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For Adobe Reader, visit: get.adobe.com/reader.
2015 Blue Mass on September 13 in Portland

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the 2015 Blue Mass on Sunday, September 13, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The Mass annually recognizes the dedication and self-sacrifice of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel. Blessings will be bestowed upon all who contribute to the public health and safety of Maine, and prayers will be offered for those who have given their lives in the line of duty. All are welcome to attend. Any public safety agencies are encouraged to wear their uniforms and participate in a special procession from the U.S. District Courthouse to the Cathedral prior to the Mass. For more information, contact Dave Guthro, Communications Director for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7810 or at dave.guthro@portlanddiocese.org. You can also visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/bluemass. For a flyer to help promote the Blue Mass, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/BlueMassFlyer.pdf.

2015 Red Mass on October 2 in Portland

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the annual Red Mass on Friday, October 2, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The bishop will ask for God’s blessing upon those who serve in the legal profession and in public service and for God’s guidance in the administration of justice. People of all faiths are invited to attend the Mass at the Cathedral and the Red Mass Luncheon, which will be held at the Portland Regency Hotel on 20 Milk Street at 12:15 p.m. The Honorable Jon David Levy, U.S. District Judge, will serve as the luncheon's keynote speaker. Online registration for the luncheon is now available. To register, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/redmass.
9th Annual Harvest Ball
Registration Information

The 9th Annual Harvest Ball will be held on Friday, October 23, at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland. The ball, hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley, will begin at 6 p.m. with a silent auction, social hour and hors d’oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of The Carmine Terracciano Band. All proceeds from the ball support Harvest and its mission of spreading the Good News, educating Catholics about the faith, and supporting ministries and parishes across the diocese. Tickets are $55 per person, $400 for a table of eight, or $500 for a table of ten. To register, call (207) 773-6471 or visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball.
2015 Catholic Appeal Update

To view the latest Appeal totals, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/giving/catholic-appeal.
“Divorce & Beyond” in Brewer Starting Monday, Aug. 31

You can move beyond the pain of divorce. Participate in an eight-week “Divorce and Beyond” group which provides caring and confidential support to those experiencing the trauma of a lost marriage. The group starts on Monday, August 31, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Teresa Church on 425 South Main Street in Brewer. The cost of the eight-week program is $25. Pre-registration is required; no walk-ins please. It is important that participants attend all sessions. To register, contact Annette Rioux in the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

Catholic Parent Revival (CPR) Live Stream from Philadelphia on Sept. 23-24

Can’t attend the World Meeting of Families in person? A program will be available for families to participate in at home or as a parish. Join others in a Catholic Parent Revival (CPR) in Philadelphia via a free live stream by visiting www.strongcatholicfamilies.org and clicking on the “CPR Live” button during the following event times: Wednesday, September 23, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Thursday, September 24, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The revivals are designed to motivate and inspire parents and grandparents to grow more deeply in faith as a family. Parents will be treated to inspiring speakers, moving music, deep dialogues, and meaningful prayer as they inhale a breath of new life for the critical vocation of parenthood.

2015 Parish Life Conference in Lewiston on Oct. 17

Registration will open soon for the 2015 Parish Life Conference on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. The theme of the conference is “Encounter the Joy of the Gospel.” Experience a national-style conference right here in Maine! The keynote speaker is Sadlier’s Carole Eipers, Guadalupe Ospino will present a workshop in Spanish, and Dan Schutte will provide music and a workshop. Other presenters include Frank Mercadante, John Collins, Sr., Janet Schaeffler, Fr. Rob Runke, Kevin Dowd, Sr. Susanne Beaudoin, Bill Wood, Sr. Sandy DeMasi, and Joan Fitzpatrick. Informative workshops will be offered for catechetical leaders, catechists, principals, teachers, parish life coordinators, marriage preparation and family life ministers, youth ministers, clergy, adult faith formation, evangelization and RCIA teams, lectors, and music ministers. For more information, contact Annette Rioux in the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat on November 6-8

It’s normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, whether you are the baby’s mother, father, grandparent, or other relative. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat on the weekend of November 6-8. Enjoy a private room while joining about five others who also want to move beyond the pain. Experience, through Scripture, the profound mercy of God. Pre-registration is needed and the registration deadline is Monday, November 2. For general information, visit 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.

