

**School Fundraising Events** (which include, but are subject to change):

- **Harvest Fair** ~ This family event kicks off with a 5k and Fun Run, and continues with a day filled with activities, raffles, games, good food and more! A fair-like atmosphere and bargain shopping opportunities make this an event with something for everyone!
- **Wine Pairing Dinner** ~ Hosted by Maria's Restaurant, and presented at St. Pius Hall, this event brings the school and parish together in a gathering that is as delicious as it is entertaining! Truly a warm way to spend a cold winter evening.
- **Annual Appeal** ~ The Annual Appeal is an invitation to those who are part of, or once were part of the school, to invest in the future of St. Brigid School. Contributions support our continuous growth and prosperity as a Catholic school.
- **Spring Auction** ~ With the support of area businesses, parents, alumni, parishioners and friends, an online auction is held on Bidding for Good.com A raffle is held for approximately 60 days leading up to the event, with the drawing held once the auction closes.

**Committees:**

- **Lunch Program** - The St. Brigid School Lunch Program is staffed by one school employee and numerous volunteers. Volunteers help prepare and serve the food and assist with clean up when lunch is finished. The time commitment can be from one day per month to one day per week for approximately one and one-half hours.
- **Athletic Association** - To support the Athletic Director in the Development and implementation of St. Brigid's Athletic Program.
- **Home and School Association (HSA)** - This association of parents, teachers and alumnae, promotes the organization of social events and enrichment opportunities for the St. Brigid Community. It is similar to PTO/PTA organizations in public schools.
- **Admissions/Marketing Committee** - This committee will assist the Development Director in identifying new enrollment methods, promoting St. Brigid School and working with new families during the enrollment process and their first year in the St. Brigid School Community.

*Please provide the following contact information:*

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the Ministry/Activity/Committee to which you are committing to volunteer:**

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## Volunteer Opportunities for Our Lady of Hope Parish and St. Brigid School

Listed below are opportunities for you to share your gifts and talents with the St. Brigid School and Our Lady of Hope Parish Community. You must complete this volunteer form and return it in order to receive your subsidy. Please indicate which ministries, activities, and/or committees you will volunteer to help with in the 2019-2020 year.

<b>Parish Ministries</b>		
Altar Servers	Serve at Mass according to a schedule. Training offered by the Parish.	Jean.Ingalls @portlanddiocese.org (207)358-7571
Eucharistic Adoration	Tuesday at 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church Friday at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM St. Pius X Church Shifts are allotted to cover the presence of the Eucharist.	Mary Bellino mbellino2000@ gmail.com
Eucharistic Ministers /Lectors	Serve at Mass according to a schedule posted on website. Training and support are provided to those who serve as liturgical ministers.	Jean.Ingalls @portlanddiocese.org (207)358-7571
Homebound Ministry	For those who have need of the Eucharist at home or in another facility. May also include transportation to and from Parish for Mass and special events or occasions. Anyone interested in supporting this ministry may contact the Parish office for details.	Contact Parish Office
Ushers & Greeters	The ministry of ushering & greeting is to greet people with a smile, assist them in finding a seat, and answer any questions they might have.	Contact Parish Office
Marriage Mentors	Lead discussions and offer support to those who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.	LindaMcCormack @portlanddiocese.org (207)358-7572
Prayer Shawl	Meets the third Friday at 2:30 PM St. Pius X Church Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center Offering shawls to those in need of comfort. Knit prayer shawls at home or at monthly meetings. Knitting experience not required. All skill levels welcome.	Joan Beal Joan.Beal@gmail. com
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Faith Formation mentor program for those seeking to enter the church or for those seeking to receive Confirmation.	Contact Parish Office
Scripture Study	Offered seasonally.	Deacon John McAuliffe
Young Families Group "The Way We Grow"	Meets the First Friday at 10:00 AM St. Pius X Church Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center Offers presentations and discussion on family or spiritual topics. Parishioners offer 20-minute presentations and lead discussion.	Katie Paladino / katiepaladino9@gmail.com
Bereavement Ministry	Assists families at the time of the loss of a love one.	Contact Parish Office
Our Lady of Hope Sebastian Rasle, S.J. Prayer Circle	Parishioners who commit to praying for Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Brigid School and for two other intentions which will change monthly.	Contact Parish Office
Music Ministry	Coordinates and plays music at parish liturgies to assist parishioners. Seeking singers and instrumentalist.	Lori Arsenault / Contact Parish Office
Women's Fellowship	Meets at Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center at St. Pius X Church	Karen Joyce
Women's Sodality	Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM Meets at Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center at St. Pius X Church.	Jean Ingalls
Matthew 25 Project	Provides financial assistance to Portland residents needing oil, food, and clothing. Parishioners conduct interviews using Parish-provided cell phone (can be done from home).	Rose Lannon rose@maine.edu (207) 712-5239
Wayside Soup Kitchen	Meets at 4:00 PM 2nd Thursday of Month Deering Center Community Church 4 Brentwood St., Portland Serve free community meal.	Susan Mullen/ (207) 878-2802
Events Committee	Meets monthly to plan for events coordinating the Parish Calendar	Contact Parish Office
Bingo	Meets Wednesday at 12:00 PM St. Pius X Church - Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center (October—May)	
St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen	Monday thru Friday 307 Congress Street 11:00am to 12:30pm	Jesse Senore / (207) 939-3740 (207) 772-1113