

## April 7, 2019 \* Fifth Sunday of Lent

### **Fast & Abstinence:**

- ❖ **Good Friday** – April 19, 2019, is a day of fast and abstinence (from meat) in the universal Church.
- ❖ **Every Friday of Lent** – All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (from meat) in the Church in the United States.
- ❖ **The Law of Abstinence (from Meat)** – Binds Catholics aged 14 and older.
- ❖ **The Law of Fasting** – Binds Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59).

*The three pillars of the Lenten season are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.*

**Holy Family Parish:** 145 Pritham Avenue, Greenville

Saturday Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

*Confession: Saturdays: 3:00-3:45pm*

*Sundays during Lent: 7:30am*

**St. Joseph Mission:** 4140 Rockwood Road, Rockwood

**St. Faustina Church of St. Anthony Parish:** 370 Main Street, Jackman

Sunday Mass at 11:00am

*Confession: Sunday at 10:00 –10:45am*

*Pastor - Rev. Aaron Damboise*

You can reach Father Aaron at St. Anthony Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
and Holy Family Thursday, Friday & Saturday

or by telephone at 485-1921 or email: [aaron.damboise@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:aaron.damboise@portlanddiocese.org)

*Deacon- Deacon John Guerin*

You can reach Deacon John by telephone at 695-3895 or 294-2294

*Administrative Assistant - Bette DiAngelo*

You can reach Bette at 695-2262 or via email: [bette.diangelo@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:bette.diangelo@portlanddiocese.org)

*Bookkeeper - Lorraine Auclair*

You can reach Lorraine at 695-2262 or via email: [lorraine.auclair@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:lorraine.auclair@portlanddiocese.org)

**Parish Central Office:** 145 Pritham Ave., P.O. Box 457, Greenville, ME 04441 695-2262

**St. Anthony Rectory:** 370 Main Street, Jackman, ME 04945 668-2881

Do we have a Cluster 20 Registration Form on file for you and your family?

The forms are available at Holy Family and St. Anthony or call the office.

## **Parish Office Hours**

**Holy Family Parish:**

Monday, Thursday & Friday:

9:00am-12:00noon.

Monday and Tuesday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm



**St. Anthony Parish:**

Monday: 9:00am-12:00noon

and 1:30 –4:00pm


Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00noon

# Holy Family Parish

# St. Anthony Parish:

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday, April 6th -4:00pm at Holy Family Church  
*Hedwidge Boucher by The Family*  
 Sunday, April 7th -8:00am at Holy Family Church  
*Joe Munster by Fonda Smith*  
 Wednesday, April 10th -4:30pm at Holy Family Church  
*Paul & Celestine Breton, Sr. by Belinda Roberts*  
 Thursday, April 11th -7:30am at Holy Family Church  
*Dee & Bud Caswell by Candace and John Morrell*  
 Friday, April 12th -1:30pm at C.A. Dean East Wing  
*Cathe & Jules Bilodeau by The Bilodeau Family*  
 Saturday, April 13th -4:00pm at Holy Family Church  
*Robert Weingart by Lillian and children*  
 Sunday, April 14th -8:00am at Holy Family Church  
*Alan McBrierty by Linda McBrierty*

 **Holy Hour of Adoration with Evening Prayer and Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Fridays from 5-6pm at Holy Family.**



## Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group

1st & 3rd Mondays each month  
 1 pm in the Fay Conference Room.  
 At each meeting the rosary is said for the conversion of our country, for our church, and for those on our parish prayer list.



## Knights of Columbus Greenville Council 2368

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Parish Hall.

## CRSRICE BOWL Fifth Week of Lent Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

To register your child for Faith Formation, please call the Parish Office at 695-2262.

### Holy Family Faith Formation:

Classes for Middle School & High School are held one Sunday a month from 6-8pm.

