

# HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>March 9</b> Roland Violette by Joyce & Buddy White
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM	<b>March 10</b> John Kneeland Family by Dgtr. Kay Kneeland
10:00AM 5:30PM	Intentions of the Parishioners William Loring by the Myatt Family
<b>Monday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>March 11</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>March 12</b> Flora Earles by Irene Woodbury
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>March 13</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>March 14</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>March 15</b> Mary E. Cameron by Kathleen Byram
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>March 16</b> Barbara & Andrew Flaherty by Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM	<b>March 17</b> Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband, Michael Maroon, Sr. and Children, Pamela & Michael Jr.
10:00AM 5:30PM	Evelyn Miller by Elaine King Edward W. Flynn, Sr. by Jeanne Jackson



## DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

**Mary & Bill Barry**  
Requested by Elaine Barry.



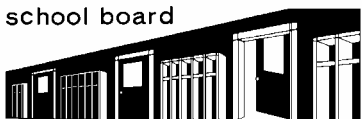
Envelopes used	402	\$4,886.00
Loose money		\$1,119.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/3/02</b>		<b>\$6,005.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Join Us For Coffee,  
Donuts and Conversation**

Served in the school cafeteria after the 10AM Mass this Sunday.  
*Bagels and Hot Chocolate are also available!*

**school board**



## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL BOARD

In May 2002 there will be 5 vacancies on the School Board.

Openings will be for 4 parents and 1 parish representative who does not have a child at the school. Members serve for three-year terms. The School Board advises and supports Deacon Steve and Father Paul in defining school policy, planning and budgeting. Meetings are held monthly. To be considered for membership, please submit a letter of interest to Deacon Steve at the school office by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your interest and consideration!!

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### "HOLY CROSS HERITAGE OF FAITH"

We are happy to inform you that we have received to date \$473,831.09 in cash and \$24,857.29 in stocks. That gives us a total of \$498,688.38. A million thanks to many of you who continuously send in your donations toward your pledge. As you know, we need to have \$625,000.00 in hand in order to begin our renovation project. If you have not made a pledge or contribution to the campaign and would like to do so please contact the parish office at 772-7489. Campaign envelopes are also available at the rear of the church for your convenience. Again, many thanks for your ongoing support and generosity.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, March 10  
3:00-4:00PM  
At Holy Cross Church  
*To Pray for Vocations*

**K OF C "IRISH" SUPPER:** Tuesday, March 19, social hour at 6PM with a Corn Beef Dinner to follow at 7:00PM. Make your reservations today by calling Gene Page @799-7796. All are welcome to join us for our annual St. Patrick's celebration. (St. Patrick's Day Raffle to be drawn at the dinner.)

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE:** Tickets are available from many Cheverus Council members. (4)\$100.00 cash prizes and (1)\$1,000.00 cash prize. Only 200 tickets printed. \$20.00 donation. FMI call 885-5030. Thank you!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, March 10

10AM Mass  
After 10Mass  
3:00PM  
5:30PM

CLOW  
Coffee Hour & 400 Club – HC Cafe  
Holy Hour for Vocations–HC Church  
SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe

### Monday, March 11

Pastoral Council Mtg. – SJ Center

### Tuesday, March 12

F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center  
Marian Prayer Group – HC Church  
RCIA – SJ Ctr.

### Wednesday, March 13

Women's Bible Group – SJ Center  
Faith in Action (Gr.6-8) – SJ Center  
Men's Bible Group – SJ Center  
Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

### Thursday, March 14

Food Cupboard – SJ Church.  
F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center.  
Choir Rehearsal – HC Church  
Baptism Session – SJ Center

### Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross – HC Church

### Saturday, March 16

7AM-1PM  
5:00PM

Pinewood Derby – HC Cafe  
Men's Basketball – HC Gym

**PASTORAL COUNCIL TO MEET**

The Pastoral Council of Holy Cross & St. John's will meet on **Monday evening, March 11, 7:00PM**, at St. John's Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend the council meetings; your input is valuable and important!

**BAPTISM CLASSES IN SESSION** - The second Baptismal Class of the spring session will be held Thursday, March 14th from 7-8:30PM at St. John's Center. Any parent(s) wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with their child in the next six months should attend the Baptism classes. To register call the parish office at 772-7489.

**FOOD CUPBOARD**

We are now the proud owners of a beautiful, white, functional van, thanks to Rick O'Brien and Downeast Energy. This should help us tremendously! Last month we shared our food with 409 men, women and children. As the numbers keep increasing more food is purchased weekly! Even with food donations, we still shop every week!

Cape Elizabeth Brownies, for the third year, collected food for us; Mill Creek Hannaford donated cartons of Christmas toys, dolls, decorations, shampoo, and cartons of valentine stuffed animals. All will be used next year (except the shampoo). B&M donated baked beans. Shaw's Inventory in Wells donated soup, bottled water, orange drink, and the youth of the Church of the Latter Day Saints collected an outstanding amount of foods we specifically asked for. They did a tremendous job!

We thank the following for their monetary donations: Bob Hewlett (in memory of Charlene, Dick and all the sick of the parish), Mary Kimball (in memory of Warren), Mary Cash, Jane Fournier, Rita Lambert, Evelyn Glatz, Pattie & Norman Locke, Alberta Cloutier and Theresa Conley.

We are blessed to have so many donations. Together we are helping so many in need. Thank you!

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

*Please mark your calendars*

There will be a penitential Service at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 24, 2002, at 2:00PM.



