

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



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

Sunday 7:00AM **January 13**
John Kneeland Family by
Dgtr. Kay Kneeland

10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM Eben Bagley by Raymond Goucher

Monday 12:00Noon **January 14**
Mass at St. John's

Tuesday 7:30AM **January 15**
Robert Addis by Ed & Naomi Marion

Wednesday 7:30AM **January 16**
Communion Service

Thursday 12:00Noon **January 17**
Mass at St. John's

Friday 7:30AM **January 18**
Helen Adams by Nona &
Helen Gillis

Saturday 4:00PM **January 19**
Karen Dumond by Family

Sunday 7:00AM **January 20**
John F. Haley by Family
10:00AM Evelyn Miller by Anne Wogan
5:30PM Fergus O'Reilly by Mary Jo Sharma

RESERVATIONS DUE TODAY! For the Cheverus Council, K of C, monthly supper to be held this Tuesday evening, January 15th. The menu will be a Roast Pork Dinner. For reservations call Gene Page @799-7796 today. All parishioners are welcome!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, January 13
3:00-4:00PM
At Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations

BUDGET ENVELOPES 2002

Some 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. 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.



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:

William James Kane, III
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: 400 Club.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 13

10AM Mass CLOW
After 10Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Café
3:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations–HC Church
5:30PM SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

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 – SJ Center

Saturday, January 19

5-7PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym



Envelopes used	370	\$4,649.00
Loose money		\$1,563.00
Total Collection for W/E 01-06-02		\$6,212.00

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! For those who did not make a pledge, you may do so at any time or give a donation, as you are able. Again, many thanks for your ongoing support and generosity.

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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.

FUNDRAISER BRIDAL SHOW

McAuley High School

Saturday, January 26, 1-4PM

Catherine McAuley High School is proud to present their first Bridal Show. The Good Cause Thrift Shop has received a shipment of NEW Bridal Gowns and Formal Dresses from benefactors who own a bridal shop. As you know, 100% of all the proceeds from the Thrift Shop benefit McAuley High School. Please mark your calendar and spread the word to family and friends. FMI call 207-797-3802.

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.

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2002

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21b-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**400 CLUB DRAWING FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

1 st Prize	\$200.00 # 73	Patricia Sutkowski
2 nd Prize	\$100.00 # 40	Stacy Viola
3 rd Prize	\$100.00 #390	Philip Towle
4 th Prize	\$100.00 # 65	Richard Campbell
5 th Prize	\$ 75.00 # 12	Barbara Sullivan
6 th Prize	\$ 25.00 # 35	Joan Smith
7 th Prize	\$ 25.00 # 27	Rita Lawley
8 th Prize	\$ 25.00 #249	Sylvia Foster
9 th Prize	\$ 25.00 #261	Robert Raftice
10 th Prize	\$ 25.00 #294	Allen McKinnon

HANDS AROUND THE CAPITOL

Where & When: SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2002

11AM - Send-off program with prayer, remarks, hot chocolate, and muffins at St. Mary's School Gymnasium, corner of Sewall Street and Western Avenue in Augusta.

12Noon - "Hands Around the Capitol" at the state capitol building as a public witness.

Bring a bell with you when you come. We will sound them in union with the ringing of the Liberty Bell replica. **Let's ring out the bells for liberty and justice for ALL - born and unborn!**

THANK YOU

Once again the Epiphany Pageant was a great success. The children were adorable, very well spoken and did a great job. Thanks to all the devoted, parents, volunteers and helpers that participated in this event, the pageant couldn't have succeeded without all of you. Thank you for your dedication.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPE ADDITIONS

In memory of Felix, Michael & Timothy by Mary Morais. In memory of Frank LaRocca & Bertha McNally by John & Franklynne Quartuccio.



**NATIONAL VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK**

*Will be the Week of January 20th.
Please pray for vocations!*



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.

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.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **January 12**
5:30PM Lee Lusardi by John Hickson
- Sunday** **January 13**
8:30AM Mary A. Cyr by Cyr Family
11:30AM Catherine Rowe by Thomas Rowe
- Monday** **January 14**
12:00Noon Mary McGonagle
- Tuesday** **January 15**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday** **January 16**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday** **January 17**
12:00Noon Theresa Brookes
By M/M Wm. Sherfelt & Family
- Friday** **January 18**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday** **January 19**
5:30PM Eleanor Hayworth by
Kaye Kelman
- Sunday** **January 20**
8:30AM Robert F. Hegarty by
Mary Hegarty
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. Matthew 3:13-15

To be Believed!

As far as Matthew was concerned, there was no doubt as to Jesus' credentials. He was the Beloved Son of the One God. As such, His credibility was unassailable. What parts of Jesus' message do you find the most difficult to accept? What parts of His teaching do you find the most difficult to live by? This week ask for the insight to understand more deeply and the courage to live more fully in the Lord.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

ALBERTINE FEURY
Requested by a friend.



The Week Ahead

- Monday, January 14**
4:00-6:45PM Hall in use
7:00PM Quilters' - Ctr.
7:00PM O.F.C.- Ctr.
- Tuesday, January 15**
4-6:45PM Hall in use
6-7PM Faith Formation Gr. P-5 - Ctr.
7:30PM RCIA - Ctr.
- Wednesday, January 16**
9:00AM Women's Bible Group - Ctr.
7:00PM Women's Bible Group - Ctr.
7:00PM Men's Bible Group - Ctr.
7:00PM Rosary - Church
7:00PM Faith in Action Gr. 6-8 - Ctr.
- Thursday, January 17**
9:00AM Quilters' - Ctr.
9-12:00Noon Food Cupboard - Church Hall
6:00PM Faith Formation Gr. P-5 - Ctr.
6:30PM Choir - Church
7:00PM K of C District Mtg. - Hall
7:10PM Women's Bible Group- Ctr.

Envelopes used	147	\$2472.00
Loose money		\$ 879.00
Total Collection for W/E 1/6/02		\$3351.00
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 are the Lectors. Next week our host will be the Eucharistic Ministers.

Quilters'

St. John's has a very nice group of ladies that do quilting every Thursday at the center from 9:00AM-3:00PM. If interested drop by and introduce yourself. You may join the group at anytime.

