



PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY MARTYRS SACRED HEART ST GREGORY ST JUDE
FEBRUARY 26, 2017 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - Holy Martyrs
8:15 AM - Sacred Heart
5:30 PM - Holy Martyrs
6:00 PM - St. Gregory
6:30 PM - St. Jude

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SIMPLE MEALS

Fridays during Lent
All Churches

BIBLE TIMELINE

Sacred Heart
beginning March 7

PARISH SURVEY

Take a few minutes to complete online or fill out a paper form and drop it in one of the boxes found at each church.



Dear Parishioners,

Parish Survey forms from the Catholic Leadership Institute have been emailed to parishioners last week. If you did not receive one we have placed a link on our website where you can download it.

We also have paper copies at all churches. We ask all parishioners over the age of 13 to complete a survey. Thanks for your prompt response.

We've had a very successful first full week since the survey was released. According to the preliminary numbers from CLI 211 have responded by email directly or using the parish link and 33 have completed the printed form.

It's a very uplifting beginning but short of our 1,500 goal of completed forms. If you haven't done so, please take the 10-15 minutes to respond online or take a printed copy and place the completed survey in one of the labeled boxes in any of our four churches.

Deacon Dennis Popadak



Go to Daily Mass during Lent

Take on the challenge to go to daily Mass for the entire season of Lent. If you cannot go every day try to go at least one day a week to add some more prayer in your life. We have listed our Mass schedule and those of nearby churches on page 5.

Fr. Daniel Greenleaf

IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

"Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ."

Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood?

Call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207)773-6471
or email seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

Welcome our newly registered parishioners: Kathleen & Chris O'Brien and family, Diane Nugent, Pamela & Jevoen Vadonselaar and family, Christopher Prochebit & Brittany Liptak, Peter & Nancy Jeton, Diana Watlington, Tasha Deschambault and family, Jody Reed, Katharine & Robert McPheeters, Heidi & Edmond Gosselin, Daniel Sullivan.

Prayer and Devotion

Please take the time to remember in prayer

Those who are ill: Arthur Roberge who is ill with cancer

Larry Roberge who has surgery on February 24

Sharon Leskanic as she recovers from recent surgery

Please keep them in your prayers this coming week. If you want to request prayers for someone in need, please free to contact Fr. Daniel Greenleaf at daniel.greenleaf@portlanddiocese.org.

Those who have recently had funerals:

Claire Michaud, Anthony Mancini, Donna Glaser, Sylvia Galarneau, Fran Downey

Our recently Baptized: Cecilia Guerrette, Bridget Koperniak

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will you come and spend an hour with Me?"

Holy Martyrs: Monday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Contact Jenny Manago at 847-514-1813

or jsmanago@incerca.com

St Gregory: Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Contact Cindy Carrier at 272-5943

or cindymumlig@yahoo.com



Stop in the chapel for a visit. Sign up not required. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins about this wonderful Ministry. Committed Adorers and occasional substitutes wanted. St. Gregory would like to expand their hours during Lent.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

We are now streaming Mass on

Facebook Live. Watch the 5:30 pm Daily Mass during Lent and at 4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday. If you don't have a Facebook account you can still watch. Just go to our website and click the Facebook button at the top.



Bishop Deeley Announces Day of Prayer and Penance

Bishop Robert P. Deeley has designated Friday, March 3, as a diocesan-wide Day of Prayer and Penance to seek forgiveness for past harm while offering prayers for the healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. The day will also reaffirm the Diocese of Portland's continuing pledge to provide a safe environment for children.

Bishop Deeley will celebrate Mass on the Day of Prayer and Penance at 12:15 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

THE PICTURE OF LENT IN MY FAMILY

Imagine the season of Lent as a beautiful blank canvas which invites your family to design it creatively and with meaning! Let's ask, "What will our family fill that canvas with during Lent?" Let us keep in mind our three guiding Catholic practices...