### St. Anthony Faith Formation:

April 7th and 28th



## Coffee Sundays at Holy Family

Please join the Greenville Knights of Columbus and Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group on the 2nd Sunday each month for coffee and a time of fellowship immediately following the 8am Sunday Mass. **Please join us on April 14th!**



## Mass Schedule:

Sunday, April 7th -11:00am at St. Faustina Church  
*All Parishioners*  
 Monday, April 8th -8:30am at St. Faustina Church  
*All Souls by Anonymous*  
 Tuesday, April 9th -8:30am at St. Faustina Church  
*Fr. Bertrand Poussard by Father Aaron Damboise*  
 Sunday, April 14th -11:00am at St. Faustina Church  
*All Parishioners*

## Adoration Schedule at St. Anthony is as follows:

Eucharistic Adoration Monday 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration will be held when a daily Mass is scheduled and the Rosary will be prayed at 8 am during Adoration.

Please remember that when Father is at the church during office hours, the church is also open for personal prayer.



## Knights of Columbus Jackman Council 2392

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the St Faustina Church Hall. The Rene Morin Senior Luncheon will be held the 3rd Wednesday each month at 11:30am in St Faustina Church Hall and the doors will open at 11am.

## Weekly Offertory for Holy Family:

March 31st: \$ 1,007.00

## Weekly Offertory for St. Anthony:

March 24th: \$ 728.28



Thank you for your continued support!



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[St. Faustina Church of St. Anthony Parish](http://www.facebook.com/StFaustinaCatholicChurchJackmanME)

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Mass Intentions are requested for Holy Family and St. Anthony and Sanctuary Candles are requested for St. Anthony.



## Lenten Prayer

O Lord, as another Lenten season begins You again give us a chance to learn more about you and your time on earth, and to reflect on your endless love and sacrifice. May we come to better understand and use our own window of time in the world. Help us recognize these opportunities, knowing with each sunrise, You give us another chance. Amen

Thank you for your ongoing support to meet our weekly parish budget needs.



St. Anthony Parish needs \$1,365.00 weekly  
Holy Family Parish needs \$1,500.00 weekly  
to meet our annual budget expenses.

### Greenville Backpack Program-Help Feed Needy Families

Food can be dropped off in the box located in the church entrance.



#### This week's food item:

Vegetables-approximately 14 oz.

FMI, contact Cecile Shields at 280-0088. Thank you!



#### Kindly remember in prayer :

Bill Winton, Sandra King, Marie-Berthe Paquet, Anita Prince, Lee

Hinklin, Lucia Gauthier, Kathy Ryder, Deacon John Guerin,

Amanda Lessard, Carlene Brockmann, Simone Squiers,

Fonda Smith, Gus Harris, Barbara Kane, Carolyn (Maynard)

Cossette, Frances Morin, Lea Ann Munster, Sarah Gregoire,

Janet Chasse, Mona Duval Bishop, Diane Gilboe,

Louise Lacasse, Mark Mullins, O'Dell Merchant, Terry Currin,

Stella Goetz, Brenda Ward, Owen Lebel, Donald Shea,

Bonnie D'Arcangelo, Isabelle Haggan, Koel Talpey,

Margie Falardeau, Kathy Begin, Carmen Jennison,

Jennifer Matlack-Bolin, Tibbetts Family, Dottie Gagne,

Doug Worster, Ramona Varney, Huguette Morin,

Keith & Frances Davis, Sean Melvidas, Christine Havenaar,

Jeannine Pinette, Rosemarie Paradise, Rena Parent,

Theresa Breau, Dorothy Ragan, Richard Falardeau, Christine Fox

Frauenheim, France Larochele McAllister, Jeannette Morrill,

Linda Kronholm, Lauren Trigge & Arthur Giroux.

