

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



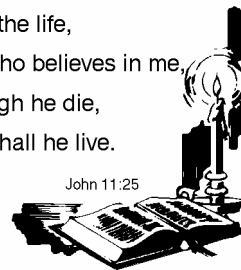
Saturday 7:30PM	March 30 (Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil at Holy Cross
Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM	March 31 (Easter Sunday) Roland Violette by Mrs. Albert Grassi Anthony Tibbets by Paul & Cheryl Tibbets
No 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday	
Monday 12:00Noon	April 1 Noon Mass at St. John's
Tuesday 7:30AM	April 2 John Guerrette by his sister, Joan Guerrette
Wednesday 7:30AM	April 3 Communion Service
Thursday 12:00Noon	April 4 Noon Mass at St. John's
Friday 7:30AM	April 5 Antoinette Iannelli by Family
Saturday 4:00PM	April 6 Anita & Edward Ventura by Dgr. Annie
Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	April 7 Louis Curatola by his wife, Barbara Intentions of the Parishioners Robert B. Ganley, Sr. by Mary & Steve Hasson

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Envelopes are available in the rear of the church for your convenience. You may make a pledge or a one-time donation at anytime. For additional information contact the parish office @ 772-7489. Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS: April schedules may be picked up in the sacristy this weekend. Thank You!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – This Friday, April 5th, from 8AM – 5PM in the Church at Holy Cross. All are welcome to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during the day on Friday.

"I am the Resurrection
and the life,
he who believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live.



K OF C MONTHLY SUPPER: The monthly supper for April is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 16. Make your reservations by calling Gene Page at 799-7796. Menu to be announced. Social 6:00PM and dinner served at 7:00PM. Cost \$6. per person. All are welcome!

400 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLTIN.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 31

A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER TO ALL

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

8AM-5PM First Friday Adoration – HC Church
6:30PM Cub Scout Pack Mtg. – HC Cafe

Saturday, April 6

5-7PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Roland A. Violette

Requested by his wife, Dorothy Violette



Envelopes used	390	\$4707.00
Loose money		\$1537.50
Total Collection for W/E 3/24/02		\$6244.50

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: Coffee Hour and 400 Club are not being held this weekend in observance of Easter. A Happy and Blessed Easter to all!



WE WISH YOU A BLESSED AND
HAPPY EASTER



ATTENTION ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS... There will be a special meeting on Monday, April 8th, 6:30PM at St. John's Center to meet the two nuns who are most intimately involved with the Brazilian ministry in Cappim Grosso. We are thrilled that Sr. Joanne and Sr. Slovahn are able to join us to share their ministry and vision with us. This meeting is in place of the regularly scheduled April commission meetings. All members are strongly urged to attend. This evening is hosted by the Social Justice & Peace Commission

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 14th from 1-4PM to be held at St. John's Parish Center. (Registration is at 12:45PM on the 14th.) Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of reflection on "Catholics and the Bible" and "Biblical Images of God". Call the Faith Formation Office @ 773-8710 to RSVP or for additional information.

Vocation Discernment...An Afternoon of Reflection

For single women and men, ages 18-45, who want to explore the invitation to life as a Sister, Priest, Brother, Nun or Monk. The afternoon is scheduled for April 14 at St. Philip Church in Auburn, Maine. FMI call Fr. Daniel Greenleaf @207-782-6911.

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2002

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



THORNTON HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, April 6, 2002 from 5:00-6:30PM. Homemade biscuits, hot dogs, brown bread, coleslaw, American Chopsuey and more. Adults: \$5. Children: \$3. FMI call 774-0487.

AN HOUR OF PRAYER AND SHARING

The Roman Catholic Parishes of South Portland will come together at St. John's on **Sunday, April 7, at two in the afternoon**. This will give us an opportunity to support one another in our present crisis.

MARIAN HOLY HOUR - to pray for non-believers, religious vocations and right to life issues. To be held at St. John the Evangelist Church on Tuesday, April 2nd from 5:00-6:15 A.M. **PLEASE ENTER BY THE PARKING LOT BACK DOOR.**

Those who cannot join us at Church are urged to pray an *Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be* for these intentions sometime during the day.