Diocese of Portland Delegation at World Youth Day 2016

A delegation of youth from the Diocese of Portland will be traveling on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. Dube Travel will be organizing a ten-day pilgrimage to include all of the World Youth Day events in Krakow as well as visits to Czestochowa, Auschwitz, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, and other historical locations. The dates are July 22-August 1, 2016, and the price is $3500 per pilgrim, all-inclusive (only a $250 deposit is required now). There are a limited number of spots available at this time. To register or for more information, contact Annette Rioux in the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.
Parish Social Ministry e-News for the Week of July 23

Below, you will find a link to the Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry e-News for this week. Included in the newsletter are spiritual and parish social ministry resources, event listings, and a variety of helpful articles and statements.

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Thank you for reading, and if you have any questions, feel free to contact Michael Smith, program manager, at (207) 523-2772 or at msmith@ccmaine.org.
From the Catholic Community

Summer Concert Series at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Lewiston

The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, located on 122 Ash Street in Lewiston, is hosting a free summer concert series. Come and enjoy many talented performers in this sacred space. On Wednesday, July 29, violinists Ryan Spooner and Greg Boardman, and violist Linda Vaillancourt will perform at 12:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend the concerts. Donations to restore the Casavant Organ are gratefully accepted. For more information about the concert series and the composers, please visit www.princeofpeace.me.

Theology on Tap Scheduled for Saco on August 11

Young adults are invited to join guest speaker Fr. Nathan March at “Theology on Tap,” scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Kerrymen Pub on 512 Main Street (Rt. 1) in Saco. “Theology on Tap” is a monthly gathering that features hearty food, drinks, and engaging theology with other young adults. The gatherings are sponsored by Southern Maine College Campus Ministry, Good Shepherd Young Adult Ministry, and Ignite, Greater Portland’s Catholic Young Adult Group. For more information about “Theology on Tap,” contact Josh Houde at (207) 282-4812.

Maine State Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference in Waterville on October 24

The Maine State Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, at Sacred Heart Church on 72 Pleasant Street in Waterville. The conference will feature prayer, music, praise, and presentations. John and Therese Boucher, award-winning authors and evangelization consultants, will serve as the guest speakers. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the conference will start at 9 a.m. The day will also include a healing service with Fr. Richard Rice at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Jennifer LaPierre at (207) 446-8153 or jeffreylapierre@myfairpoint.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Lewiston on December 4-6

Don’t miss out on the upcoming opportunity to enrich and rejuvenate your marriage! Register now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter which will be held in Lewiston from December 4-6. The encounter weekends remain devoted to celebrating the precious gift of marriage, a sacred bond, as it has been received from the Creator. For more information or to register, visit www.wwmeMaine.org or contact Bill and Coco Watkin at (207) 668-4885.
“A Closer Look” on The Presence Radio Network

“A Closer Look” with host Sheila Liaugminas airs each weekday at 4 p.m. on The Presence Radio Network. Listen to this new one-hour interview program centered on current events. “A Closer Look” features notable experts, newsmakers, elected officials, scholars, and clergy. Liaugminas is an Emmy Award winning journalist with extensive experience in both secular and religious journalism. The show puts the news of the day into sharp focus from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Her broadcasting covers matters of faith, culture, politics, and the media. The Presence Radio Network can be found on 106.7 FM in Greater Portland, 90.3 FM in Greater Bangor, 89.7 FM in Bath-Brunswick, 89.5 FM in Greater Augusta, 97.5 FM in Fort Kent (Affiliate), online at www.thepresence.fm, and on smartphones with the TuneIn Radio app.
Employment Opportunities

Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Diocese of Portland

The Diocese of Portland seeks a coordinator of youth and young adult ministry, who will help to bring young people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and live as his active, faithful, and joy-filled disciples in the world today. The coordinator will be responsible for developing a long-range vision and goals to meet the spiritual and formation needs of youth and young adults throughout the diocese. In addition, the coordinator will support youth ministers and young adult groups; provide ongoing formation opportunities for youth ministers; organize and implement diocesan youth events and programs; and offer parishes direction, resources, and support to develop and maintain vibrant youth ministry programs. A bachelor’s degree in theology, ministry, religious education, pastoral services, or a related field and 5-8 years of full-time youth ministry experience are required. The successful candidate will be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and have excellent communication and team-building skills. Some weekend availability is required. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: Ms. Elizabeth Allen, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936. Applicants can also email their materials to hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Director of Admissions  
Saint Dominic Academy, Lewiston/Auburn

Saint Dominic Academy has an immediate opening for a full-time director of admissions. The director of admissions works with prospective students, their families, and school administrators on all matters of enrollment management and admissions. The successful candidate will be a strong writer, communicator, and team player who is passionate about education. A bachelor’s degree and/or five years of experience in admissions with a proven track record of success are required. This is a year-round position with full benefits. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: Mr. Donald Fournier, President, Saint Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Road, Auburn, ME 04210-6452. Applicants can also email their materials to donald.fournier@portlanddiocese.org.

