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http://www.portlanddiocese.org/newsevents_list.php

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February 21, 2014

PORTLAND---Bishop Robert P. Deeley has designated **Wednesday, March 12**, 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 and peaceful environment for children. **Bishop Deeley will celebrate Mass on the Day of Prayer and Penance at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.** Media members are encouraged to attend the Mass.

“We will always need to be attentive, in a particular way, to those whose lives have been so hurt by the scandals which have harmed them and the Church,” said Bishop Deeley during the homily at his Mass of Installation on February 14. “We will continue our efforts to support the survivors and all victims of abuse. And we will continue to work to see to it that the Church is a safe place for our children.”

On Wednesday, March 12, priests throughout the diocese will be encouraged to observe the Day of Prayer and Penance, especially by offering Masses that include prayers for victims and survivors of abuse for their healing; for perpetrators of abuse to seek and find repentance and justice; for diocesan clergy, employees and volunteers to serve with a spirit of respect and humility; and for families to create a safe, loving and peaceful environment for their children.

In 2002, the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** was implemented by the Catholic Church in the United States, mandating that any representative of the Church who sexually abuses a minor will be permanently removed from ministry. The **Charter**, which was revised in 2011 and is reviewed every two years, also calls for the reporting of all complaints to civil authorities, thorough investigations of all complaints, and reimbursement for therapy to victims/survivors. Since the implementation of the charter, over 14,000 Church employees and volunteers (including all priests and educators) in Maine who work with children have been trained in a safe environment program and have gone through mandated background checks. **An independent, on-site audit of safe environment procedures found the Diocese of Portland in full compliance with the Charter for the 2012-2013 audit period.**

Bishop Deeley encourages anyone who may have information about any case of sexual abuse of a minor by a church representative to contact civil authorities and Michael Magalski, Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7836 or at michael.magalski@portlanddiocese.org.
Good afternoon!

In response to many inquiries, the Installation Mass of Bishop Deeley can be viewed online at [www.portlanddiocese.org/bishops-office/videos](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/bishops-office/videos). There is a link to the full presentation on the front page of the diocesan website as well. Please spread the word to your parishioners and staff in any way you see fit.

**COMING SOON!**

Information about how to obtain a high-definition DVD or Blu-ray of the Installation Mass will be included in next Friday’s Weekly Mailing.
Monsignor Charles Murphy to Hold Book Signing and Discussion at The Abbey Catholic Book & Gift Shop in Scarborough on March 8

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SCARBOROUGH---Monsignor Charles Murphy, director of the diaconate for the Diocese of Portland, will hold a book signing and discussion of his new book “Reclaiming Francis: How the Saint and the Pope Are Renewing the Church” on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. until noon, at The Abbey Catholic Book & Gift Shop on US Route 1 Dunstan Corner in Scarborough.

The book offers a timely look at Pope Francis as he continues to call for the rebuilding of the Church, and examines what today’s Church can learn from St. Francis of Assisi about renewal. Monsignor Murphy details the correlations between the two men and shows why St. Francis is an ideal model for today’s world as Pope Francis moves the New Evangelization forward.

In addition to his role as director of the diaconate, Monsignor Murphy has authored numerous scholarly articles and books. He is the former academic dean and rector of Pontifical North American College in Rome and served as part of the editorial group which edited the Catechism of the Catholic Church. That group also included Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who was elected Pope Benedict XVI in 2005.

All pre-orders of Monsignor Murphy’s new book that are paid in advance prior to the book signing will receive a 5% discount.

To reserve a copy or for more information, contact Trudy Jones at The Abbey Catholic Book & Gift Shop at (207) 885-5813.
Corrections to the Diocesan Directory

www.portlanddiocese.org/diocesandirectory13

Please note that the page numbers correspond to the latest version of the Directory. If page numbers in your printed version do not match the ones given here, you may need to go to the website and see if you have the latest version. At the bottom left of each page is the date of the last update. You may not want or need to reprint every time there is a correction, however, periodically this will be necessary. It is your responsibility to keep your copy of the directory updated as only printed copies of new sections will be provided on a first-time basis.

