

Parish of the Precious Blood

November 12, 2017



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Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3,16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps."

The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside. The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait? Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

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Holy Rosary
Deceased Loved Ones
by a Parishioner

St. Denis
In Thanksgiving for
a Favor Received
by a Parishioner



OUR LADY LAMPS

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cote
by Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Cote

Alfred & Marie Madore
by Daughter Irene

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Parish of the Precious Blood Business Office Hours

Caribou Office:

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498-2536 or 498-2537
Hours: Mon. -Thurs.
8 AM - 3:30 PM. Fri. 9-12

Presque Isle Office:

6 Roberts St.
Presque Isle, ME 04769
768-3671 or 764-8644
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
8 AM—3 PM
Closed 12-1 PM for Lunch.

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to register by the first Friday of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office six months to one year in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Penance

Reconciliation is available 45 mins before Mass or by appointment.

Pastoral Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office with the name, address and telephone number of the person who is in need.

Faith Formation Classes Grades Pre K—5

Sundays ~

9:30 AM St. Denis Church Hall
Fort Fairfield.

9:00 AM St. Louis Church Hall
Limestone.

10:00 AM Holy Rosary Parish
Center, Caribou.

10:00 AM St. Mary's Faith
Formation Center
Presque Isle

PPB Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry

**The NEW time slot is
12:30pm to 2:00pm
at St. Mary's.**

Nov. 12th – Attending PI Play 2pm –
watch emails for info

Nov. 19th - Jr. High & HS 12:30pm–2pm

Nov. 26th – No Class

***FMI Call Theresa Bonner at 764-0161**

Parish of the Precious Blood Church Meetings

Nov. 16 Pastoral Council

6:00 PM St. Mary's, Presque Isle
Chairperson ~ Dr. Jim Savage
Tel. 493-3223

Nov. 21 H.O.P.E. Social Action

4:00 PM Holy Rosary Parish Center.
Chairperson ~ Dot Cyr
Tel. 493-7709

Nov. 28 Finance Council

6:00 PM Holy Rosary Parish Center.
Chairperson ~ Mark Bouchard
Tel. 498-2237

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, Nov 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time #1021

4:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Richard Martin (5th anniv.) by Mom Thelma & Family
 4:00 PM St. Mary ** Floyd & Barbara Ledger by John & Lucian Cronkite
 4:00 PM St. Theresa ** Perry Fournier by Shirley Kimball
 5:30 PM Sacred Heart ** Nancy Morneau Bell by Gil, Jeanine & Family
 6:00 PM St. Catherine ** **For the People**
 6:00 PM St. Joseph ** Blessings for Tom McDowell & Family by Eleanor Grow

Sunday, Nov 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time #1021

9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** Ralph Hanson (5th anniv.) by His Family
 9:00 AM Our Lady ** John Gagnon & Angela Gagnon by Barb & Greg
 9:00 AM St. Mary ** Glenn Legassie (1st anniv.) by Wife Pauline
 10:30 AM St. Mark ** Rella Labbe by Dolores Laveway & Family
 11:00 AM St. Denis ** Intentions of Fr. Labrie by Kathy Dionne
 11:00 AM St. Louis ** Oneal Labbe by Velma & Family

Monday, Nov 13:

8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Richard Ouillette by Madeline Guerrette
 8:30 AM St. Mary ** In Thanksgiving for a Special Favor Obtained by Betty Dunn & Family
 2:00 PM Leisure Village ** Evelyn Trombley by Annette Powers

Tuesday, Nov 14:

8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Richard Martin by Rick & Kim Martin
 8:30 AM St. Denis ** Health of Jim Lanigan by David Bernard

Wednesday, Nov 15:

8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Alfred Cote by Peter & Omerine Cyr
 8:30 AM St. Mary ** Beatrice Guerrette by Lester & Rita Martin

Thursday, Nov 16:

8:30 AM St. Denis ** Winifred 'Winnie' Gorman by Fred Bustard
 6:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Delphis & Regina Ouellette by Jeannette Stairs & Family

Friday, Nov 17:

8:30 AM St. Mary ** Donald & Lauretta Fournier by Fr. Alex
 10:30 AM Caribou Nursing Home ** Anita Malenfant & Sr. Catherine Cesnik, SSND by Betty & Claudine

