

# 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)

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

### Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time—February 1, 2015



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?"

A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

### Readings: Week of February 1, 2015

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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

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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*

### OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collections: Jan. 24-25, 2015 \$ 2,140.21  
Collection in Latin America 419.00

### WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

2014 Appeal total gifts as of 1/22/2015 **\$2,851,992.51** towards goal of \$2,700,000. We are grateful to be continuing to make strides beyond our goal for the Appeal this year.

The progress report for the parish to date 1/22/2015 is **\$29,172.00** from 148 donors which is 62.47% of our goal. Thanks to all of you who have contributed thus far.

### 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: January 31 through February 8

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, January 31,

*Connie Gauvin* ® Claire Cressey

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, February 1

*Parish Family*

800 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, February 3

*Connie Gauvin* ® Our Lady's Guild

800 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, February 5

*Catherine Vasko* ® Patrick & Lucretia Gilheany

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, February 7

*Richard Rombalski* ® his wife, Margaret & family

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, February 8

*Parish Family*

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

Monday, February 2    Wednesday, February 4  
Friday, February 6

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Mardi Gras Breakfast** Sunday, February 15 at Sacred Heart/St. Dominic Parish in Portland from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The suggested donation for the breakfast is \$4.00 for a child, \$6.00 for an adult, or \$12 for the family. FMI, call (207) 773-7746.

**Fat Tuesday Cabaret Feb. 17 at Guild Hall** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, from 4 pm to 6 pm. The show will feature many local musicians with dinner provided by Maria's Restaurant. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight. Email : [christopher.pelonzi@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:christopher.pelonzi@portlanddiocese.org). or call 207-232-9231. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

### RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015.

Bishop Deeley has accepted my letter stating my intention to retire effective June 1, 2015. The Priests' Personnel board has recommended to him, and it has been posted in a diocesan email to priests last week that the position of "Pastor of Cluster 23" (Windham, Gorham, and Westbrook) is open for priests to apply for that position. This is the usual and ordinary way of proceeding, and I appreciate the Bishop and Priests' Personnel Board for their courtesy and kindness to me. Any and all "rumors" as to causes, reasons, speculations, etc., should be disregarded. I will turn 70 years of age in June and by diocesan policy become eligible to retire. I am choosing to do so.

**IT WASN'T THE DAYS OFF THAT I HAD PLANNED.** I did get to Rhode Island Jan 19-22, and did get to visit my three sisters, but not in the way that I had planned. I ended up ill with the "flu" and the doctor at the urgent care clinic confirmed the diagnosis. He prescribed lots of liquids, bed rest, and a pain med (it was too late to prescribe a "flu" medication – which is effective only in the first 24-48 hours). It later evolved into a cough. I was able to get back to Maine late Friday before the Saturday storm, and I learned that all three sisters ended up with "flu" symptoms as well. We are all recovering.

*Fr. Joe, Administrator*

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

***Christmas Fair Report:*** In past years the Christmas Fair has supported many projects and programs: new lights for our church; new Mary statue; new screens for torn speakers; Faith Formation; needed office supplies, including new computer; painting front doors of our church; Social Peace and Justice; overall maintenance of building. WOW! This year is no exception. Thanks to YOU, and your involvement and support, our Christmas Fair is able to contribute \$8,000 toward Social Peace and Justice, Faith Formation, and general much needed maintenance of our dear Church. Just look at the ceiling in the Narthex! Thankfully, Christmas Funds will be able to fund this fix! PLEASE JOIN US this year in the fun of the Christmas Fair, plus helping our dear Church! Thanks to all who have given so much. Christmas Fair is a Win-Win event! Questions? Call Molly @655-1215.

## Life Long Faith Formation News

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

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

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

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Grades K - 12:** Regular session.

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Grades K - 12** Regular session.

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 2** Parents with children along with other children preparing for Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, please attend a special parent session.

**DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY LENT 2015 -**  
**During the 6 weeks of Lent we will again gather to explore the upcoming Sunday readings.** Sign-ups for Lectionary Small Faith Sharing Groups are in the narthex. Small group gathering begin the week of Feb 15th. Come; make this a part of your Lenten journey to Easter. FMI, contact Larry Guertin.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### Knight of the Month

Mike Roy  
John O'Brien

**Dec. 2014**  
**Jan. 2015**

### Family of the Month

Dave & Joan Smith  
Alex & Mary Ciampi

***Our Lady's Guild*** Reminder to Guild members to bake for our Valentine theme bake sale on the week-end of February 7 & 8.

***"Let each of you*** lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471, email: [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org), or like us on facebook: [VocationsME](https://www.facebook.com/VocationsME)

## CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

Retreat – Sponsored by Cluster 23 Retreat Team. February 14. Registration and coffee at 8:30am. The Retreat starts at 9 and ends with the 4pm Mass. The location is St. Anthony's in Westbrook. The theme is "Trust in God". For more information contact Susan Snow, [sesnow23@gmail.com](mailto:sesnow23@gmail.com), Sr. Jackie, 839-4857, or Linda Gouzie, 856-0071. Come rest with God for the day.

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