

**HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



**Saturday** **April 6**  
4:00PM Anita & Edward Ventura by  
Dgtr. Annie

**Sunday** **April 7**  
7:00AM Louis Curatola by His Wife, Barbara  
10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners  
5:30PM Robert B. Ganley, Sr. by  
Mary & Steve Hasson

**Monday** **April 8**  
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's

**Tuesday** **April 9**  
7:30AM Katherine G. & Gertrude Niles  
by the Niles Family

**Wednesday** **April 10**  
7:30AM Communion Service

**Thursday** **April 11**  
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's

**Friday** **April 12**  
7:30AM Marie T. Farrell by Roger &  
Barbara Connolly

**Saturday** **April 13**  
4:00PM Margaret A. Jabar by Family

**Sunday** **April 14**  
7:00AM Evelyn Miller by M/M Bartley Folan  
10:00AM Eben Bagley by  
Robert & Diane Melanson  
5:30PM Flora Earles by Liz Bryant



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Dorothy E. Maroon**

Requested by Husband, Michael

Maroon Sr. and Children, Pamela & Michael, Jr.

Envelopes used	393	\$5434.50
Loose money		\$1787.50
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/31/02</b>		<b>\$7222.00</b>
Clergy Benefit		\$2726.00
Holy Land		\$ 224.00

**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.

**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. Baked Haddock is on the menu. Social 6:00PM and dinner served at 7:00PM. Cost \$6. per person. All are welcome!

**Stop In...** AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

Hot Chocolate, Donuts, Bagels and Other Special Treats...Join us in the school cafeteria for Coffee Hour each Sunday immediately following the 10:00AM Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

**400 CLUB DRAWING FOR MARCH 2002**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Prize	#115	\$200	Robert Cameron
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	#63	\$100	Alfred McDonough
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	#361	\$100	Jerome Cloutier
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#381	\$100	John Tracy
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#88	\$ 75	Charles & Johanna Baird
6 <sup>th</sup> .Prize	#124	\$ 25	John & Mary Tracy
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#11	\$ 25	Kay Kane
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#29	\$ 25	Margarita Heward
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#184	\$ 25	Josephine MacVane
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	#285	\$ 25	Robert Hasson

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**REMINDER:** Holy Cross is responsible for the evening meal at the Wayside Soup Kitchen this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. FMI call Tom & Margo Hill @799-5753.



The **Marian Prayer Group** continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the church at Holy Cross. FMI contact

Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, April 7**

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

**Monday, April 8**

6:30PM Commissions, Parish Council etc.  
To Meet with Sisters from Cappim Grosso – SJ Center

**Tuesday, April 9**

6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center  
6:30PM School Science Fair – HC Gym  
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Church

**Wednesday, April 10**

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 11**

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

**Saturday, April 13**

5-7PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym

**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.

**IMPORTANT!**

**REMINDER TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS...**

There will be a special meeting on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 @ 773-8710 to RSVP or for additional information.

**Readings for the Week of April 7, 2002**

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Greater Portland Ultreva** group will meet Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 7:00PM at St. Edmund's, Rte. #302 Westbrook. FMI call George Nason @856-6250.

**[WWW.HCSJ.ORG](http://www.hcsj.org)**

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

**Vocation Discernment...An Afternoon of Reflection**

For single women and men, ages 18-45, who want to explore the invitation to live 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.

**Thank You**

**HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN'S PARISHES**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Fr. Paul, Fr. Feeney** and to all those who helped to make our Triduum and Easter celebration so meaningful and inspiring. A **Special Thanks** to our Choir Directors, **Sally Page** of Holy Cross, and **Bill Wells** of St. John's. Members of the choirs, the organist, **Brian Franck** of Holy Cross and **Bill Wells and Dorothy DiDonato** of St. John's, and all the cantors, eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers. **Special Thanks** to **Mike and Debbie Gregory**. **Steve Bussone** and the environmental committee at Holy Cross and to **Sue Gardner, Marcia O'Donnell, Frank Maguire, Ralph Furbush** and the environmental committee from St. John's for their hours of love given to create a unique atmosphere for each of our liturgical celebrations.