Dear Parishioners,

If you plan to participate in the **Easter Giving Project**, your individually wrapped candy and/or snacks need to be in the boxes at Holy Cross Church or St. John the Evangelist Church no later than Sunday, March 17.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Social Justice & Peace Commission.

**ED TECH POSITION OPEN**

There is an Ed Tech Position open at Holy Cross School for the Middle School Grades. This position is for 32.5 hours a week during the school year beginning in September 2002 and will include participation in teaching religious education classes. For more information contact Deacon Steve @ 799-6661.



**Faith Formation**

**MANY THANKS** to all parishioners who purchased items or donated goods and money for the Faith Formation bake sale last week. We raised \$365.00 for the Mission in Capim Grosso, Brazil. Because of your generosity they will now be able to purchase a stove for the children in the Pre-School. We appreciate your help with our Lenten Service Project.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Confirmation worksheets are due in this week, along with the Confirmation cards and a copy of the candidates Baptism certificate. *(Keep everything in the worksheet folder.)*



**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

Please note that the **Easter Flower Envelopes** are inserted in the Bulletin this weekend. For those who wish to make an offering in memory of a loved one please fill out the envelope and drop it into the collection basket. Thank You.

**Readings for the Week of March 10, 2002**

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
**"American Bishop's Overseas Appeal"**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

This week: **pray** that even after Lent is over, we continue to live in the light of Christ, by treating others as Christ would treat them. Challenge yourself to **fast** from anything that would cause you or others to live in darkness. Instead, focus your energy and attention on others, **learning** about new ways to reach out to your neighbors in need.

The **MAINE IRISH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** has a unique opportunity for loving families to host a child from Northern Ireland for 5 weeks this summer. We will welcome (15) children thirteen through sixteen-years old from Northern Ireland to Maine. If you live in York or Cumberland County and would like to host a child, please call 207-282-3939 or 283-4086. We would love to hear from you!

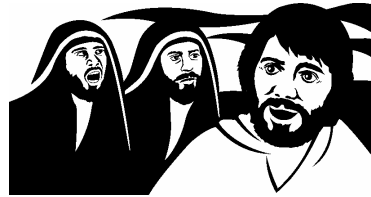
**MCAULEY AUCTION & VARIETY SHOW** to be held Saturday, March 23, 2002. Doors open 5:30PM. Advanced Ticket Sale: \$10. Adults; \$5. Children. For tickets and more information call McAuley High School @ 797-3802

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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



**Saturday** 5:30PM Robert F. Hegarty by Mary Hegarty  
**Sunday** 8:30AM Mary A. Cyr by Family  
 11:30AM Lloyd Trufant by Jeannine Trufant  
**Monday** 12:00Noon Virginia O'Toole by Joseph O'Toole  
**Tuesday** 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross  
**Wednesday** 12:00Noon Communion Service  
**Thursday** 12:00Noon Albertine Feury by M/M Joseph DeRoche  
**Friday** 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross  
**Saturday** 4:00AM Loren Cash by Therese Bonneau  
**Sunday** 8:30AM Anna Doria by Warren Nelson & Family  
 11:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners



*"We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything" John 9:31-33*



An old Irish custom involves serving each guest a small amount of mead (honey wine) and a piece of bread to insure health for that meal and the rest of the year. Council 8144 will be reviving this custom at the St. Patrick's

Day Dinner on March 16 being held in the church hall after the 4:00PM Mass. You don't have to partake of the mead but we hope you will. Tickets are: \$7 Adults; \$5 Seniors & Children, and \$20. for a family of 5. Reserve your tickets ahead as tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets call the church office @ 772-7489 or David Brennan @ 767-2510. Only a few remain!

**JUST A REMINDER:**  
**On Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> the Mass at St. John's will be celebrated at 4:00PM.**



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Virginia O'Toole**

Requested by Joseph O'Toole.

Envelopes used	187	\$2,856.00
Loose money		\$ 422.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/03/02</b>		<b>\$3,278.00</b>
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



Please join us each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for coffee, donuts and bagels. Our host this week will be the Worship & Spirituality Commission. Next

week our host will be the Social Justice & Peace Commission.

**ST. JOHN'S HADDOCK DINNER**

Each Friday during Lent the K of C at St. John's is serving a full Haddock dinner in the church hall at 5PM. The Stations of the Cross are held immediately following at 6PM at St. John's Church.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, March 11**  
 7:00PM Pastoral Council Mtg. – SJ Ctr.  
 7:00PM O.F.C. - Church Hall  
**Tuesday, March 12**  
 6-7PM Faith Formation, Gr. P-5 - SJ Ctr.  
 7:30PM RCIA – SJ Ctr.  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
 9:00AM Women's Bible Group - Ctr.  
 7:00PM Rosary – Church  
 7:00PM Faith in Action, Gr. 6-8 - Ctr.  
 7:00PM Men's Bible Group - Ctr.  
 7:00PM Women's Bible Group – Ctr.  
**Thursday, March 14**  
 9:00AM Quilters' - Ctr.  
 9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church  
 6:00PM Faith Formation, Gr. P-5 - Ctr.  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – SJ Church  
 7:00PM Baptism Session – SJ Center  
**Friday, March 15**  
 5:00PM Haddock Supper held at St. John's Church Hall  
 6:00PM Stations of the Cross – SJ Church  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 5:00PM St. Patrick's Day Supper in the Church Hall by reservation only.  
 (No ticket sales at the door.)

