



Sun. – April 29, 2018	Mon. – April 30, 2018	Tues. – May 1, 2018	Wed. – May 2, 2018
<p>8:30am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Raymond Rousseau By His Sister-In-Law</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Adam Hunnewell By His Mother</p> <p><i>5th Sunday Luncheon</i> <i>D. of I. #631</i> <i>Directly After Mass</i></p> <p>Acts 9:26—31 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn. 15:1-8 5th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Tim Savoy By His Family</p>  <p>Acts 14:5-18 Jn. 14:21-26 St. Pius V</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan No Scheduled Intentions</p>  <p>Acts 14:19-28 Jn. 14:27-31a St. Joseph the Worker</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan No Scheduled Intentions</p> <p><i>St. Peter's Food Pantry</i> <i>10:00 am – 1:00pm</i> <i>1st & 3rd Wed.</i></p> <p>AA Meeting 8:00pm NDdL</p> <p>Acts 15:1-6 Jn. 15:1-8 St. Athanasius</p>

The Science of Babies

At the moment of conception, a new human being is formed which has the exact number of chromosomes that any human being has in each cell: forty-six. Encoded on these chromosomes is all the genetic information for the new individual. There has never been a person with exactly the same code before, and there never will be one again; that person is unique from the very first instant.

When was it decided that you would be male or female? When was the color of your skin or eyes decided? All at the moment of conception! This is not religious dogma; these are not quotes from the Bible or the Catholic Church. These are scientific facts that can be found in any biology book in the world!

Yet when we stand up and say that these babies should be protected from abortion, we are told it is just an opinion and that we are imposing our religion on others!

Since when is common biology a religious doctrine? Since when is it a matter of “opinion” to say that you may not kill a baby? Since when and why should we ignore the rights of others in the name of “freedom of choice?” Since when is killing a respectable or acceptance of choice?

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May 5th Merton In Maine Biannual Meeting, Madison.

SMOKE FREE PARISH

Christ the King Parish and **ALL** its properties both inside and outside are non-smoking properties facilities. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

JOY OF THE FAMILY: April 29th: Have you ever experienced a time when passion or pleasure was absent from your marriage? How was your relationship as a couple, or your faith as an individual, challenged in these moments? Share your favorite scripture passage with your loved one or read the Songs of songs and pick out a favorite passage to share.

*****Question of the Week*****

Key Passage: “(The vine grower) removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.” John 15:2

Adult: When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Children: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?



Thurs. – May 3, 2018	Fri. – May 4th, 2018	Sat. – May 5th, 2018	Sun. – May 6, 2018
<p>5:30pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Cleophas Lavallee By Bill and Rose Frigon</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian's Thrift Store</i> 10am – 4pm</p> <p><i>St. Peter's Thrift Store</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>1 Cor. 15:1-8 Jn. 14:6-14 SS. Philip & James</p>	<p>NO 8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Sylvia Siket By Irene Siket</p> <p>11:00am Funeral Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Lois White</p> <p>Acts 15:22-31 Jn. 15:12-17</p>	<p>10AM Funeral Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Theresa Sites</p> <p>4:00pm Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Lucille LaPlante By Her Family</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Roland Belanger By His Sister</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian's & St. Peter's Thrift Stores</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Acts 16:1-10 Jn. 15:18-21</p>	<p>8:30am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Geraldine Oulette By D. of I. #441</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For The Parishioners</p> <p>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn. 4:7-10 Jn. 15:9-17 6th Sunday of Easter</p>

ST. SEBASTIAN, MADISON

MONDAY FAITH SHARING: Immediately after Mass.

5TH SUNDAY PARISH LUNCHEON: Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #631 will be Sunday, April 29th. The Italian menu will include desserts and beverages. Tickets are sold at the door. Adults \$7.50, children 12 and under \$2.50, maximum cost per family unit \$20.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #631 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Looking for all Catholic women, 16 years old and older, that are interested in serving our community and being part of a great tradition. Please ask any one of the Daughters what it means to them to be part of this great service organization. Unity, Friendship, and Charity.

PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD - May Food Item is **Canned Fruit**.



ST. PETER'S, BINGHAM

ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10 AM with Linda Longley.

ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY is open 10am – 1pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

ST. PETER'S THRIFT SHOP Main St., Bingham is open Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am- 2pm.

ST. PETER'S ALTAR GUILD MEETING: 6pm May 7, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID WILSON who on April 29th will receive the Scouting Program's highest honor – Eagle Scout. The Eagle Court of Honor will be at the Hartland Fire Station at 3pm. David is one of our dedicated altar servers and active in our youth ministry program. He is the son of Rusty and Elyse Wilson.

NDdL, SKOWHEGAN

MONDAY FAITH SHARING – 10am NDdL.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #441: Saturday, April 7th – May 6th, the Daughters of Isabella #441 are selling mass cards for Mother's Day at all Notre Dame de Lourdes weekend masses. Cards are \$10 each and may be purchased at the door or by calling Karen Hayden at 474-6831. Please make checks payable to D. O. I. #441. Thank you.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #441: College Scholarship Applications for NDdL graduating high school students are in the back of the church. Applications must be turned in by May 1st.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: If you are interested in hosting and serving Coffee on Sundays at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan, please contact Donna Hendricks 474-9463 for details.