- **PRAYER** privately and communally, we speak and listen to God.
- **FASTING** we "give it up" or "take it on" as a sign of sacrifice.
- **ALMSGIVING** we give generously from the heart in thought, word, and deed.

Our parish faith formation team will provide weekly digital resources as we journey with you through Lent. These resources will be for all ages and levels. Stay tuned....

How will your
family fill this
Lenten
+ canvas?



The Sacred Heart teen youth ministry group is hosting a clothing drive for our refugee brothers and sisters in Portland. All donations will be taken to the Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services. There is a particular need for winter clothing such as hats, coats mittens, socks and boots although all items are welcome, new or gently used. Some

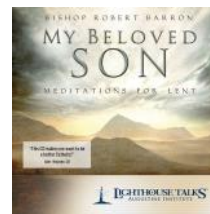
other ideas are blankets, pillows sheets sets and toiletries.

Drop off your donation at Sacred Heart or Holy Martyrs. There will be a labeled container in the main entrance. You may call or text Catarina at 653-2377 to arrange a time for pick up. We will be collecting donations through March 5th. Thank you.

'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome.'



Uncover the story woven through the scriptures. Join George Spino and Miguel Velazquez in a discussion using material from the Great Adventure Bible series. The first class will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Please contact George Spino at gcsfino@gmail.com with questions or to register. Preregistration is encouraged, by Monday, March 6. Cost is \$20 and includes a workbook.



Lenten Resources

Week #1 - My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ.

These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

Look for the Parish Lighthouse Kiosks with inspiring CDs in back of the Church or Narthex area. For more information please contact Theresa M. Beaulieu theresambeaulieu@hotmail.com

Making Music Praying Twice

Lent Class begins March 9
Easter/Pentecost Class begins April 27
Classes held at Holy Martyrs
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Contact Jen Runge to register or for more details
Jennifer.runge@portlanddiocese.org



Mondays with the Bible

Join Father Daniel as he explores the Gospel of Matthew. The next class of this series is Monday February 27, 6:30 pm at Holy Martyrs



The Sixth Annual Women's Conference: With keynote speaker Leah Darrow, former professional model, author, and speaker. "Prodigal Daughter: How a Dad got his Little Girl Back" and "Decent Exposure: Why Women Must Reclaim Beauty". **Saturday, April 29, 2017 8:30am to 4:30 pm at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland.** Conference opens with Mass. **Cost: \$60 Early bird price: \$50 (by March 20) Students: \$30**

Registration opens March 6 and closes April 20.

More information at: <http://portlanddiocese.org/womensconference>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, and it is okay not to feel okay about an abortion. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 21-23 whether you are the mother, father, or relative of the baby.

You'll have a private room for two nights and join a handful of others who also want to move beyond the pain. Come experience, through Scripture, God's profound mercy. Preregistration is needed, and the registration deadline is Friday, April 14. For general information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel and www.rachelsvineyard.org. To discuss registration, contact Annette Rioux in the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.



"Fiat: A Retreat for High School Women Scheduled for Kennebunk on March 10 - 12.

Lenten Retreat for Men Over 18

Entitled "Resilience" at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred on March 17 - 19.

Lenten Retreat for Men Under 18

Scheduled for Topsham on March 31- April 2

Fr. Seamus Griesbach and area priests will host a special retreat for high school men who are serious about their faith and discerning the voice of Christ in their lives. For more information on any of these retreats or and to register, visit <https://lenten-high-school.eventbrite.com> or call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at (207-773-6471 or email seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

St. Gregory Pancake Breakfast A huge **Thank You!** goes out to all who made the pancake breakfast a success! It was well attended, the youth had a lot of fun and it was a great way to "fuel" up before the storm. A wonderful group of young people shared their time and service and it was a pleasure to see them working together. They did an excellent job preparing for the event, serving the breakfast, and cleaning up afterwards! Great job everyone!

Thanks to the parishioners, parents and volunteers for their support.

We look forward to doing this again soon.

