

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



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

Monday April 15
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday April 16
7:30AM Josephine Donahue by Family

Wednesday April 17
7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday April 18
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's

Friday April 19
7:30AM Giuseppe & Madeline Frustaci by Family

Saturday April 20
4:00PM Laidlaw Family by Dgtr. Jane Oppedisano

Sunday April 21
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Sadie E. Norton by Eleanor Flaherty
5:30PM Albert Sinclair by Friend

RESERVATIONS DUE TODAY! The K of C 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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, April 14
3:00-4:00PM
At Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

"HOLY CROSS HERITAGE OF FAITH"

We are happy to inform you that we have received to date \$512,437.98 in cash and \$24,857.36 in stocks. That gives us a total of \$ 537,295.34 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Holy Cross School & Gym will be closed to any functions during April school vacation week.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Jerry Ahern

Requested by Gloria & Family



"Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up at the skies?"

Envelopes used	374	\$5628.50
Loose money		\$1105.50
Total Collection for W/E 4/7/02		\$6734.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

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"

A "400 Club" representative is available in the school cafeteria following the 10AM Mass to collect your monthly dues and answer any questions you may have regarding the 400 Club. All profits benefit Holy Cross School. Thanks to all for your continued support!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 14

10AM Mass CLOW
After 10Mass Coffee Hour & 400 Club - HC Café
1-4PM Adult Bible Retreat Day - SJ Center
3:00PM Holy Hour - HC Church

Monday, April 15

School & Parish Offices Closed
For Patriots Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 16

SCHOOL VACATION

No Faith Formation or Bible Groups this week

7:00PM Marian Prayer Group - HC Church

Thursday, April 18

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard - SJ Church.
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - HC Church

Saturday, April 20

5-7PM Men's Basketball - HC Gym

ADULT BIBLE RETREAT THIS SUNDAY

Our Bible Groups invite the parishioners of Holy Cross and St. John's to a Bible Retreat Day THIS SUNDAY, April 14th from 1-4PM to be held at St. John's Parish Center. (Registration is at 12:45PM) Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of reflection on "Catholics and the Bible" and "Biblical Images of God".

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

The Easter season brought us many blessings! First our parishes Holy Thursday collection for the Food Cupboard was \$638.00. Secondly, 2 other Methodist churches in the area collected for us - First United Methodist Church (Ridgeland St.) donated \$180.00 from their Lenten Service Offering, and Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church donated \$172.00 from the Ash Wednesday Service.

St. Bartholomew's Youth Ministry donated \$235.00 from their "Souper Bowl Collection", St. Patrick's school children collected canned goods, and student Ryan McOsker gave the Cupboard 5 hours of community service. Town & Country Credit Union donated \$1,000. Monetary donations were also received from: Michael Shea, Bob Hewlett (in memory of Charlene and for the handicapped ramp), Pauline and Robert Robishaw, Sr., James L. Auger, Jane Fournier, Rita Lambert, Alfred McDonough, Doris Cook, Mark & Ann Duval, Pattie & Norman Locke, and Mary Cash. A donation was made by Jane & Mark Smith of Falmouth in lieu of birthday gifts for Bradley Kritzer and Patrick Sullivan.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you. Because of your generosity we are able to continually purchase needed food items each week for the many families that come to us for help.

RCIA...

Congratulations to our neophytes and new members initiated at the Easter Vigil! The newly initiated members are Julie Perrino, Jerrold Bradley, Danelle Caselden, Todd Hubbard, Jason Lee, Carol Lemay, April Lombardi and Christopher Tarling. Congratulations to Kathleen Peaco and Barbara Ryland who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

We are grateful to their sponsors for their time and support. The sponsors are Simone Blanchette, Terence McNamara, Stacy Ayotte, Bob Libby, Tony Tenneson, Stephanie Farrington, Rudy Clark, Steve Oliver, Karen Hannigan and Pat Schaeffer.

Thank you to my initiation teammates: Fr. Paul, Lois Chazaud, Jane Cote, Paula Johnson and Marcia Theriault for their time and preparation for our weekly sessions; your service is truly appreciated.

Kathy Potrepka Coordinator

FAITH FORMATION



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 Adults to minister as group and station leaders for the VBS program. Please give us a call if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2002

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

[WWW.HCSJ.ORG](http://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 at the schedules for Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

Giant White Elephant & Rummage Sale at St. Patrick's Church Hall, 1342 Congress St. Portland, on April 19 & 20, 9AM-1PM. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Women's Council and K of C.

REGISTRATION FORM

If you have recently moved into the parish, newly married, or changed address, please fill out the form below, detach, then mail to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

Telephone _____

- New Registration
- Moving out of Parish
- Changes in Address/Name
- Want Envelopes

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. Luke 24:25-27

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 Knights of Columbus. Next week our host will be the Choir.



Just a reminder: Thursday, April 18th is St. John's evening at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. The dessert will be **cupcakes**. A special thanks to all the volunteers and bakers.

- 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
- Monday April 15**
12:00Noon Grace Anderson by Don DeMarino
- Tuesday April 16**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday April 17**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday April 18**
12:00Noon Robert Hegarty by wife Mary
- Friday April 19**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday April 20**
5:30PM Mary A. Cyr by Family
- Sunday April 21**
8:30AM Rita Colucci by M/M J. Frenette
11:30AM James Calvert by
Peter & Caroline Dooling

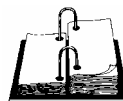


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A devotional light is burning this week in loving memory of:

J. Louise Hussey

Requested by daughter Linda Hussey.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 14
Adult Bible Retreat Day- SJ

1-4:00PM

Monday, April 15
Office Closed/ Patriot's Day
Quilter's- Ctr.
O.F.C.- Church Hall

7:00PM
7:00PM

Tuesday, April 16
School Vacation

No Faith Formation or Bible Groups this week

Wednesday, April 17
Rosary – Church

7:00PM

Thursday, April 18
Quilter's- Ctr.
Food Cupboard- Church Hall
Choir rehearsal-church
Wayside Soup Kitchen- Cupcakes

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



Envelopes used	178	\$2641.00
Loose money		\$ 619.00
Total Collection for W/E 4-7-02		\$3260.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

The raffle tickets for the Spring Raffle have been mailed out and you probably received yours by now. If you would like more tickets or 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.