For February 21, 2014

Page F-5: Alpha Sisters List
Remove: Sr. Patricia Kilbride who died on February 18, 2014

Page D-2: Alpha Priest List
Add: Deeley, Robert P., Chancery, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936; (207) 773-6471

Page D-3: Alpha Priest List
Correct: Phone number for Msgr. Henchal should be (207) 883-0334

Page D-5: Alpha Priest List
Remove: Bishop Richard J. Malone

Page D-5: Alpha Priest List
Correct: zip+4 for Fr. Sylvio Levesque should be 04347-1732

Page B-ii: Closed Parishes
Add: Between Sacred Heart, Auburn and Sacred Heart, Lubec – “Sacred Heart (Hallowell) – Augusta B-13”
Office of Public Policy

February 21, 2014

Good afternoon,

The Auburn Police Department along with several community partners, including Saint Andre Home and St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, will host a two-day conference on human trafficking entitled Not Here 2014 at Pineland Farms in New Gloucester. The conference, set for Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, aims to confront the exploitation of the vulnerable in our communities.

Trafficking is the fastest-growing crime in the world, and it IS here in Maine. It is imperative that the Church supports this “call to action” for caring about injustice against, and the oppression of, the weak and vulnerable. This conference is widely attended by law enforcement professionals, medical professionals, social service providers and community members.

For more information or to register, visit www.not-here.me or call (207) 333-6650.

Thank you,
Office of Public Policy
Divorce Ministry – Divorce & Beyond Group in Brewer, starting March 10
(Since Maine has the second highest rate of divorce in the nation, there are many people who could benefit from participating in a Divorce & Beyond Group.)

You Can Move Beyond The Pain Of Divorce. Come to an eight week “Divorce and Beyond” group of caring and confidential support with others also experiencing the trauma of a lost marriage. The group starts on Monday, March 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Teresa Church on 425 South Main Street in Brewer. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins please. It is important that participants attend all sessions. The cost is $25. For more information or to register, contact Annette Rioux in the Lifelong Faith Formation Office at (207) 321-7885 or e-mail Annette.Rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

Project Rachel – Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Weekend, April 25-27

Grieving after abortion? Relief is possible
“Words cannot express the load lifted and the burdens gone! I feel closer to God and feel his desire for me to be complete!” - Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™

Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the profound and beautiful mercy of Our Lord. The next retreat in southern Maine is April 25-27. For more information, contact Annette Rioux in the Lifelong Faith Formation Office at (207) 321-7885 or e-mail Annette.Rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

Grieving after abortion? Relief is possible
“The retreat drained me, cleansed me and renewed me! It was one of the most beautiful and profound experiences of my life!” - Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™

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Grieving after abortion? Relief is possible
The impact on men or grandparents, when they have lost a child or grandchild to abortion, can be as intense as the pain and anguish suffered by women who abort.

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Marriage Preparation Calendar

We often receive calls from couples looking for marriage preparation programs, so we are trying to maintain a calendar for 2014 and beyond of when your parish programs are offered. We will post these on the diocesan website at www.portlanddiocese.org. Would you please provide the following information as soon as possible to Annette Rioux at Annette.Rioux@portlanddiocese.org? Thank you to those who have already sent in your information. It is very helpful!

1. Name of Marriage Preparation Program you use
2. Name of Premarital Inventory you use – i.e. FACET, FOCCUS, Fully Engaged
3. Where it is being held and how often – i.e. once a year; as needed
4. Who facilitates the program – i.e. priest, deacon, married couples, sponsor/mentor couples
5. How long the program is and the hours – i.e. weekly for eight weeks on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; one Friday night to Sunday afternoon, etc.
6. Dates of the program for 2014 (and beyond if you have them)
7. Cost
8. Whether or not you accept couples from other parishes
9. Name, phone number and e-mail of person the couple contacts to register

Parish Catechetical Leaders Breakfast and Workshop

A breakfast and workshop for parish catechetical leaders will be held on Thursday, April 10, at the Chancery on 510 Ocean Avenue in Portland. The workshop will be available via video conference in Caribou, Brewer and Augusta. For more information about the workshop, as well as a registration form, click on the link below.

