

# 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

### Our Priests & Deacon:

**Pastor: Rev. David R. Raymond |** *'Fr. Dave'*  
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**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Nehru Stephen Savayaria** *'Fr. Steve'*  
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**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Agustin Sebasthian** *'Fr. Agustin'*  
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**Deacon: Rev. Mr. Carl Joseph Gallagher**  
carl.gallagher@portlanddiocese.org

### Parish of the Precious Blood Business Office Hours

#### Caribou Office:

31 Thomas Ave.  
P.O. Box 625  
Caribou, ME 04736  
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. 12<sup>th</sup> – Attending PI Play 2pm –  
watch emails for info
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Jr. High & HS 12:30pm–2pm
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – 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



	<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Memorials</b>	
<b>In Loving Memory of DALE CORBIN &amp; MICHAEL POISSON</b> by Sharon Corbin & Family	<b>In Loving Memory of CECILE BERUBE</b> by Loving Husband Fred & Family	<b>In Loving Memory of LAWRENCE, HILDA &amp; PATRICIA BOSSE</b> by Jim & Nancy Chandler	<b>In Loving Memory of JEFFREY FISHER, SR. &amp; JORDAN McEWEN</b> by Gene & Sharon Ellis
<b>In Loving Memory of KENNETH G. MURCHISON, SR.</b> by the Murchison Family	<b>In Loving Memory of CONRAD CARON</b> by His Wife & Children	<b>In Loving Memory of MARK D. LeBLANC DORIS MARTIN</b> by Mom, Dad & Family	<b>In Loving Memory of BARRY &amp; PEARLE SOUCY</b> by Nancy, Whitney & Brandon
<b>In Loving Memory of GILBERT GUERRETTE</b> by his Loving Wife & Family	<b>In Loving Memory of JEROME WEBSTER</b> 15TH ANNIV. by His Family	<b>In Loving Memory of NORMAN WATSON</b> by Wife & Children	<b>In Loving Memory of LINDA PAGE</b> by Husband Norman & Family
<b>In Loving Memory of HERBERT &amp; IRENE RAMO</b> by Son John T. Flannery	<b>In Loving Memory of CLIFF MARTIN</b> by His Wife, Children & Their Families	<b>In Loving Memory of LIONEL BLANCHETTE &amp; RAYMOND BLANCHETTE</b> by Doris & Children	<b>In Loving Memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE A. TARDIF FAMILY</b> by Reg & Teresa
<b>In Loving Memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE A. OUILLETTE FAMILY</b> 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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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

<b>Group</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
ACTS Women	Parish Center <b>Nov.16 &amp; 30</b>	2nd & 4th Thurs.	7:00 PM	Cindy Blanchette	498-2175
Baptismal Prep.	Parish Center - <b>Nov. 15</b>	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	<b>Parish Center – Nov. 12</b>	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	<b>Parish Center -</b>	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	<b>Parish Center - Nov. 21</b>	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	<b>Parish Center – Jan. 18</b>	Bi-monthly - 3rd Tues.	6:00 PM	Rodney Bourgoine	455-4785
PPB Cemetery Council	<b>Parish Center – Jan 11</b>	5 times per year	5:30 PM	Michael Tardif	492-2614
PPB Finance Council	<b>Holy Rosary – Nov. 28</b>	Last Tues. of month	6:00 PM	Mark Bouchard	498-2237
PPB Pastoral Council	<b>St. Mary, P.I. – Nov. 16</b>	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	<b>Holy Rosary - Nov. 7</b>	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**