Guidance Counselor  
Saint Dominic Academy, Auburn

Saint Dominic Academy seeks to hire a full-time guidance counselor for its Auburn campus (Grades 7-12). Responsibilities include directing and coordinating all guidance activities, overseeing student course registration, assisting students to plan a program of studies, maintaining student records, coordinating the standardized testing program, and helping students with career and post-secondary planning. Qualified candidates will have a Maine State Certification in Guidance Counseling and at least three years of teaching experience. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, and Maine State Certification to Joline.Girouard@portlanddiocese.org.
**Cafeteria Manager**  
*St. Thomas Catholic School, Sanford*

St. Thomas Catholic School in Sanford seeks to hire a cafeteria manager for the upcoming school year. Duties include menu planning, food preparation and serving, ordering supplies, and budget management. A Safe Serve Certificate is necessary. Interested parties should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Ms. Donna Jacques, Principal, St. Thomas Catholic School, 69 North Avenue, Sanford, ME 04073-2948. Applicants can also email their materials to donna.jacques@portlanddiocese.org.

**Extended Day Program (Two Positions)**  
*St. Thomas Catholic School, Sanford*

St. Thomas Catholic School in Sanford currently has two openings for supervisors at the school's extended day program. Both positions will include supervising students from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., but one position will also include three hours a day as an assistant in the cafeteria program. Interested parties should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Ms. Donna Jacques, Principal, St. Thomas Catholic School, 69 North Avenue, Sanford, ME 04073-2948. Applicants can also email their materials to donna.jacques@portlanddiocese.org.

**First Grade Teacher**  
*St. John Regional Catholic School, Winslow*

St. John Regional Catholic School in Winslow seeks a full-time first grade teacher with a start date of August 24. The successful candidate will have the desire to actively engage students in lessons and the ability to interact positively and professionally with students, parents, and staff. Maine State Certification required; practicing Catholic preferred. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, transcript, three letters of reference, and a completed application (call 207-872-7115 for an application) to: Principal’s Office, St. John Regional Catholic School, 15 South Garand Street, Winslow, ME 04901-7016.

**Math and Science Teacher**  
*St. John Regional Catholic School, Winslow*

St. John Regional Catholic School in Winslow seeks a full-time math and science teacher with a start date of August 24. The successful candidate will have the desire to actively engage students in lessons and the ability to interact positively and professionally with students, parents, and staff. The math and science teacher teaches math for Grades 3-7 and science for Grades 3-5. Maine State Certification required; practicing Catholic preferred. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, transcript, three letters of reference, and a completed application (call 207-872-7115 for an application) to: Principal’s Office, St. John Regional Catholic School, 15 South Garand Street, Winslow, ME 04901-7016.

**Advancement Director**  
*All Saints Catholic School, Bangor*

All Saints Catholic School in Bangor seeks a full-time advancement director. The successful candidate will possess comprehensive management skills; experience in managing and implementing a comprehensive fund development program; the ability to procure charitable contributions; and an understanding of the nature and dimensions of recruitment and philanthropy, standard fundraising techniques, and gift processing and reporting. A bachelor’s degree and/or two years of fundraising and communications experience in a professional position are required. A practicing Catholic is preferred. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: Mr. Joseph Gallant, Principal, All Saints Catholic School, P.O. Box 1749, Bangor, ME 04402-1749. Applicants can also email their materials to joseph.gallant@portlanddiocese.org.
Grade 6 Teacher  
St. John’s Catholic School, Brunswick

St. John’s Catholic School in Brunswick seeks to hire a full-time sixth-grade teacher. Candidates for this position must have Maine State Certification in elementary education and have experience teaching middle school students. The candidate must support the Catholic mission of the school and engage fully in the life of the school community. A practicing Catholic with a desire to share their faith through example is preferred. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, proof of certification, and three letters of reference to: Ms. Patricia Berthiaume, Principal, St. John’s Catholic School, 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011-2220. Applicants can also email their materials to patricia.berthiaume@portlanddiocese.org.

