

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday 4:00PM **January 5**
J. Frederick Simpson by
His Wife, Agnes and Family

Sunday 7:00AM **January 6 (Baptism 10AM Mass)**
10:00AM Thomas S. Vose by Mary R. Vose
Dorothy Violette by His Wife,
Dorothy Violette
5:30PM Armand Lacasse by Family

Monday 12:00 Noon **January 7**
Mass at St. John's

Tuesday 7:30AM **January 8**
Buchanan Family by Family

Wednesday 7:30AM **January 9**
Communion Service

Thursday 12:00 Noon **January 10**
Mass at St. John's

Friday 7:30AM **January 11**
Peter Lewis by Lynn Clark

Saturday 4:00PM **January 12**
Helen & Joseph Pickrell by Family

Sunday 7:00AM **January 13**
John Kneeland Family by
Dgr. Kay Kneeland
10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM Eben Bagley by Raymond Goucher

K of C MONTHLY SUPPER: Cheverus Council, K of C, have scheduled their monthly supper for Tuesday, January 15th. Menu to be announced. Call Gene Page @ 799-7796 for reservations. All parishioners are welcome!

BUDGET ENVELOPES 2002

Budget envelopes for the year 2002 are still available for pick up in the rear of the church. Envelopes are located on a table outside the Cry room at the Schoolyard exit of the church. You will have the same budget number as you did in 2001. Please call the parish office @772-7489 if you would like to use budget envelopes and did not find a box with your name/number on it. Thank you.



We welcome to our Parish Community of Faith, newly baptized:

Maria Theresa Fizell

Daughter of Cynthia Fizell & Jason Robishaw.



The Marian Prayer Group

continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the church at Holy Cross. You may attend any Tuesday evening. FMI contact Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

A devotional light is burning this week in loving memory of:

Steven Keating

Requested by His Family.

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation

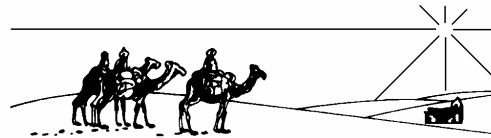
Served in the school cafeteria after the 10AM Mass this Sunday. *All are welcome to join us for fellowship!*

A "400 Club" representative is available to collect your dues and answer any questions re: the 400 Club.

Envelopes used	367	\$4690.00
Loose money		\$1637.00
Total Collection for W/E 12/30/01		\$6327.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available in the rear of the church for your convenience. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support.

REMINDER: Holy Cross is responsible for the evening meal at the Wayside Soup Kitchen this Sunday, January 6th. FMI call Tom & Margo Hill @799-5753.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 6

10AM Mass Epiphany Pageant
After 10AM Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Café
5:30PM SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe

Tuesday, January 8

6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Church
7:30PM RCIA – SJ Ctr.

Wednesday, January 9

9:00AM Women's Bible Group Orientation*
7:00PM Faith in Action (Gr.6-8) – SJ Center
7:00PM Men's Bible Group Orientation*
7:00PM Women's Bible Group Orientation*

Thursday, January 10

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church.
6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center.
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal–HC Church
7:10PM Women's Bible Group Orientation*

Saturday, January 12

5-7PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym

(*All Orientations Held at St. John's Center)

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PASTORAL COUNCIL TO MEET

The Pastoral Council of Holy Cross and St. John's will meet on Monday evening, January 21ST at St. John's Center at 7:00PM. **Please note change in date.** All parishioners are welcome.



Faith Formation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Faith Formation Preschool and Kindergarten program is growing, thus creating the need for more Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist for this grade level please call the Faith Formation Office at 773-8710.

ADULT BIBLE GROWTH GROUPS

The next start up orientation for anyone interested in joining the Bible Growth Group is January 9 & 10. Please call for more information 773-8710.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A reminder to all parents who have a child preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist that there is a parent orientation on January 22nd or 24th at St. John's from 6-7PM. If you have any questions please call the Faith Formation Office at 773-8710. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2002

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

BIRTHLINE CORNER – Project Hope & Project Rachel:

An unexpected pregnancy may be a “detour”, but it doesn't have to be a “dead end”.

