

AUGUST 26TH, 2018 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY MASS

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

St. Sebastian, Madison
Sunday 10:30am

St. Peter, Bingham
Saturday 6:00pm

Reconciliation

NDdL, Skowhegan: Sat. 3pm-3:30pm
Or by appointment with Fr. Jim

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday - St. Sebastian 8AM
Tuesday & Wednesday - Notre Dame 8AM
Thursday - St Peter 5:30PM

MISSION STATEMENT

As committed followers of Jesus Christ, we strive to serve the greater community through worship, ministry, and hospitality.

Office Hours

9:00am to 12:00pm
Monday - Friday
or by appointment 474-2039.
291 Water Street

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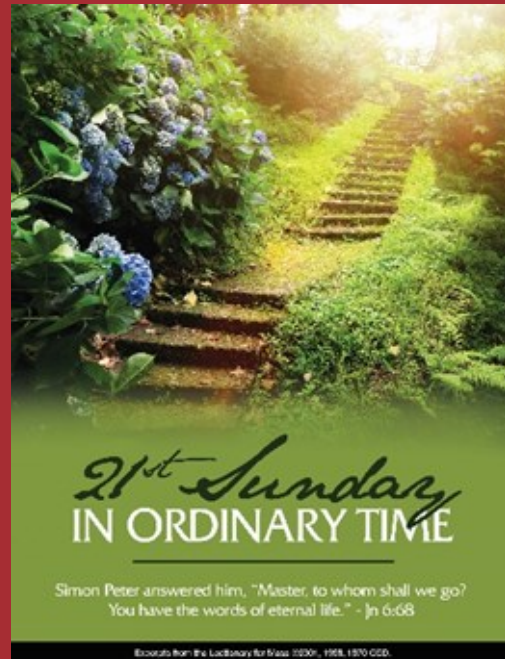
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Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to the area and looking for a parish family, please introduce yourself to us before or after Mass. If you are moving, please advise us of your new address. This can also be done online at: www.ctkparishonline.com.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH P.O. BOX 369, 291 WATER ST., SKOWHEGAN, MAINE 04976

Offertory

Sunday Offertory \$5055.85
The Assumption of Mary \$ 959.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.
All checks payable to: Christ the King Parish

Catholic Appeal

CHRIST THE KING

OUR GOAL: \$54,293

TO DATE: \$57,404 — 106%

NUMBER OF GIFTS 162

AVERAGE GIFT \$354 — 14 % PARTICIPATION

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26, 2018 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am Clarence J & Jeannette By Linda & Rita Bouford -NDdL
10:30am Falcone Children, Spouses, Grandchildren & Angel
Calder By Ernie & Kathy Falcone -St. Sebastian

Monday, August 27, 2018 **-St. Monica**
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -St. Sebastian

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 **-St. Augustine**
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -NDdL

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -NDdL

Thursday, August 30, 2018
5:30pm Irene Morin By Her Daughters -St. Peter

Friday, August 31, 2018
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -St. Sebastian

Saturday, September 1, 2018
4:00pm Raymonde & Grace Morin By Raymonde Morin -NDdL
6:00 pm Our Deceased Parishioners -St. Peter

Next Sunday, September 2, 2018 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am No Scheduled Intentions -NDdL
10:30am Grace Boyce By Gene Boyce -St. Sebastian

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday August 27, 2018
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28, 2018
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30, 2018
1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31, 2018
1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1, 2018
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday, September 2, 2018
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September Events

Blue Mass September 16th in Lewiston

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Blue Mass on Sunday, **September 16**, at 10:30 a.m. at the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on 122 Ash Street in Lewiston. The Mass annually recognizes the dedication and self-sacrifice of active and retired 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. Members of EMS, fire, law enforcement, and other public safety agencies are asked to wear their uniforms to the Mass. People of all faiths are encouraged to attend this celebration, which will include the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps, the Maine State Police Pipe and Drum Unit, and a reception. To learn more about the Blue Mass. visit www.portlanddiocese.org/BlueMass2018.

Red Mass In Portland September 30th

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Red Mass on Sunday, **September 30**, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. People of all faiths are invited to attend the Mass. The bishop will ask for God's blessing upon those who serve in the legal profession and public service and for God's guidance in the administration of justice. A reception will follow in the narthex. For more information: www.portlanddiocese.org/RedMass2018.

October Events

Maine Catholic Men's Conference in Portland

October 13th

The 7th annual Maine Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on Saturday, **October 13th**. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the conference running from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and concluding with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley. Presenters include Father Nathan March, pastor of Holy Savior Parish in Rumford; Deacon Harold BurkeSivers, a dynamic Catholic evangelist, radio host, and best-selling author; and Dr. William Martel, a member of Good Shepherd Parish in Saco who was a Protestant theologian before becoming a member of the Catholic Church. The cost is \$50 for those age 23 or older and \$30 for teens and young adults. Lunch is included. Register online at: www.portlanddiocese.org/mensconference.

2018 Harvest Ball October 19th

The 12th annual Harvest Ball, hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley, is set for Friday, October 19, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. Proceeds from the ball support *Harvest*, the official magazine of the diocese, which is sent to more than 40,000 Maine households. In addition to a social hour and dinner, the ball also includes a silent auction and the music of The Carmine Band. Tickets are \$60 per person, \$440 for a table of eight, \$495 for a table of nine, or \$550 for a table of ten. To register, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball or call (207) 773-6471. Thanks for your support!

Finance Council Members:

Raymond Guillaume, Claire Perkins,
Doreen Poulin, Richard Vining, and Jim West

Music Ministries

Jeffrey W. Quinn, Skowhegan - 474-5253
Jack Ducharme, Madison - 696-5526
Alieta Belanger, Bingham - 672-3213

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in the hospital.

Marriage

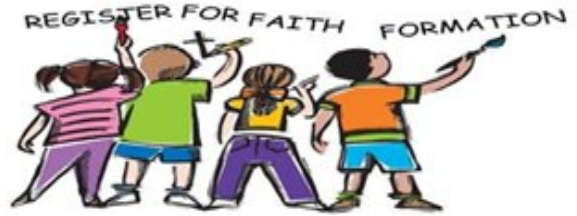
Please contact the pastor six months in advance.

Reconciliation

NDdL, Skowhegan: Sat. 3pm - 3:30pm
Or by appointment with Fr. Jim

Infant Baptism

Parents are invited to have their children baptized. Godparents must be Catholics who have been confirmed and are living in harmony with the faith. Parents and Godparents should attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child is born if they desire a baptism soon after birth. In the Skowhegan and Bingham area, call 474-2039 to register for this class. In Madison area, call Elisabeth Crowley at 696-3203.



REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION: All grades. Please register your child for the 2018-2019 school year by emailing alicia.benson@portlanddiocese.org. **CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 16TH.**

ST PETER'S - BINGHAM

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

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— Monday, September 10th at 6 pm. Hostesses are Jackie, Pauline, and Betty. We will be tying pine cones.

ST. SEBASTIAN - MADISON

MONDAY FAITH SHARING: Will resume in the fall.

ST SEBASTIAN THRIFT SHOP: 16 Pleasant St., **THRIFT SHOP IS CLOSED UNTIL SEPT. 6TH.**

People Who Care food Cupboard: Will be accepting **Canned Tuna Fish** for the month of September.

NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

MONDAY FAITH SHARING - Will resume in the fall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2089 will meet Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00pm for business with social time beginning at 6:30pm in the meeting room under the altar.

Daughters of Isabella #441 Business meeting Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Food cupboard item is **Canned Fruit**.

FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS: The first weekend of each month we collect non-perishable food items at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church for the local area food cupboards (Skowhegan, Canaan, Athens-Cornville, and Norridgewock). Monetary donations also welcomed. Please make checks payable to **Christ the King**.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Key Passage: "This is a great mystery and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and his wife should respect her husband."

Ephesians 5: 32-33

For Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

For Children: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A single binge by a pregnant woman can permanently damage her unborn baby's brain, according to a scientific study of alcohol's effects on fetal development. It found the critical period begins around the sixth month of gestation and continues to birth." Dest: Wall Street Journal February 16, 2009

JOY OF THE FAMILY

Contemplate And Share

Apprenticeship involves learning with the guidance of someone skilled in an area and growing through practice that will involve making mistakes. Who have been your guides as an apprentice in family life? Who have you helped mentor in the Catholic way of life? How have they helped you express and foster the love and joy God hopes for?

Joy In Action

Married? Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, aimed at enriching marriages by improving communications skills. The next weekend will be held in Dedham in Nov. www.portlanddiocese.org/wwme-dedham-2018.