Math and Science Teacher (Grades 6-8)  
St. John’s Catholic School, Brunswick

St. John’s Catholic School in Brunswick seeks to hire a full-time math and science teacher. The successful candidate will have middle school teaching experience, Maine State Certification in math and science, a solid understanding of math and science curricula, and exceptional communication skills. St. John’s teachers have a commitment to high academic standards and strive to implement innovative teaching practices. The position will include instructing eighth-grade algebra, introduction to algebra, and Earth, life, and physical sciences. A practicing Catholic with a desire to share their faith through example is preferred. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, proof of certification, and three letters of reference to: Ms. Patricia Berthiaume, Principal, St. John’s Catholic School, 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011-2220. Applicants can also email their materials to patricia.berthiaume@portlanddiocese.org.

Grade 4 Teacher  
St. John’s Catholic School, Brunswick

St. John’s Catholic School in Brunswick seek to hire a full-time fourth-grade teacher. Candidates for this position must have Maine State Certification or be eligible for certification in elementary education. The candidate must support the Catholic mission of the school and engage fully in the life of the school community. A practicing Catholic with a desire to share their faith through example is preferred. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, proof of certification, and three letters of reference to: Ms. Patricia Berthiaume, Principal, St. John’s Catholic School, 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011-2220. Applicants can also email their materials to patricia.berthiaume@portlanddiocese.org.

Music Teacher (Part-Time)  
St. John’s Catholic School, Brunswick

St. John’s Catholic School in Brunswick seeks to hire a part-time music teacher (one day a week). The position requires teaching music to students from prekindergarten to fourth grade. Candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree and have Maine State Certification (or be eligible for certification in elementary and/or music education). A practicing Catholic with a desire to share their faith through example is preferred. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, proof of certification, and three letters of reference to: Ms. Patricia Berthiaume, Principal, St. John’s Catholic School, 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011-2220. Applicants can also email their materials to patricia.berthiaume@portlanddiocese.org.
Substitute Teachers (Grades PK-8)
St. John’s Catholic School, Brunswick

St. John’s Catholic School in Brunswick is looking for substitute teachers for all grade levels (PK - 8). Substitute teachers will be required to complete Safe Environment Training. Classroom experience is required. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, proof of certification, and three letters of reference to: Ms. Patricia Berthiaume, Principal, St. John’s Catholic School, 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011-2220. Applicants can also email their materials to patricia.berthiaume@portlanddiocese.org.

Campus Minister (Part-Time)
Colby College, Waterville

There is an immediate opening for a part-time campus minister (12-15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year) to provide ministry at Colby College in Waterville. The primary responsibility for the campus minister is to foster the personal and spiritual growth of young people, empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today’s world. Through the ministry of prayer and presence, the successful candidate will build a community of new evangelists who will, in word and deed, proclaim Jesus’ call to holiness. Working with the Diocese of Portland’s Office of Campus Ministry, the campus minister will coordinate the spiritual, educational, ministerial, and social activities of young adults on the Colby College campus. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: Ms. Elizabeth Allen, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936. Applicants can also email their materials to hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Director of Faith Formation
Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston

Prince of Peace Parish in Lewiston seeks a director of faith formation to join its pastoral staff. The director is responsible for implementing faith formation programs for students and collaborating with priests and the adult faith formation coordinator to provide opportunities for adults. The successful candidate will be able to clearly communicate and teach the Catholic faith in simple, relevant ways to a variety of ages; work well as part of a team; and effectively recruit, train, and retain volunteers. Requirements include a bachelor’s degree in theology or catechetics (master’s degree preferred); a minimum of 3 years of experience managing a faith formation program; and certification, or the willingness to be certified, as a Level 1 Catechist in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Monsignor Marc B. Caron, Pastor of Prince of Peace Parish, at marc.caron@portlanddiocese.org.

Skilled Carpenter
DICON (Diocesan Construction Group)

There is an immediate opening for a full-time skilled carpenter to work with DICON, the Diocese of Portland’s in-house restoration/construction company which maintains over 400 diocesan structures statewide. In addition to five years of carpentry experience, the successful candidate will have experience in rough framing and roofing as well as working at heights. The ability to read blueprints is a plus. The position works both independently and with supervision and includes travel. A valid driver’s license is required. The work schedule for the position is Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The diocese offers medical, dental, and life and long-term disability insurances. The position also includes paid vacation and sick days. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: Ms. Elizabeth Allen, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936. Applicants can also email their materials to hr@portlanddiocese.org.