Saturday, Nov 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time # 1024

4:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Michael Martin (1st anniv.) by His Mom Thelma & Family
 4:00 PM St. Mary ** Bobby Allen by His Loving Family
 4:00 PM St. Theresa ** Jimmy Gardner by Leona Chassie
 5:30 PM Sacred Heart ** Marie & Albert Theriault by the Theriault Family
 6:00 PM St. Catherine ** Dolores & Gardner Sperry by Marlene & Ken Habeeb
 6:00 PM St. Joseph ** Intentions of the Tweedie & Buckley Families by Eleanor Grow

Sunday, Nov 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time # 1024

9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** Reno Sirois (15th anniv.) by His Wife Vi & Family
 9:00 AM Our Lady ** Peter McPherson by Ed & Rose Lorrey
 9:00 AM St. Mary ** Rev. Clement Thibodeau by Joanne Strid & Family
 10:30 AM St. Mark ** **For the People**
 11:00 AM St. Denis ** Roberta Holland by Mona Lynch
 11:00 AM St. Louis ** Lucienne Richard by Louisette, John & Family

Prayer & Devotions

HOLY ROSARY

Thursday

6:30 PM ACTS—Women **Nov. 16 & 30**
 7 PM Burning Bush Prayer Group.

Friday 9:00-10:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, No Benediction.

1st Friday: Mass and Adoration **Dec. 1**

1st Saturday: 3 PM

First Saturday Devotions & Rosary

ST. MARY'S

Tuesday:

1 PM Prayer Group – Church basement

2:30 PM Rosary Team

Wednesday: 9 AM Rosary making

Friday:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass when there is no funeral.
 9 AM Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.

Saturday: 2:30 PM First Saturday Devotions & Rosary

ST. DENIS

Every other Tues. 2-4 PM Rosary Making at the K. of C. Hall .

Wednesday: 10 AM St. Denis Rectory, Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.

Thursday: 9 AM Faith Sharing

Friday: 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday: 1 PM Adoration

Sunday: 10:15 AM Rosary

ST. MARK'S

Monday: 8:00 AM Rosary when there is an 8:30 Mass.

Friday: 8:30 AM Rosary.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sunday: 8:15 AM Rosary before Mass



Tuesday:

6:30 PM Rosary

SACRED HEART

Weds: 10 AM Rosary



	Bulletin	Memorials	
In Loving Memory of DALE CORBIN & MICHAEL POISSON by Sharon Corbin & Family	In Loving Memory of CECILE BERUBE by Loving Husband Fred & Family	In Loving Memory of LAWRENCE, HILDA & PATRICIA BOSSE by Jim & Nancy Chandler	In Loving Memory of JEFFREY FISHER, SR. & JORDAN McEWEN by Gene & Sharon Ellis
In Loving Memory of KENNETH G. MURCHISON, SR. by the Murchison Family	In Loving Memory of CONRAD CARON by His Wife & Children	In Loving Memory of MARK D. LeBLANC DORIS MARTIN by Mom, Dad & Family	In Loving Memory of BARRY & PEARLE SOUCY by Nancy, Whitney & Brandon
In Loving Memory of GILBERT GUERRETTE by his Loving Wife & Family	In Loving Memory of JEROME WEBSTER 15TH ANNIV. by His Family	In Loving Memory of NORMAN WATSON by Wife & Children	In Loving Memory of LINDA PAGE by Husband Norman & Family
In Loving Memory of HERBERT & IRENE RAMO by Son John T. Flannery	In Loving Memory of CLIFF MARTIN by His Wife, Children & Their Families	In Loving Memory of LIONEL BLANCHETTE & RAYMOND BLANCHETTE by Doris & Children	In Loving Memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE A. TARDIF FAMILY by Reg & Teresa
In Loving Memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE A. OUILLETTE FAMILY by Reg & Teresa			

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mark's, Ashland - Sacramental Preparation

First Communion preparation for Grades 1 & 2 is being held on **Monday's at 2:30 PM** at St. Mark's Church in Ashland.

Youth Ministry Bottle Drive continues at Ricks

Redemption Center, PI and Bennett Drive Redemption Ctr. Caribou. Please donate your bottles to the Youth Ministry program. Thank you.

"Making Disciples of All Children"

We are all here on Earth to spread God's Good News. How are we to do this? The Parish of the Precious Blood Youth Ministry is currently raising money in order to send teens to events such as EPIC, LEAD, Steubenville Conferences, and World Youth Day where they can encounter Christ in a personal way, spend time with other Catholic teens, and to come back to our Parish with new knowledge of their faith and an ability to spread the Good News with their communities. You have the opportunity to invest in and nurture their spiritual journey. Help us to invest in the "whole child" by making a donation. See donation amounts and payment form in your pew or by contacting the Parish Office at 498-2536. Thank you!

