

March 10, 2019 * First 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

Deacon– Deacon John Guerin

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

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You can reach Bette at 695-2262 or via email: bette.diangelo@portlanddiocese.org

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You can reach Lorraine at 695-2262 or via email: 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

Parish Office Hours

Holy Family Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday:

9:00am-12:00noon.

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

Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm



St. Anthony Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00am-12:00noon


and 1:30 –4:00pm


Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00noon


Holy Family Parish

Mass Schedule:



Saturday, March 9th –4:00pm at Holy Family Church
Hedwidge Boucher by The Family
 Sunday, March 10th –8:00am at Holy Family Church
Anthony Silvestro by The Lupion Family
 Wednesday, March 13th– 4:30pm at Holy Family Church
All Souls by Anonymous
 Thursday, March 14th - 7:30am at Holy Family Church
All Souls by Anonymous
 Friday, March 15th –7:30am at Holy Family Church
All Souls by Anonymous
 Saturday, March 16th –4:00pm at Holy Family Church
Gerard Gilbert by Suzanne Maheux and family
 Sunday, March 17th –8:00am at Holy Family Church
All Parishioners

 **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 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.

Mac Economy from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of March 25th, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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

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 March 10th!**




St. Anthony Parish:

Mass Schedule:


Sunday, March 10th -11:00am at St. Faustina Church
All Parishioners
 Monday, March 11th –8:30am at St. Faustina Church
All Souls by Anonymous
 Tuesday, March 12th – No Daily Mass
 Sunday, March 17th -11:00am at St. Faustina Church
For Dana by Mom and Dad


Adoration Schedule at St. Anthony is as follows:

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. Please join us.

 **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.

 Find us on: **facebook®**

Holy Family Parish
www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyCatholicChurchGreenvilleME
St. Faustina Church of St. Anthony Parish
www.facebook.com/StFaustinaCatholicChurchJackmanME

Weekly Offertory for Holy Family:

March 3rd: \$ 1,117,00
 St. Joseph's Cemetery: \$ 296.00

Weekly Offertory for St. Anthony:

February 17th: \$ 665.00
 February 24th: \$ 698.00



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: Crackers

9oz. Box or individually packaged combo packets.
FMI, contact Cecile Shields at 280-0088. Thank you!



Kindly remember in prayer :

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.

◆ **First Sunday of Lent**

“Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.” Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach:

phone: 207-773-6471;

email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Facebook: VocationsME.

- ◆ **FMI about consecrated life contact:**

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette at (207) 773-6471

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

March 10: Bishop Paul Baltakis OFM

March 11: Rev. Joseph McKenna & Rev. Albin Andrus

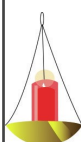
March 12: Rev. James Roy MM & Msgr. Marc Caron

March 13: Rev. Roland Nadeau & Rev. Robert Vaillancourt

March 14: Rev. Scott Mower & Rev. Apolinary Kavishe AJ

March 15: Msgr. Charles Murphy & Rev. Dominic Savio HGN

March 16: Rev. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan HGN & Rev. Robert Tumwekwase AJ



*Sanctuary Candles for
March 10th to March 16th*

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...The Temptations of Christ

Lent is a special period of preparation for Easter. It an opportunity to reflect on the sufferings of Christ who gave up his life for our salvation. Within this period, we are obliged to give up some things we enjoy and accept some things we dislike. We call this *self-mortification*-voluntarily accepting suffering and willingly rejecting pleasure. As we try to do this, we may encounter several temptations. The story of the temptation of Jesus in today's Gospel reading (Luke 4:1-13) present us with the various tactics and means that the Devil uses to tempt us. Jesus's responses to these temptations also guide us on how to overcome these temptations. Today, we are reminded that the closer we are to God, the more we are tempted. The moment we decide to do good deeds, the devil tempts us to do evil. Temptation itself isn't bad. It's like a test. When we fail, we know we need to work harder on ourselves. When we succeed, we give God the glory and continue to make good efforts.

The first temptation of Jesus centers on desires of the flesh. The devil said to him, "If you wish, you can turn this stone into bread." But Jesus replied: "The Scripture says: No one can live on bread alone." The devil tried to trick Jesus into using his supernatural power to satisfy his current desire of the flesh (hunger). Jesus saw this coming and reminded the devil that "matter" (food) isn't the only thing required for man's survival and that, when it comes to the desires of the flesh, we must not use what we have to get what we want.

Today, we are often tempted to use what we have been given to satisfy our fleshly desires. That is why some people use their money, time, and talent to tempt others into immorality (pornography, prostitution, etc.) Others engage in heavy drinking or substance use to satisfy these desires. In conquering his temptations, Jesus is teaching us to remember that the devil already knows what is pleasing to our human appetites and tries to trap us with those desires. Therefore, we should not give in to lust, gluttony, or inordinate desires of the flesh, because that's when our bodies become vulnerable.

The second temptation recorded in the Gospel reading concerns the acquisition of power and material goods. The devil took Jesus to a place where he could see all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, "I can give you power over all the world and their wealth...provided you worship me." Jesus replied, "Scripture says: You shall worship the Lord your god and serve him alone." Today, many people are ready to worship anything or anybody that that promises happiness. That's why people engage in the evils of stealing, dishonesty, deceit, murder, sexual immorality, etc. Jesus teaches us to never bow down to these and other evils to achieve true happiness.

The third temptation of Jesus concerns seeking vain glory-inordinate pride in one's successes. The devil took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "if you are the Son of God, throw yourself down here, for it is written "God will order his angels to take charge of you..." But Jesus replied, "Scripture says: You shall not tempt the Lord your God." Jesus came to save humanity from suffering, but the devil tried to tempt him away from dying on the Cross by showing him a route that wouldn't involve suffering. Today, the devil still tries to tempt us to think of glory without the cross or success without hard work. Whether we admit it or not, most of us want our lives to improve miraculously without any difficulty on our part. When we carry these expectations, we put God to the test.

One last point. It seems that when we do or support something that is morally good or true, those of us who know scripture might say "it's in the Bible." That's fine and good but remember this: the devil was able to quote scripture to Jesus. It would be far more helpful to study the correct interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures and learn how to use them to strengthen our faith against temptations. Today, we are being tempted to believe that we have no need for God. To counter this temptation, we must be firm and not compromise our faith so that, like the Israelites in today's first reading (Deut. 24:4-10), we will reach the Promised Land.

Peace, Fr. Aaron

LENTEN *Schedule*



Holy Family Parish

Fridays of Lent
(March 8th to April 12th)
4:00-Adoration
4:30-Stations of the Cross
5:00-Soup

St. Anthony Parish

Fridays of Lent
(March 8th to April 12th)
4:30-Stations of the Cross
5pm-Lenten Fish supper

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*

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

Holy Family Faith Formation:

Classes for Middle School and High School
will be held one Sunday a month from 6-8pm with
monthly dates to be determined.

St. Anthony Faith Formation:

March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st / April 7th and 28th



Readings of the Week

March 10, 2019

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10/

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/

Romans 10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/

Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/

Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/

Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/

Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/

Matthew 5:43-48