WWW.HCSJ.ORG

A reminder to all parishioners – The Parish Web Site is available at www.hcsj.org. The weekly bulletins are on the web site as well as the schedules for Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

FOOD CUPBOARD

Just about every Thursday morning, we are blessed with four 7th or 8th grade students from our Holy Cross School. Their commitment to community service, their willingness to help our visitors and our volunteers is outstanding! This is not free time; classes have to be made up! We are so very pleased to have them be part of our ministry.

Also, Thornton Heights United Methodist Church collects food for us every month. They have a list of our needs and collect a goodly amount of canned goods for us!

Nissen's bakery donated 288 wrapped cupcakes for the Easter baskets again this year. We received the following: 20 Easter Bunnies from Glenna Goulet, 8 cases of "Little Debbie" cookies and cakes from Roger Snelling, 4 cases of baked beans and other canned goods from Jim Durham of Teamsters Union Local #340, hand cream, work gloves and 44 plastic sleds (we will give away next Christmas) from Mill Creek Hannaford's, and our quarterly shipment of over 100 cases of canned goods from the USDA.



Faith Formation

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If your child is preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation the Faith Formation Office will need a copy of their baptismal certificate. If your child was baptized at Holy Cross or St. John's, we do not need a copy. If you have questions please call the Faith Formation office @773-8710.

Operation Rice Bowl – Alleluia! Rejoice in the glory of the Risen Christ! Rice Bowl donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Emily Machesney**, a 4th grader at Holy Cross School, won first place for her essay entitled: "Mars Exploration, Why we should explore Mars" from the Maine Space Grant Consortium. Emily will attend Space Camp this summer in Titusville, Florida. Congratulations, Emily!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The VNA Home Health Care is having its third annual Champagne Jazz Brunch & Auction at the Black Point Inn on Sunday April 28 from 11 - 2 o'clock. FMI call 780-8624, Ext. 168.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **March 30 (Easter Vigil)**
7:30PM Liturgy at Holy Cross Parish
- Sunday** **March 31 (Easter Sunday)**
8:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30AM Lorina Giancaspro by M/M LaForgia
- Monday** **April 1**
12:00Noon Lyman Dunnell by
Catherine & Margaret Mayberry
- Tuesday** **April 2**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday** **April 3**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday** **April 4**
12:00Noon Rita Colucci by M/M Jules Frenette
- Friday** **April 5**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday** **April 6**
5:30AM Lyman Dunnell M/M Ray Landry
- Sunday** **April 7 (Baptism 11:30Mass)**
8:30AM Anna Doria by
Roger & Barbara Connolly
11:30AM Jane Grimmet by
Dick & Marie Coyne



We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Fish Dinners during Lent. You did a wonderful job and all enjoyed the dinners.



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. John 20:6-8

NOTE!! THE NEXT MEETING FOR ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Friday, April 5th from 1-5:00PM at St. John's. All our welcome!



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Anthony H. Varanelli
Requested by his Family

7:00PM
7:00PM

Monday, April 1
Quilters' - Ctr.
O.F.C.- Ctr.

6-7PM
7:30PM

Tuesday, April 2
Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 - Ctr.
RCIA - Ctr.

9:00AM
7:00PM
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Wednesday, April 3
Women's Bible Group- SJ Ctr.
Men's Bible Group- SJ Ctr.
Women's Bible Group- Ctr.
Rosary – Church
Faith in Action Gr. 6-8 - Ctr.

9:00AM
9-12:00Noon
6:30PM

Thursday, April 4
Quilters' - Ctr.
Food Cupboard - Church Hall
Choir Rehearsal - Church

1-5:00PM

Friday, April 5
1st Friday Adoration- Church

Envelopes used	202	\$2581.00
Loose money		\$1065.00
Total Collection for W/E 3/24/02		\$3646.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



Please join us each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts and conversation with your fellow parishioners. Our host this week will be the Eucharistic Ministers. Next week our host will be the Finance

Council.