### Sacraments of Initiation and Healing

- ◆ **Baptism** – Call the office at least 6 months in advance of the birth of your first child.
- ◆ **Confirmation** – Call the parish office for more information.
- ◆ **Eucharist** – See Mass schedule. For a homebound or sick call, please contact the office or Fr. Aaron.
- ◆ **Reconciliation** - Saturday from 3:00-3:45pm at Holy Family ; Sunday from 10:15-10:45 at St. Faustina and anytime by appointment call Fr. Aaron at 485-1921
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - If you or a loved one would like a visit, call Fr. Aaron at 485-1921.

### Sacraments of Vocation

- ◆ **Marriage** - Contact Fr. Aaron at least six months prior to intended date of wedding.

- ◆ **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action.

- ◆ Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach:  
phone: 207-773-6471; email:  
[seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org)  
Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)  
Facebook: VocationsME.
- ◆ **FMI about consecrated life contact:**  
Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette at (207) 773-6471  
[RitaMae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:RitaMae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org)

# Thank You!

Please continue to support  
“Beginning a New Century of Faith”  
and to pray for Holy Family Church.

#### Fundraising Update:

Total New Donations Needed = \$34,376

Outstanding Pledges to be collected = \$129,736

If you would like to learn how you can help,  
please call the office at 695-2262 for more information.

**Bulletin Deadline:** If you have something you would like to include in our bulletin,, please have the information to the Parish office by 10am the Friday to be included the following week. Thank you.



Please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office if you would like a Giving Summary for Holy Family or St. Anthony Parish for your 2018 taxes.

Each parish has options for electronic giving:

For Holy Family:

<https://holyfamilygreenville.weshareonline.org>.

For St. Anthony:

<https://portlanddiocesestanthony.weshareonline.org>

*Thank you for your regular, faithful support!*



Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember a loved one.

To schedule, use a Mass Intention envelope and please make \$10.00

check payable to the parish, in the memo line indicate for whom the Mass Intention is being offered.

Please include your name and phone number so if we need to contact you we can. Pending availability, Masses will be offered either on a weekday or a weekend celebration and you can request up to ten Masses at a time.

#### Weekly Prayer For Priests

April 7: Bishop Robert Deeley, JCD

April 8: Rev. Robert Parent & Rev. Harold Moreshead

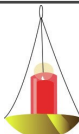
April 9: Rev. Innocent Okozi SMI & Philip Cyr

April 10: Rev. Antonio Amato & Rev. Sylvio Levesque

April 11: Rev. Emile Dube & Rev. Maurice Lebel

April 12: Rev. John Skehan & Rev. John Mazzei

April 13: Rev. Renald Labarre & Rev. Patrick Finn



**Sanctuary Candles for  
April 7th to April 13th**

**Holy Family Church:**

*Sean Melvidas by Suzanne and family*

**St. Faustina Church:**

*All Parishioners*

Candles are \$7.00 per week and will burn near our church tabernacle for one week. Candles may be offered for one's personal intentions, or in memory of a loved one or friend.

You can request up to ten weeks at a time.

FMI, call Bette at 695-2262.

## The Pastor's Corner



### Divine Friendship

The history of the Israelite people is filled with ups and downs. After the Babylonian exile, they started life with little to no hope. It was difficult for them to hope for a brighter future, because they had lost friendship with God. God restored the friendship, though, and he urged the Israelites to forget the past because he was doing something new in their lives.

In today's gospel, we see a great example of God's promise of hope and restoration in the life to the adulterous woman. After having been caught in Adultery and seeing the people's willingness to stone her to death, she lost all hope of survival-until Jesus intervened. Because of her sinful act, the woman was separated from her family, community, and God. But Jesus came to fulfill God's promise to do a new thing in her life-to restore lost friendship.

Today, God addresses this message to us in a special way. He calls us to repentance-to change our old way of life and embrace a new and better way of life.