“Women who experience an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy.” (Actress, Patricia Heaton)

FOOD CUPBOARD

This past month we were able to share food and give Christmas gifts of toys, books and clothing to all the children in the families that came to our Cupboard. Small gifts were also given to the adults.

Pauline Robishaw made beautifully decorated containers of mints for our elderly. Doris Cook gave specially wrapped Avon products for the adults. Hannaford donated most of the toys; Den 14, Pack 22 Cub Scouts donated books and toys that they wrapped with paper they designed. Books came from a number of sources, and knit goods were donated from our fairs and parishioners.

Many families called “desperately in need” this past month. Their stories so very sad. All were given food, gift certificates, toys for their children and **hope**. Those that could not come to the cupboard we delivered.

All of the volunteers, who faithfully give of their time to this busy, growing ministry, are overwhelmed by the constant flow of people. We all say: “volunteering at the Cupboard is one of the most rewarding experiences we have ever done.” Helping people is especially gratifying at this time of year and because of you, our fellow parishioners, friends, local businesses and organizations, we were able to give so much more.

We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts and wish you all a blessed and happy new year.



K of C FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Cheverus and Calvary Councils of the K of C will be holding their annual Free Throw Competition on January 20th from 1-4:00PM at Holy Cross School Gym. This fun contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10-14. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded. FMI call David Bernard @885-5030 or John Quirk @775-0655.



May the Bright
Star of
Bethlehem
Guide You.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday **January 5,**
5:30PM Mary Nelsen by Dorothy Violette

Sunday **January 6**
8:30AM Mitsuko Valente by
Brian & Lorraine LaJoie

11:30AM Pat Taylor (Living)
By Judy Hill

Monday **January 7**
12:00Noon Eleanor Hayworth by Tom Valenti

Tuesday **January 8**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Wednesday **January 9**
12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday **January 10**
12:00Noon George Nightingale
Virginia & Bernard Johns

Friday **January 11**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday **January 12**
5:30PM Lee Lusardi by
John Hickson

Sunday **January 13**
8:30AM Mary A. Cyr by Cyr Family
11:30AM Catherine A. Rowe by
Thomas Rowe



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:10-11



St. John's Women's Council wishes to thank all the people that contributed to lighting up the grove. It was very heartwarming to see so many lights that were in memory of our loved ones and friends, living and deceased. May you all have a Happy New Year.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

A devotional light is burning this week in loving memory of:

Catherine A. Rowe
Requested by Thomas L. Rowe.



The Week Ahead

Monday, January 7

4:00-6:45 Church hall in use
7:00PM Quilter's- Ctr.
7:00PM O.F.C.- Church Hall

Tuesday, January 8

4-6:45PM Church Hall in use
6-7PM Faith Formation Gr. P-5-ctr.
7:00PM K of C Business Mtg.- Church hall
7:30PM RCIA- Ctr.
7:30PM Women's Council- Ctr.


Wednesday, January 9

9:00AM Women's Bible Group Orientation*
7:00PM Rosary - Church
7:00PM Men's Bible Group Orientation*
7:00PM Women's Bible Group Orientation*
7:00PM Faith in Action Gr. 6-8- Ctr.

Thursday, January 10

9:00AM Quilter's- Ctr.
9-12:00Noon Food Cupboard- Church Hall
6-7:00PM Faith Formation-Gr. P-5 Ctr.
6:30PM Choir rehearsal-church
7:10PM Women's Bible Group Orientation*

*All Orientations held at St. John's Center.

		
Envelopes used	167	\$2405.00
Loose money		\$ 605.00
Total Collection for W/E 12-30-01		\$3010.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

Join Us For Coffee,  Donuts and Conversation

Please join us each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for coffee, donuts and bagels. Our host this week is the Social Justice & Peace Commission. Next week our host will be the Lectors.

BUDGET ENVELOPE REMINDER! Please write your name of the first few envelopes that you use for the New Year. Thank you.

