family of the Month

Dave & Joan Smith

Alex & Mary Ciampi

Winners Count Down To Christmas Calendar

Ticket #142 Dec. 22 Anita Nelson \$25 Check plus Gift Certificate to The Village Bake Shop

Ticket #288 Dec 23 Raymond Emerson \$25 Check

Ticket #177 Dec.24 Claude Cyr \$500 Check

The Knights wish to thank everyone who participated in this years "Count Down To Christmas Calendar".

On behalf of the 110 members of Council 10020 the Knights would like to thank you for your kind support of our activities during 2014. Through your generosity and participation we are able to help so many people in need. We wish all our Parish family and the Lake Region community a very Blessed, Happy and Healthy 2015.

- Dave Spada, Grand Knight

Please Note: Our Guild Meeting will be held on **Wed. Jan. 21 at St. Joseph's College Cafeteria**. Lunch is at noon. If you wish to carpool meet at Our Lady's by 11:30 a.m. Following lunch we will remain in the cafeteria and play games, always a fun time. Hope to see you there. Support our local food pantry by bringing nonperishable food item to the meeting. Thanks.

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