The Presence Radio Network

Enrich your Lenten journey this year by listening to the inspiring programs on Maine's only Catholic radio network. Whether you are a regular or new listener, download the Presence Radio app, listen on your computer, or dial 605-475-8037 on your cell phone. You'll be thankful you tuned in! The Presence Radio Network can also be heard on 106.7 FM in Portland; For more information, visit www.thepresenceradio.org.

Friendship House is a residence in South Portland for formerly homeless men recovering from substance abuse. The first Wednesday of each month, members of our parish contribute prepared hot or cold dishes (may be purchased and/or frozen) and grocery items such as fresh produce, paper products or toiletries, which I then take to the men at FH. If you would like to donate something this month, please call Deborah Nicklas @ 781-4362.

2017 Brother James O. Harris Scholarship Program

Sponsored by Holy Eucharist Council 15791

THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING. REMEMBER

THE APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE IN BY APRIL 1, 2017.

This year two \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to fund Two College Students. Details can be found on the website. Applications can be found at each church.

Please join us in Congratulating Deacon Dennis Popadak and Brother Edward Gawle for achieving their Formation and Knighthood Degree's on Sunday February 5, 2017

February 28, 2017

Council Officers Meeting with Fr. Daniel at 5 PM followed by the Monthly Fund Raising Meeting @ Holy Martyr's Church at 6:00 PM

Clynk Bottle & Can Recycle Program

The Knights of Columbus Council 15791 wishes to thank the Parish of the Holy Eucharist and its' Parishioners for your continual support of the Council through your participation in the Clynk Recycling Program; sponsored by Hannaford's Stores. A reminder, that empty Clynk bags are available at the rear of the Church. Also, **return all filled Green Recycling Bags to any Hannaford Store.** The Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of the Knights of Columbus Council 15791. Thank you for your continued support.

Let us continue to keep in our Healing Prayers

Brother Charles Thurston ... Brother John Bonnell ... Brother Donald Hamalainen ... Brother Gary & Diane Potvin ... Brother Glen and Wife Elizabeth Hansen ... Margaret wife of Brother George Ventresca ... Cynthia Sister-In-Law of Brother Chris Madden ... Luke Roy son of Brother Mark Roy ... Sherrill Wife of Brother Al Caprio ... Jody Reed Daughter of Brother John Walkenford... Brother Richard Farr.

Knight and Family of the Month for February

Brother Stephen Griffin Brother George Spino and Wife Karen

St. Vincent de Paul — The Maine winter which we have experienced during February has had the recipients of your generous donations post a sign "Heaven Sent" over the clothing which is displayed for their choosing! We thank you every day as we make our narthex pick up. You are the disciples that keep these needy families warm and dry. Please keep them coming as we know the ground hog said six more weeks of winter. God Bless You, Jack Mullin

Cumberland/Falmouth Food Pantries The pantries are finding it difficult to keep up as the numbers continue to grow — much due to the school closings and the children being home for lunch — an extra meal or meals needed puts more pressure on a household trying to keep things together. Your donations of mac/cheese, soups, beef stew, pasta, baked beans, cereals, toilet tissue, and soap have been a huge help. Thank You!, Jack Mullin

Support for food pantries in mid-winter - A reminder is not really necessary -- our local food pantries need steadfast support at this time of the year. This week, the highlight is on the **Gray Community Food Pantry**. Our parishioners at St. Gregory have a close working relationship with the Gray pantry and offer donations of food and household necessities with a bin at the rear of St. Gregory. The pantry distributes food twice a month (first and third Friday, 2:00 - 4:30 pm) and assists approximately 50 to 60 households each time. While the pantry is stocked with donated food, an interesting factor is the purchase of additional supplies as needed.. Bottom line... there is an ongoing need for food and cash contributions. and an opportunity to volunteer at the pantry, to help transfer donations, to deliver supplies to home-bound residents. For more information contact: Jan Nowinski lnowins1@maine.rr.com