As we approach Holy Week, this call become more urgent. Perhaps we tried to remain sinless this week but found ourselves in mortal sin. Or perhaps we find ourselves struggling with the sins of anger, gossiping, lusting after another person that is not our spouse, holding onto past resentments toward family members, friends, the Church, or other people or institutions. Maybe we selfishly try to control other people or situations that are beyond our control. Whatever the sin is, Jesus is offering us the opportunity to change our lives and become better people. For Catholics, this opportunity is called *Confession*.

Many people ask me: *Father, why do I need to go to Confession? I tell my sins to God directly already.* The answer can be found in last week's Gospel reading. Remember the story of the Prodigal Son. The young man needed the father's forgiveness, and he had to run to his father to say he was sorry. God expects the same thing from us. And He will forgive us if we follow this example. How do we know this?

Remember that Jesus himself forgave the sins of many *in person*. He did so through the power of the Holy Spirit. He also passed that power on to the Apostles, who in turn have passed it on the bishops and priests of the church, thus assuring that Christians like us who weren't alive when Jesus walked this earth would be able to *experience the personal touch and healing of Jesus himself through priests, Jesus chosen representatives on earth.*

Remember this, that even though Jesus doesn't appear to us as a human being today, he is still present to us in the person of the priest-a man he has personally chosen to act in his person. Jesus has given priest the power to *restore and strengthen* our relationship with God the Father when it has been broken or weakened by our sin. Yes, going to Confession takes effort and humility-but no person in the Bible ever got forgiveness of their sins by simple going to God in prayer. God's promises for forgiveness and mercy were only fulfilled when the penitent person *physically went* to seek forgiveness and atone for their sins in the presence of a holy person. This effort was also a sign to God of the sorrowful person's resolve to make the necessary effort to change their life. Because of this, we can conclude that God wants us to make the same effort. And, because of this, we also know that if we make the effort to seek his mercy *in the sacrament of Reconciliation*, God will reward us not only with his mercy, but also with the sense of freedom that comes from confessing our sins to a man chosen by God to share in the ministry of forgiveness.

Friends, I invite you all to take an opportunity to go to Confession this Lent. The schedule can be found in this week's bulletin.

Author Matthew Kelley from *Dynamic Catholic* has a great talk on Confession. You may view the talk on YouTube. It is entitled *Matthew Kelley on Confession*. Please check it out. If you've been away from the Sacrament, I strongly urge you to consider coming back to that sacrament this Lent. You won't regret it, for your friendship with Jesus will be strengthened!

Fr. Aaron

Don't forget to sign up for **Best Lent Ever** by Dynamic Catholic

(<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>).



Upon signing up, you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic team. You'll learn simple yet powerful ways to transform your life in forty days—and you'll

be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be.

### Holy Family Parish

Friday, April 12th

4:00-Adoration

4:30-Stations of the Cross

5:00-Soup



### St. Anthony Parish

Friday, April 12th

4:30-Stations of the Cross

5pm-Lenten Fish supper

**The Light is ON for You.**

*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

#### St. Anthony:

April 7th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm-Confessions

April 8th 6 to 7 pm-Confessions

April 9th 6 to 7 pm-Confessions

#### Holy Family:

April 11th-6 to 7 pm Penance Service

April 12th 9 to 10 am-Confessions



### April 14th - Palm Sunday Mass

8:00am at Holy Family Parish

11:00am at St. Faustina Church

### April 17th -Tenebrae Service

7:00pm at Holy Family Parish

### April 18th -Holy Thursday

*Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet*

4:00pm at St. Faustina Church

7:00pm at Holy Family Parish

### April 19th - Good Friday

*Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion*

3:00pm at Holy Family Parish

7:00pm at St. Faustina Church

### April 20th-Easter Vigil

8:00pm at St. Faustina Church-Fr. Aaron-Celebrant

8:00pm at Holy Family Church-Fr. Joel Cyr-Celebrant

### April 21st -Easter Sunday

8 am at Holy Family-Fr. Joel Cyr - Celebrant

11 am at St. Anthony-Fr. Aaron - Celebrant