

# HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



**Saturday** 4:00PM  
**Sunday** 7:00AM  
 10:00AM  
 5:30PM  
**Monday** 12:00Noon  
**Tuesday** 7:30AM  
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**Thursday** 12:00Noon  
**Friday** 7:30AM  
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**March 16**  
 Barbara and Andrew Flaherty by Family

**March 17**  
 Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband, Michael Maroon, Sr. and Children, Pamela & Michael, Jr.  
 Evelyn Miller by Elaine King  
 Edward W. Flynn by Jeanne Jackson

**March 18**  
 Mass at St. John's

**March 19**  
 James Malia by Francis Brennan

**March 20**  
 Communion Service

**March 21**  
 Mass at St. John's

**March 22**  
 Margaret Turner by Sr. Mary Kneeland

**March 23**  
 Donald Gregory by Dgtr. Barbara & Family

**March 24 – Palm Sunday**  
 Sally M. Hassson by Family  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
 Leon "Bud" Frederick, Jr. by Alice Carmody

**BENEFIT RAFFLE** - Representatives of Cheverus High School will be present at Holy Cross Church during the weekends of March 16/17 and March 23/24 with raffle tickets in conjunction with their annual scholarship fund raising drive. Please support this worthy cause – by participating you could be headed for a Caribbean Cruise.

## 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!!

*Many Thanks to all the parishioners for your prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization and recovery.*

*God bless you all.  
 Ken Ashley*

**31 CLUB REMINDER:** We wish to thank those people who have made a commitment to pray for vocations to the Church through the 31 Club on a monthly basis. Please continue to pray on your chosen day. For anyone wishing to have information about the 31 Club, please contact John P. Tracy @ 799-5149.

**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.



## DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

**Alice Barry Burke**

Requested by Elaine Barry.

Envelopes used	466	\$4,813.50
Loose money		\$1,204.50
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/10</b>		<b>\$6,018.00</b>
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, March 17

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10AM Mass  
 After 10Mass Coffee Hour & 400 Club - HC Café  
 5:30PM SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

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

### Thursday, March 21

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church.  
 6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center.  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church

### Friday, March 22

2:00PM Stations of the Cross – HC Church

### Saturday, March 23

5-7PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym

**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!**

**400 CLUB:** A "400 Club" Representative is present to collect your dues during the Coffee Hour.

**K OF C "IRISH" SUPPER:** Tuesday, March 19, social hour at 6PM with a Corn Beef Dinner to follow at 7:00PM. Reservations due today - call 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!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2002



### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF SOUTH PORTLAND Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00PM

#### At Holy Cross Church

Area priests will be joining Fr. Paul in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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 this Sunday, March 17.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

*Social Justice & Peace Commission.*



### EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

For those who wish to make an offering in memory of a loved one please fill out an Easter Flower envelope and drop it into the collection basket. Easter Flowers Envelopes are available in the rear of the church. Thank you.

### Faith Formation

#### SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thank you to Shirley Smith, Cathy Campbell, Betsy Harding, Mary Gato and Elaine Shank for taking time on a Saturday morning to bake for the Catechist Breakfast. The continued dedication from parents and volunteers ministering to the youth and adults is very much appreciated and is a wonderful tribute to our parish community.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation worksheets were due last week. If your child did not hand them in please call the Faith Formation Office ASAP. (773-8710)

#### ADULT BIBLE RETREAT SCHEDULED

Our Bible Groups invite the parishioners of Holy Cross and St. John's to a Bible Retreat Day on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4PM to be held at St. John's Parish Center. (Registration is at 12:45PM on the 14<sup>th</sup>.) Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of reflection on "Catholics and the Bible" and "Biblical Images of God". Call the Faith Formation Office @ 772-7489 to RSVP or for additional information.

#### OPERATION RICE BOWL

In today's Gospel, we learn about Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead. Through your participation in *Operation Rice Bowl*, you lift up those who suffer from despair and hunger, and you give them hope for new life, just as Jesus raised Lazarus to new life.

### HOLY HOUR WITH THE BISHOP

Come to a Holy Hour and Benediction with the Bishop at the Monastery of the Precious Blood this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00PM. The Monastery of the Precious Blood is located at 166 State St. in Portland.

#### Readings for the Week of March 17, 2002

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-57  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; or, Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

#### SECOND COLLECTION TOTALS

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the **American Bishop's Overseas Appeal** on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Holy Cross* \$1,582.00  
*St. John the Evangelist* \$ 720.00

**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

**Vocation Discernment...Afternoon of Reflection!** for single women and men, ages 18-45, to be held at St. Philip's in Auburn on Sunday, April 14. FMI call Father Daniel Greenleaf @ 782-6911.

#### 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. FMI contact Deacon Steve @ 799-6661.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

##### Roman Catholic Parishes of South Portland

**MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY**  
Regular schedule for all Masses.

**MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY**  
(No noon Mass)  
7:30PM - Liturgy at St. John's  
(Hot Cross Buns served in the church hall after the liturgy.)

**MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY**  
5:30PM - Liturgy at St. John's  
7:30PM - Liturgy at Holy Cross  
(No morning Mass or Stations of the Cross)

**MARCH 30 EASTER VIGIL**  
(No 4:00 or 5:30PM Mass today)  
7:30PM - Liturgy at Holy Cross  
(Reception to follow for new members of the church in the H.C. School Cafeteria.)

**MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY**  
Holy Cross Masses 7:00 & 10:00AM  
St. John's Masses 8:30 & 11:30AM  
(No 5:30PM Mass on Easter)

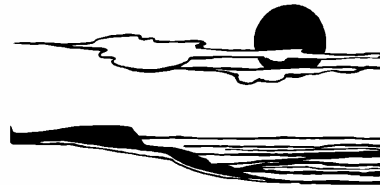
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



*Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."  
John 11:25-27*



**Reminder:** Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, is St. John's night at the Preble St. Soup Kitchen. The dessert will be Easter Cupcakes. Thanks to all the bakers and helpers. We really appreciate all you do.



To you O Lord I lift up my soul

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, March 18**

7:00PM Quilters' - SJ Ctr.  
7:00PM O.F.C. - Church Hall

**Tuesday, March 19**

6:00PM Faith Formation, Gr. P-5 – SJ Ctr.  
7:30PM RCIA – SJ Ctr.

**Wednesday, March 20**

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

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9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall  
6:00PM Faith Formation, Gr. P-5 - SJ Ctr.  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – SJ Church

**Friday, March 22**

9:30AM Women's Retreat – SJ Center/Church  
5:00PM Haddock Supper held at St. John's Church Hall  
6:00PM Stations of the Cross – SJ Church

**Saturday** 4:00PM Loren Cash by Theresa Bonneau  
**Sunday** 8:30AM Anna Doria by Warren Nelson & Family  
11:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners  
**Monday** 12:00Noon Albertine Feury by M/M Joseph DeRoche  
**Tuesday** 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross  
**Wednesday** 12:00Noon Communion Service  
**Thursday** 12:00Noon Margaret Kane by Bridie Smyth  
**Friday** 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross  
**Saturday** 5:30AM Abner Ladd by M/M Donald Bourassa  
**Sunday** 8:30AM Philip Gordon by Marlene Gordon  
11:30AM Olivia Thibeau by the Coyne Family



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Hugo Genini**

Requested by Elizabeth Olsen.

Envelopes used	174	\$2,426.00
Loose money		\$ 760.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/10</b>		<b>\$3,186.00</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 Social Justice & Peace Commission. Next week our

host will be the Lectors.

**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.