*"He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia"*



The greater Portland support group for separated and divorced Catholics will meet April 10, 2002 at 7:00PM at Holy Martyrs Church, Falmouth. FMI call 781-4573.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**Are you scared? Intimidated? Unsure? Excited? Happy? Confident? Do you have questions? Something on your mind?**

**Join us Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at St. Hyacinth's Retreat Center in Westbrook. Come along and bring a friend! FMI 831-4431.**

**Faith Formation**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

The Eucharist Retreat is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:45-Noon. Rehearsal for the Rite of Eucharist and Confirmation is Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM for Holy Cross and Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM for St. John's. Sponsors must attend with the candidates. Parents are welcome to attend rehearsal but are not required.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year we are seeking a volunteer to coordinate the VBS program. This is a wonderful way to minister to the children of our parish community. If you are interested please call Joseph Draper in the Faith Formation office 773-8710. We are also seeking High School youth and Adult's to minister as group and station leaders for the VBS program. Please give us a call if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

**COMPANIONS NEEDED:** A young women in St. John's Parish is homebound and would enjoy visitors to keep her company. No care is required just a friendly smile and the gift of time. If interested please call Fr. Paul at the parish office

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



- Saturday**      **April 6**  
 5:30PM      Lyman Dunnell by  
 Catherine & Margaret Mayberry
- Sunday**      **April 7(Baptism 11:30 Mass)**  
 8:30AM      Anna Doria by  
 Roger & Barbara Connolly  
 11:30AM      Jane Grimmet by  
 Dick & Marie Coyne
- Monday**      **April 8**  
 12:00Noon      Mary C. Nelsen by  
 Patty & Gary Everett
- Tuesday**      **April 9**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday**      **April 10**  
 12:00Noon      Communion Service
- Thursday**      **April 11**  
 12:00Noon      Edward Cloutier by Mary Hegarty
- Friday**      **April 12**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday**      **April 13**  
 5:30PM      James Mills by Rick & Peggy Lopez
- Sunday**      **April 14**  
 8:30AM      Catherine & Thomas Rowe  
 By Family  
 11:30AM      For the Intentions of the Parishioners

**ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS**

The raffle tickets for the Spring Raffle will be mailed very soon.  
 If you or your company would like to make a donation of money, gifts or services towards the Raffle, please call Pat Cook @ 772-1136.

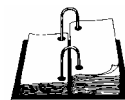
**NOTE!! THE NEXT MEETING FOR ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

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

Each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass in the Church Hall. Our host this week will be the Finance Council. Next week our host will be the Knights of Columbus.



*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:27-29*



**The Week Ahead**

- Monday, April 8**  
 6:30PM      Commissions, Parish Council etc.  
 To Meet with Sisters from Cappim Grosso – SJ Center  
 O.F.C.- Ctr.  
 (Quilter's **will not** be meeting)
- Tuesday, April 9**  
 6-7PM      Faith Formation Gr. P-5 - Ctr.
- Wednesday, April 10**  
 9:00AM      Women's Bible Group- SJ Ctr.  
 7:00PM      Men's Bible Group- SJ Ctr.  
 7:00PM      Women's Bible Group- SJ Ctr.  
 7:00PM      Rosary – Church  
 7:00PM      Faith in Action Gr. 6-8- Ctr.
- Thursday, April 11**  
 9:00AM      Quilters' - Ctr.  
 9-12:00Noon      Food Cupboard - Church Hall  
 6:30PM      Choir rehearsal -Church



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Dennis O'Donnell**

Requested by Marcia O'Donnell



Envelopes used	206	\$2838.00
Loose money		\$1850.31
<b>Total Collection for W/E 3/31/02</b>		<b>\$3592.31</b>
Clergy Pension		\$1,414.51
Holy Land		\$ 544.00