Thank you,
Office of Lifelong Faith Formation

http://portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/BreakfastWorskshopParishCatech
eticalLeaders.pdf
Diocesan Employment Opportunities

Sexton (Part-Time)
Blessed Teresa Calcutta Parish

Blessed Teresa Calcutta Parish, which covers Norway, Mechanic Falls and Oxford, has an immediate opening for a part-time sexton. This position is for 20 hours a week. Duties include cleaning the churches and parish halls at all 3 locations, and the parish office and rectory in Norway. Please send a cover letter and resume to: Liz Allen, Diocesan Director of Human Resources, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936 or e-mail hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Bookkeeper (Part-Time)
Blessed Teresa Calcutta Parish and St. Joseph Parish

There is an immediate opening for a part-time bookkeeper to serve Blessed Teresa Calcutta Parish in Norway and St. Joseph Parish in Bridgton. This 13-17 hour position would include two days in Bridgton (4-6 hours each day) and one day in Norway (5 hours). Duties include: processing payroll, coding invoices and producing checks. Additionally, this position produces monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports. Two to three years of experience with bookkeeping or accounting is required. Please send a cover letter and resume to: Liz Allen, Diocesan Director of Human Resources, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936 or e-mail hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Lay Hospital Chaplain (Part-Time)
Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston

There is an immediate opening for a Lay Catholic Hospital Chaplain at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. This position will be between 14 and 17 hours per week. The Lay Chaplain provides pastoral care to Catholic patients and their families in cooperation with the pastoral care department. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: making daily visits to Catholic patients, keeping records and working collaboratively with the priest-chaplain and the pastoral care department of the hospital. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing who has successfully completed a minimum of one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and has basic computer skills. Experience in a pastoral setting is preferred. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Liz Allen, Director of Human Resources, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936 or e-mail the materials to hr@portlanddiocese.org.

Long-term Substitute Teacher
St. James Catholic School, Biddeford

A long-term sub is needed for a music teacher from February until the end of the year. Responsibilities include teaching music to grades Pre-K to 8. This includes music in the classroom and liturgical music. The music teacher also leads the students at weekly Mass. Accompaniment at one weekend French festival is required. Please e-mail a cover letter, resume and three references to nancy.naimey@portlanddiocese.org.
Note to Bulletin Staff: If you are able to post these bulletin announcements in their entirety, that would be wonderful. However, if for reasons of space, you are not able to include all of the announcements, we would greatly appreciate inclusion of our logo and dial positions (below) so that parishioners know where to find us. Thank you for helping us to evangelize through Catholic radio!

MAINE CATHOLIC RADIO

Presence Radio Network Announcements
Week of Sunday, March 2, 2014

SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE
“Light in the Darkness”
March 19, 20, 21, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Join this powerful ministry that is bringing Christ’s light to a confused and hurting world.
We reach people 24 hours per day with the truths of the Church Jesus Christ founded.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deeley and broadcast live on The Presence on March 19 at 8 a.m.
Join your local priests and guests and support your Catholic radio stations.

The Presence Radio Network is your listener-supported Catholic radio.
106.7 FM in Greater Portland, 90.3 FM in Greater Bangor, 89.7 FM in Bath-Brunswick, and 89.5 FM in Greater Augusta. It is also available online at www.thepresence.fm and on smartphones with the TuneIn Radio app or at TuneIn.com.
WWME Bulletin Announcements for Parish/Clusters

Contact: Bill & Coco Watkin at (207) 668-4885 or at wwmeMaine@gmail.com.

The second announcement has been specifically written to promote the WWME weekend in Caribou (April 25-27). Please run this bulletin announcement in County bulletins to let all know that the Marriage Encounter Weekend is coming north!

Thank you,
Bill & Coco

For March 1-2 Bulletins:

**Invest in your Marriage**
Invest just 44 hours in your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter and reap rich benefits! Sign up now to join us for the weekend of March 14-16 in Lewiston. The weekend is designed as a private experience between husband and wife that develops deeper communication, affirms the uniqueness of each couple and inspires good marriages to grow into even better marriages. The application fee is $50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to apply, contact Bill & Coco at (207) 668-4885 or go to www.wwmemaine.org.

**Your marriage is important to you, your family and the Church.**
Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled in Caribou on April 25-27. The weekend is designed as a private experience between husband and wife that focuses on communication techniques which help each individual couple to enhance their experience of intimacy and rekindle the joy and excitement of living in love. The registration fee is $50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register, contact Bill & Coco at (207) 668-4885 or go to www.wwmemaine.org.