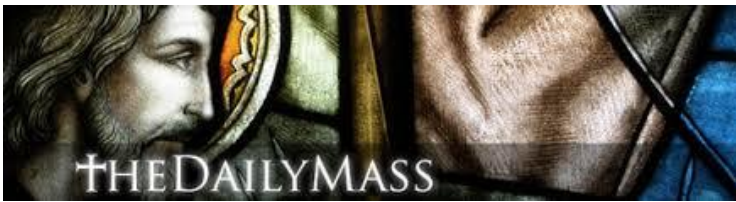


"Doing something" for Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving



MARCH 1, 2017 MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Martyrs 7:30 am
Sacred Heart 8:15 am
St. Gregory 6:00 pm
St. Jude 6:30 pm
Holy Martyrs 5:30 pm



Consider making the commitment to go to daily Mass during Lent as a way to increase times of prayer. We have added a daily evening Mass at Holy Martyrs in the hopes that it would be convenient for those who work during the day.

POTHE Daily Mass Schedule

- Holy Martyrs Monday to Friday 5:30 pm
- Sacred Heart Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:15 am
- St. Gregory Monday & Friday 8:00 am

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Consider joining a small faith-sharing group during Lent to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Readings with other parishioners. Included in the faith sharing is a video reflection on the readings done by members of the staff here in the parish. The DVDs are available from the office or you may watch them on the parish website since they will be posted to YouTube.

Click the button on the front page of our website to sign up and review weekly materials.



ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics around the world mark the beginning of Lent by observing the fast, which at least is two small meals and one major meal. It is also a time to abstain from meat as a sign of penance. Everyone is always free to do more than the law for penance.

Daily Mass Times in Area Churches

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 307 Congress St, Portland
Monday — Friday 12:15 pm
St. Peter, 307 Congress Street, Portland
Monday — Friday 7:00 am
St. Pius, 492 Ocean Avenue, Portland
Monday — Friday 9:00 am
St. Joseph, 673 Stevens Avenue, Portland
Monday 8:00 am
Monastery of the Precious Blood, 166 State Street, Portland
Monday — Saturday 8:00 am
St. John the Baptist, 39 Pleasant Street, Brunswick
Friday 8:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo, 132 McKeen Street, Brunswick
Monday — Thursday 8:00 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham,
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP FORM, LENT 2017

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Church ☐ Holy Martyrs ☐ Sacred Heart ☐ St. Jude ☐ St. Gregory ☐ non-specific

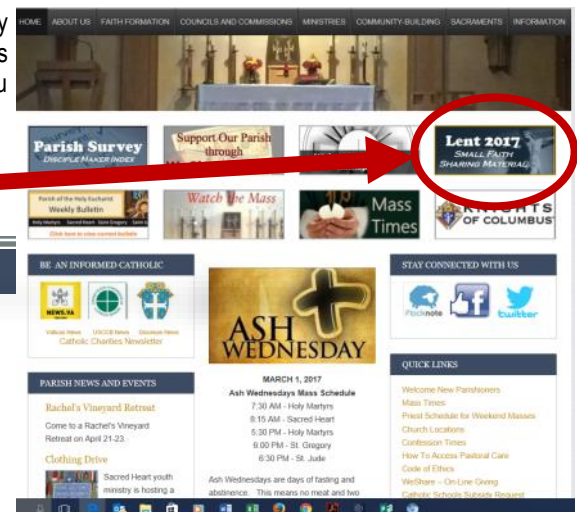
Small Group Information ☐ I would like to be in a group

☐ I am open to becoming a small group leader

☐ My small group is open to accepting new members How many? _____

Description (women only, men only, seniors, meets in home or at a church, afternoon, morning)

Please return this form to the office or drop in offertory basket. You may also sign up for a small group on the parish website at: **www.POTHE.org**.



“Doing something” for Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

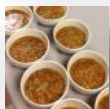
The Sacrament of Confession

Lent is a time for Celebrating the Sacrament of Confession. Around the diocese, the priests will host The Light is on the week of April 3-7, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 3:15 PM or by appointment by calling the priest.