H.O.P.E. SOCIAL ACTION

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended our first 'Coffee House' at the Holy Grounds Café Sunday. The SERRV Sale was a great success. We were able to send a check for **\$434** to Catholic Relief Services to support economic justice for farmers and artisans worldwide.. We will be taking orders until **Nov. 30th**. Items will arrive in time for Christmas. Catalogs may be picked up at the rectory in Caribou or you may preview items at <https://www.serrv.org/category/consignment-items>. The Bake Sale and Coffee House brought in approximately \$600.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS AT HOLY ROSARY -

The following food items are needed to help fill this years **Christmas baskets: Canned vegetables, stuffing mix, gravy mix, cranberry sauce, box cereal, saltine crackers, canned soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, pie filling, pie crust mix, baked beans, tuna fish & canned fruit.** These items can be dropped off @ the entrances of Holy Rosary Church.

TRAINING FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS will be held **Saturday, Nov. 18th** from 9 AM—3 PM at the Parish Center in Caribou. \$15 will cover the cost of lunch and materials. The training is for those who are currently leading a Small Group or would like to be trained to lead a Small Group. **Sr. Nancy Fischer, SSJ** from Erie, PA will be traveling here to do the one day workshop. She comes highly recommended and with a wealth of experience!! **To register for the Leader's Training please call the rectory in Caribou at 498-2536 ASAP.**
Small Group registration begins Sun., Nov. 12th



CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE

Men's ACTS retreat **November 16-19, 2017.**

Consider spending a faith-filled weekend experiencing the love of Jesus Christ. For an application or more information contact the Christian Life Center at **543-6193**.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR ~ Sponsored by the

Ladies of St. Anne St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone.

Saturday, **Nov. 18th**, 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

SPACE FOR CRAFTERS STILL AVAILABLE! For more information call Artheline Bernier, Coordinator at 325-2030.



Knights of Columbus, Council #1870

Caribou Annual Senior Citizen

Thanksgiving/Christmas Party

Will be **November 19th** at the K C Hall in Caribou. Doors will open at 12:30, Come join us for Music, Dancing, and Bingo for the afternoon and meal will be served at 4:00 PM.



Small Christian Communities

Sign-Up Card

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Forming Small Christian Communities is one our Parish Priorities. Groups will begin meeting for Advent **NOV. 19. REGISTER SOON** so books can be ordered.

- ___ Holy Rosary, Caribou Sun. at 6 PM
- ___ Our Lady, Portage (11/14) Tues. 6:45 PM
- ___ St. Mary, Presque Isle Tues., at 7 PM
- ___ St. Mark, Ashland TBD
- ___ St. Joseph, Mars Hill Thurs. at 6:30 PM
- ___ St. Denis, Fort Fairfield Thurs. at 9 AM
- ___ Sacred Heart, N. Caribou TBD
- ___ St. Louis, Limestone Fri. at 12:00 PM

