



# Office of Lifelong Faith Formation (OLFF)

## 2023-2024 LIST OF OFFERINGS

More details about listed workshops, trainings and events will be provided through the Weekly Mailing from the Communications Office, OLFF emails to leaders, and <https://portlanddiocese.org/lifelong-faith-formation>

### Eucharistic Revival

| DATE                     | NAME                                                  | LOCATION                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Friday<br>Sept 8, 2023   | <a href="#">Ministry Formation Day</a><br>10a-1:30p   | St Maximillian Kolbe,<br>Scarborough |
| Friday<br>Sept 8, 2023   | <a href="#">Parishioner Formation Evening</a> 7-8:30p | St Charles Borromeo,<br>Brunswick    |
| Saturday<br>Sept 9, 2023 | <a href="#">Ministry Formation Day</a><br>10a-1:30p   | St Mary, Bangor                      |
| Sunday<br>Sept 10, 2023  | <a href="#">Ministry Formation Day</a><br>1:30- 5:00p | Holy Rosary, Caribou                 |

### Youth

| DATE                       | NAME                                  | LOCATION                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>Oct 28, 2023   | ABIDE for Middle Schoolers            | St Mary, Houlton                            |
| Sunday<br>Oct 29, 2023     | ABIDE for Middle Schoolers            | Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours, Waterville |
| Saturday<br>Dec 9, 2023    | Advent Retreat for High Schoolers     | Christian Life Center, Frenchville          |
| Sunday<br>Dec 10, 2023     | Advent Retreat for High Schoolers     | St Joseph, Brewer                           |
| Saturday<br>April 20, 2024 | Diocesan Youth Day for High Schoolers | Christian Life Center, Frenchville          |
| Sunday<br>April 21, 2024   | Diocesan Youth Day for High Schoolers | Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours, Waterville |

### Pastoral Life/Parish Mission Coordinators

| DATE                    | NAME                                                     | LOCATION                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday<br>Aug 22, 2023 | Check-in and planning for 23-24 gatherings<br>1:30-3:30p | Chancery & TEAMS virtual meeting |

Quarterly TBD

### Catechetical Leader Formation\*

| DATE                        | NAME                                                                               | LOCATION                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday<br>Aug 16, 2023   | New Catechetical Leader Orientation 10a-2p                                         | Chancery & TEAMS virtual meeting                                                  |
| Wednesday<br>Sept 20, 2023  | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Ministry with Minors</i>                           | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Tues-Wed<br>Oct 10-11, 2023 | <a href="#">Regional NCCL Convocation: Journey toward the Future of Catechesis</a> | Holy Family Retreat Center, Farmington, CT (\$395/person includes lodging, meals) |
| Wednesday<br>Oct 18, 2023   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Circle of Grace</i>                                | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>Nov 15, 2023   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Inclusion Framework</i>                            | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>Dec 20, 2023   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Annual FF Report</i>                               | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>Jan 17, 2024   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Sacrament pathways</i>                             | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>Feb 21, 2023   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Ministerial growth</i>                             | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>Mar 20, 2024   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Communications</i>                                 | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| April 10-12, 2024           | Inclusion Forum – one-day workshops on inclusion of persons with disabilities      | April 10 – Falmouth<br>April 11 – Calais<br>April 12 – Caribou                    |
| Wednesday<br>Apr 17, 2024   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Inclusion Initiative</i>                           | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| Wednesday<br>May 15, 2024   | Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Program evaluation</i>                             | <a href="#">TEAMS virtual meeting</a>                                             |
| retreat days<br>June TBD    | <i>Trends and research in evangelization and catechesis</i>                        | TBD regionally                                                                    |

### Christian Initiation (RCIA)

| DATE                           | NAME                                                               | LOCATION                                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| July 19, 2023<br>July 20, 2023 | Meeting for Leaders of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children | Session recording available on <a href="#">Vimeo</a> |

\* Also check out offerings from the Lifelong Faith Formation Association (LFFA)

<https://portlanddiocese.org/lffaa>

## Special Liturgies & Events

| DATE                             | NAME                                                                             | LOCATION                                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>September 17, 2023     | Catechetical Sunday                                                              | Each parish and Catholic school                             |
| Sunday<br>October 15, 2023       | Prayer Service for Healing from the Loss of a Child<br>2:00-3:00 p               | Holy Cross Church, Lewiston                                 |
| Saturday<br>February 17, 2024    | Rite of Election<br>4:00 p                                                       | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Church, Presque Isle |
| Sunday<br>February 18, 2024      | Rite of Election<br>10:30 a                                                      | St. John the Baptist Church, Winslow                        |
| Sunday<br>February 18, 2024      | Rite of Election<br>5:00 p                                                       | Cathedral of the Immaculate<br>Conception, Portland         |
| Friday-Sunday<br>April 5-7, 2024 | Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for those struggling with the<br>impact of an abortion | Shared with retreatants                                     |
| Saturday<br>March 2, 2024        | Men's Conference                                                                 | TBD                                                         |
| Saturday<br>March 16, 2024       | Women's Conference                                                               | Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland                            |
| Tuesday<br>March 26, 2024        | Chrism Mass<br>3:00 p                                                            | Cathedral of the Immaculate<br>Conception, Portland         |
| TBD                              | Neophyte Mass                                                                    | Cathedral of the Immaculate<br>Conception, Portland         |
| Saturday<br>June 22, 2024        | Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass<br>4:00 p                                       | TBD in western Maine                                        |

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