Friday Simple Meal

We gather as a parish for simple meals during the Lenten season. On each Friday we celebrate the Stations of the Cross in conjunction with a meatless meal. These times of breaking bread as a community serve to enrich our Lenten journey. Evening meals are held at Holy Martyrs, St. Jude and St. Gregory churches. Breakfast is held at Sacred Heart. All are invited to join us.



Sacred Heart following the 8:15 Stations
Holy Martyrs following the 5:30 Mass
St. Gregory following the 5:30 Stations
St. Jude following the 5:30 Stations



Traditional Station Services are held at our churches each Friday during Lent.

Holy Martyrs 6:30 pm;
Sacred Heart 8:15 am
St. Gregory 5:30 pm
St. Jude 5:30 pm

Youth Stations of the Cross

Holy Martyrs
Friday, March 17 at 6:45 pm
Sacred Heart
Friday, March 24 at 5:30 pm
St. Gregory
Friday, March 31 at 5:30 pm
St. Jude
Friday, April 7 at 5:30 pm

Come and join our youth as we remember the last days of Christ



Ash Wednesday Collections, Fuel for our Churches

Please note that there will be two collections on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

The **first collection** on Ash Wednesday will benefit our parish. If you receive envelopes, you will find an envelope dated March 1; its color is lilac, and it says Fuel for our Churches on it. We will also provide envelopes in the pews. This collection enables us to keep up with the costs of winter in Maine. These gifts help us to pay for heating, snow plowing, shoveling, sanding and salting. This heating season we have a fixed price contract with Downeast Energy at \$1.70 per gallon. We hope that you will be generous as you consider your gift to this parish collection. Thank you in advance for your support.

The **second collection** is sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and is for the Church in Africa and the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Rice Bowls

Symbolic rice bowls are in every bulletin this weekend. This is a long-standing tradition for Catholics. On our website you will find a Lenten Spiritual Guide, information on the Third World countries helped by Catholic Relief Services, as well as recipes and other facts about those countries.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



Adoration of the Eucharist

Holy Martyrs, Monday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
St. Gregory, Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Take time to learn about and reflect on the lives of the saints whose feast days fall within the season.

March 3 is the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel

St. Katharine Drexel, belle of the ball and heiress of millions, asked the Pope for more missionaries... and he told her to become one! She left her life of privilege and founded a religious order, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She dedicated her life to becoming a servant of the poor and establishing schools for Native and African American children. Learn more about St. Katharine at www.katharinedrexel.org

Acts of Self-denial and Charity

Catholics make personal decisions to give up something during Lent in order to offer sacrifice to God and to join themselves to the sufferings of Christ or to take some act of charity on as a way to foster selflessness. Lent is first about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ.

Go to our website for links to more online Lenten resources.



Parish of the Holy Eucharist

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Small Group Faith Sharing Material

1st Sunday of Lent—March 5, 2017

Sunday Readings

Opening Prayer

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

(source: *The Roman Missal, Third Typical Edition*)

MASS READINGS

Reading 1

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord

Commentary on Genesis

Adam and Eve's story is the story of each of us. They allow themselves to be duped by a distorted truth. In disobeying God's orders, they are alienated, not only from God but from one another. Now that they see themselves as naked and sew fig leaves to cover themselves, symbolically tell us that

they are separated from each other. The intimacy they once knew is gone because of the sin they committed in turning from God's ways. They believed the lie told them that God is not out for their good. Moreover, once one has sinned, there is a strong tendency to drag others into one's sin and so lead him or her away from God too.

QUESTIONS

1. How did the serpent convince Eve to eat of the fruit?
2. How can this story help us to understand the world today?

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reading 2

Rom 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all

men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Commentary on Romans

Paul has one notion in mind: salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone. He reaches back into the Jewish tradition to assert that death came into the world because of one human; so life is restored to the world by One Human, Jesus Christ the Lord. Paul often compared Christ to Adam in order to say that sin and evil are finally overcome in Christ and humanity is free from sin in him.

QUESTIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING

1. How does St. Paul compare Adam and Christ?
2. How do you understand that Jesus takes away the sins of humanity?

Gospel

Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their

magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Commentary on Matthew

The Temptations of Jesus have been seen as having a very significant importance from the very earliest days of the Christian movement since it is found in three of the Gospels. *Temptation* here means *testing*, in the sense of discovering one's authentic role or mission in life. The Spirit wants to reveal to Jesus what his mission is in life; and to reveal the same to us about Jesus and about ourselves. Jesus rejects what *he is not*, in order to assert what he truly is. Jesus is *Son of God*. All three *Temptations* teach the same thing: Loving God is our highest destiny. The threefold Temptation of Jesus has to do with his total dedication, his entire consecration of self to God. Nothing is withheld from God: decisions for good and not evil; his very life; all of his worldly goods if he has any. The Church is called to define itself in the same way as Jesus, for the sake of clarifying its own mission in this world. Let there be no doubt who we belong to!

QUESTIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING

1. What are the three temptations Jesus faced in the desert?
2. How does the contemporary person face these same temptations?

Watch the Video



Please watch the reflection on the weekly readings prepared by the staff at Parish of the Holy Eucharist. It can be found on the parish website at www.pothe.org or you may obtain copies of the DVD at the parish office.

Credits

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Saturday, February 25

6:45am **SH** That Man is You
 10:00 am **SG** Little Dresses for Africa
 3:15pm **HM** Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:15pm **SH** Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:15pm **SG** Confessions Fr. Antony
 3:30pm **SG** Rosary

Sunday, February 26

8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
 8:30am **SJ** Faith Formation
 9:10am **HM** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SH** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SG** Faith Formation
 4:00pm **HM** Youth Ministry
 4:45pm **HM** Choir Practice

Monday, February 27

8:00 am **HM** Adoration
 4:15 pm **HM** Faith Formation
 5:30 pm **SH** Protecting Gods Children
 6:30pm **HM** Fr. Dan Bible Class

Tuesday, February 28

9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer Group
 5:00 pm **HM** Knights Meeting
 6:30pm **HM** Knights Workshop
 6:30 pm **SH** Youth Ministry

Wednesday, March 1

9:00am **SH** Morning Glory Prayer Group
 12:00 pm **SH** Inter Faith Council
 6:45pm **SH** Choir Practice
 7:00pm **SH** Alzheimer's Support Group
 7:00pm **SG** Choir Practice

Thursday, March 2

6:30am **SH** Book Club
 10:00am **HM** Making Music Praying Twice
 6:00 pm **SJ** Flame
 6:30 PM **SH** RCIA Meeting

Friday, March 3

8:15 am **SH** Stations of the Cross followed by Breakfast
 8:30am **SG** Adoration
 5:30 pm **SG & SJ** Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper
 6:00 pm **HM** Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

6:45am **SH** That Man is You
 3:15pm **HM** Confessions Fr. Antony
 3:15pm **SH** Confessions Fr. Kaseta
 3:15pm **SG** Confessions Fr. Greenleaf
 3:30pm **SG** Rosary

Sunday, March 5

First Sunday of Lent
 Second Collection fro Black & Indian Missions
 8:00am **SJ** Choir Practice
 8:30am **SJ** Faith Formation
 9:10am **HM** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SH** Faith Formation
 9:30am **SG** Faith Formation
 1:00 pm **HM** Connected Catholics
 4:00pm **HM** Youth Ministry
 4:45pm **HM** Choir Practice

Saturday, February 25

4:00pm **HM** Fr. K June Keogh by Jack & Betty Mullin
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. G SI Arthur DeRoche by Larry & Helen Roberge
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. A PFC John A. Allen by Chuck & Jeanne Meuse

Sunday, February 26

8:00am **SH** Fr. A Gary Cummings by Tiger Curran
 8:30am **HM** Fr. G Parishioners
 8:30am **SG** Fr. K SI Anne Marie Hall by Adeline Mason
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. A Leila Fournier by Gabrielle Tilton
 10:30am **HM** Fr. G Frank Ferencak & Jasna Kidric by the Kidric Family
 11:00am **SH** Fr. K All Souls
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. G Mary Jane Pearce by Mary & Jim Honan

Monday, February 27

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Deceased Family & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Brad Fuegen
 8:00am **SG** Fr. K Robert Harvey by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Tuesday, February 28

8:15am **SH** Fr. G The Gagne Family by Roger & Jane Beaulieu

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Anthony Mancini by Herb & Fran Porter
 8:15 am **SH** Fr. K Daniel J. Mooney by Helen Copley
 6:00 pm **SG** Fr. K Anna & Harold Armbruste by John & Nancy Walkenford
 5:30 pm **HM** FR. G Loretta Mazarelli by Lourdes Benito
 6:30 pm **SJ** Fr. A Deceased Family & Friends of Maureen Perkins

Thursday, March 2

8:15am **SH** Fr. K Florence McHugh by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Durant
 5:30 pm **HM** Fr. G Alberta Adcock by Tracy Winkeler

Friday, March 3

8:00am **SG** Fr. K Doris Harvey by Tom & Belinda Harvey
 5:30 pm **HM** Fr. G Anthony Mancini By Catherine O'Donnell

Saturday, March 4

4:00pm **HM** Fr. A Barbara Mullin by Jack Mullin
 4:00pm **SH** Fr. K David Twomey by his Parents
 4:00pm **SG** Fr. G SI Anne Marie Hall by Adeline Mason

Sunday, March 5

8:00am **SH** Fr. K Anne Stinchfield by Arlene Andrews
 8:30am **HM** Fr. A Robert V. Honan by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry
 8:30am **SG** Fr. G Tom Royles by Dennis & Jeanne Haynes
 9:30am **SJ** Fr. K Andrew Hovey by Louise Gorman
 10:30am **HM** Fr. A Patricia Vance by the O'Donnell Family
 11:00am **SH** Fr. G Parishioners
 5:30pm **HM** Fr. A Anthony Mancini by Mary Ellen & Don McCue

Apostolate of Prayers for Priests, Portland Diocese

Saturday February 25 Rev. Seamus Griesbach
 Rev. Paul Dumais

Sunday February 26 Msgr. Rene Mathieu
 Rev. Joseph McKenna

Monday, February 27 Rev. Gregory Dube
 Rev. Richard Bertrand SJ

Tuesday February 28 Rev. Antony Maria Doss HGN
 Rev. Richard Ouellette

Wednesday March 1 All Priests

Thursday March 2 Rev. Harold Moreshead
 Msgr. Michael Henchal

Friday March 3 Rev. Alfred Irving
 Rev. Bernard Welch

Saturday March 4 V. Rev. Claude Gendreau
 Rev. Timothy Nadeau

Sunday March 5 Bishop Joseph J. Gerry OSB



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Pastor



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's word, and serving all in need.

Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Holy Martyrs Church Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30 am

Adoration

Monday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart Church

326 Main St. Yarmouth

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:15 am

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

St. Gregory Church

24 North Raymond Rd. Gray

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

Monday & Friday

8:00 am

Adoration

Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

St. Jude Church

134 Main St. Freeport

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:30 am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Please call the parish office as soon as you give birth to your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Confession

Held every Saturday in HM, SH, & SG at 3:15 pm or at any time by appointment with the priest.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need.

Adult Confirmation

Please contact the office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

Contact the Pastor, Fr. Daniel Greenleaf.

Making Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making arrangements for the Church.

Having a Mass Said for Deceased Loved One or Special Intention

Call the office or fill out an envelope at the entrance of the Church.

Wishing to Register in the Parish

Please contact the parish office and ask for Elizabeth Rosquete.

Wishing to Become Catholic

Please contact the parish office and ask for the Lifelong Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to Those in Need

Please contact the parish office and we will do what we can to provide assistance or help find appropriate resources in our area.