Group	Meeting Location	Day	Time	Contact	Telephone
ACTS Women	Parish Center Nov.16 & 30	2nd & 4th Thurs.	7:00 PM	Cindy Blanchette	498-2175
Baptismal Prep.	Parish Center - Nov. 15	3rd Weds. of month	7:00 PM	Janet Beckwith	498-2536
Baptismal Prep.	St. Mary's, P.I.	As Needed	6:00 PM	Hilary Blanchard	712-9408
Blanket Ministry	Parish Center	Mondays	12 PM-3 PM	Ruth Gahagan	492-1960
Burning Bush Prayer Group	Prayer Room, Caribou	Thursdays	6:30 PM	Yvette Legassie	498-3675
Catholic Golden Age	Parish Center – Nov. 12	Second Sun. of month	2:00 PM	Bob Foley	492-2032
Catholic Mom's Connect	Parish Center	1st & 3rd Thurs of month	6:00 PM	Keren Morin	231-0131
Church & Family Life	Parish Center -	Even Months	6:00 PM	Sue Dugal	325-8877
Daughters of Isabella	Parish Center, Caribou	1st Tues. of month except July & Aug.	6:00 PM	Elaine Haines	496-5831
Daughters of Isabella	K. of C. Hall Ft. Fairfield	2nd Weds. of month	6:00 PM	Annette Hull	476-5039
Daughters of Isabella	K. of C. Hall, P.I.	2nd Thurs. of month	6:30 PM	Cheryl Demerchant	768-1587
H.O.P.E. Social Action	Parish Center - Nov. 21	3rd Tues. of month	4:00 PM	Dot Cyr	493-7709
JH/HS Youth Ministry	Presque Isle	Sundays	12:30-2:00 PM	Theresa Bonner	764-0161
K. of C. #1753	K. of C. Hall, Ft. Fairfield	Thursdays	5:30 PM	Sean Bernard Tony Levesque	227-0822 473-7338
K. of C. #1870	K. of C. Hall, Caribou	2nd Weds. of month	6:00 PM	Todd Pelletier	227-5105
K. of C. #2524	K. of C. Hall, P.I.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tues.	7:00 PM	Dan Lalonde	325-9137
K. of C. #2851	St. Louis, Limestone	1st & 3rd Tues.	6:00 PM	James Pelkey	325-2099
K. of C. 4th Degree #350	K. of C. Hall, Ft. Fairfield	2nd Tues. of month	5:30 PM	Dave Armstrong	472-6000
Ladies of St. Anne	Holy Rosary	2nd Tues. of month	6:30 PM	Joan Bishop	498-6655
Ladies of St. Anne	St. Louis, Limestone	3rd Tues. of month	6:30 PM	Norma Lambrecht	325-4796
Ladies of St. Anne	Sacred Heart, N. Caribou	4th Tues. of month	6:30 PM	Leona St. Peter	498-8225
Our Lady of Snows Sodality	St. Mark, Ashland	Weds., Sept.—Dec.	6:30 PM	Mary Ellen Chasse	435-6649
PPB Bldgs & Grounds	Parish Center – Jan. 18	Bi-monthly - 3rd Tues.	6:00 PM	Rodney Bourgoine	455-4785
PPB Cemetery Council	Parish Center – Jan 11	5 times per year	5:30 PM	Michael Tardif	492-2614
PPB Finance Council	Holy Rosary – Nov. 28	Last Tues. of month	6:00 PM	Mark Bouchard	498-2237
PPB Pastoral Council	St. Mary, P.I. – Nov. 16	4th Thurs.	6:00 PM	Dr. James Savage	493-3223
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parish Center	2nd Sat.. of month	9:00 AM	Dot Cyr Judy Snell	493-7709 / 895-3549 493-4443
That Man Is You	Parish Center	Weekly—Saturdays	6:30-8:00 AM	Jon Langley	551-7833
TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly	Parish Center	Weekly—Thursdays	4:00-6:00 PM	Bob Foley	492-2032
RCIA	Holy Rosary, Caribou	Sunday after Mass	10:00 AM	Tom Goetz	896-5675
RCIA	St. Denis, Ft. Fairfield	Friday	6:30 PM	Todd Ellis	551-4696
RCIA	St. Louis, Limestone	Sunday	9:00 AM	Helen Bubar	476-5783
RCIA	St. Mary, P.I.	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hilary Blanchard	712-9408
Women's Bible Study	Baker Residence	1st & 3rd Tues.	2:00 PM	Barbara Baker	435-9009
Women's Bible Study	Parish Center	Mondays	6:15 PM	Julie Cook	493-1244
Worship & Spirituality	Holy Rosary - Nov. 7	Monthly - 2nd Tues.	6:00 PM	Lynn Pelli	551-7072

Parish Financial Stewardship

PART-TIME OFFICE WORKER

The Parish of the Precious Blood is accepting applications for a **Part-time Office Worker** at the Caribou rectory. If interested you may pick up an application at the rectory during regular business hours. Deadline for applications is **Nov. 18th**.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The Parish of The Precious Blood is currently accepting applications for a seasonal worker from November 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017. Duties to include: general janitorial, light maintenance, snow removal to include shoveling and plowing. Interested applicants may pick up employment application at the Holy Rosary office at 31 Thomas Avenue, between 8am to 4pm Monday thru Thursday or contact David White, Maintenance Supervisor at 227-2393.

Financial Blessings

Average Collections Total Per Week

Weekly Collections Average \$ 17,164.00

Weekly Collections Budget \$ 17,160.00

Collections Weekly Var. \$ 4.00

Total Collections YTD \$ 308,959.00

Weekly Collections Average
this time last Year \$ 17,344.00

Total of Weekly Collections this
time last year \$ **312,194.00**

Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 12 Parish Fuel Fund

Nov. 19 Human Development Campaign

Nov. 23 H.O.P.E. Assistance Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY