

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday	May 11
4:00PM	Andrew & Barbara Flaherty by Family
Sunday	May 12
7:00AM	Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband, Michael Maroon, Sr. and Children, Michael, Jr. & Pamela
10:00AM	Flora Earles by William & Beth Martin
5:30PM	Timothy Donahue by Family
Monday	May 13
12:00Noon	Mass at St. John's
Tuesday	May 14
7:30AM	Edward C. Foley by Grace B. Foley
Wednesday	May 15
7:30AM	Communion Service
Thursday	May 16
12:00Noon	Mass at St. John's
Friday	May 17
7:30AM	Peter Lewis by Dr. & Mrs. Martin Barron
Saturday	May 18
4:00PM	Eileen Concannon by Daughter, Janice Concannon
Sunday	May 19
7:00AM	Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM	Vito Dicenso by Wife & Family
5:30PM	Mary Nelsen by The Nelsen Family

SODALITY BANQUET REMINDER

If you are attending the Sodality Banquet you will need a form of identification preferably with a picture on it as the banquet is being held on the Coast Guard Base at the Rusty Supper Club. Call Elaine Curran@883-5437 with any questions.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, May 12
3:00-4:00PM
At Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations

MAJESTY OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

May is the month of **Our Blessed Mother**. The Marian Prayer Group continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the church at Holy Cross. All are welcome to attend on any Tuesday. FMI call Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.



HOLY CROSS BOOK FAIR

The Holy Cross School Book Fair will be held this week at the school. The Book Fair Preview is scheduled to be held in the school cafeteria following the 10:00AM Mass this Sunday, May 12TH. All parishioners of the parish are welcome to attend the fair. Many thanks for your continued support!



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Steven Keating

Requested by The Jones Family.

K OF C MONTHLY SUPPER: Cheverus Council, K of C, have scheduled their supper this month for the fourth Tuesday, May 28th. A Buffet will be served. For reservations call Gene Page @799-7796 by Sunday, May 26th. All parishioners are welcome!



THE WEEK AHEAD

	Sunday, May 12
3:00PM	Holy Hour – HC. Church
	Monday, May 13
7:00PM	Pastoral Council Mtg. – SJ Center
	Tuesday, May 14
7:00PM	Marian Prayer Group – HC Church
	Wednesday, May 15
9:00AM	Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM	Men's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM	Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
	Thursday, May 16
9AM-Noon	Food Cupboard – SJ Church.
6:30PM	Choir Rehearsal – HC Church
7:00PM	Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

Envelopes used	385	\$4842.50
Loose money		\$1408.50
Total Collection for W/E 05/05/02		\$6251.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

**NO COFFEE HOUR OR 400 CLUB TODAY
IN OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY
*Happy Mother's Day To All!***

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. If you have not made a pledge or donation and wish to do so, please call the parish office at 772-7489.



On the Mother's Day, we pray for All Mothers (both living or deceased) and to Mary, Our Spiritual Mother, who intercedes for us. May all Mothers glory in their children this day as Mary did, and rejoice always in the Lord as

Mary beseeches us to do. God's blessings upon each of you on this special day.

CARNATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS FOR \$1.00 EACH. A great way to honor Moms and at the same time to support the work of Maine Right to Life.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Sharing Good News, Doing Good Works, for the People of Maine
Many thanks to the number of households who have made gifts to the Bishop's Appeal. As we celebrate the gifts of the Spirit, may we all have the courage to make a substantial pledge so that many in our Diocese will be served in the Lord's name. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so this weekend.

St. John's: Total Pledge \$3,924.00
Holy Cross: Total Pledge \$5,590.00

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2002

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

NEW CAPIM GROSSO COMMITTEE

The Joint Social Justice and Peace Commission publicly thank Scott Shepard for his time, passion and tireless effort on behalf of the "Brazil Project". If you missed Scott's presentation on the weekend of April 27/28, please see both Fr. Paul's letter on this topic (copies are in the back of each Church) and the map poster of where Capim Grosso is in Brazil for details.

SJ&P is forming a committee to focus solely on "twinning" with St. Christopher Parish of Capim Grosso in Bahai, Brazil. We invite all who are interested to call Mary Margaret Reid @799-9584 or Joanne Elkanich@767-2933 to have your name put on the committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve Christ's poor of the world

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.

We would like to thank Northeast-Computer Services for hosting our Web page. If anyone is interested in having a page hosted you may call Northeast Computer at #772-3900.

FOOD CUPBOARD

In April we shared our food with 142 families. Many of the individuals that we share our food with every month are our seniors. Last month we saw nine in their 80's, (four of whom we deliver to), twenty-two in their 70's and thirteen in there 60's. We are very proud and humbled to serve these people. We knew there was a real need, but were also very aware of the pride it takes to come and ask for food. It is a credit to all that volunteer, that everyone is made welcome and treated with kindness and dignity.

Boy Scout Troop 37 collected a tremendous amount of canned goods, Cathy Joyce of Boys & Girls Club of Portland donated fresh produce, Mill Creek CVS donated Easter grass for next years Easter baskets and Au Natural of Falmouth donated 72 pounds of hotdogs.

We are very grateful to the following for their monetary donations: Bob Hewlett (in memory of Charlene and world peace), Elm Street United Methodist Church for their Lenten offering, Bill & Alberta Cloutier (in memory of Rosemarie Flaherty), Tom & Ruth King (in memory of Rosemarie Flaherty), Mary Cash, Robert & Pauline Robishaw, Rita Lambert, Jane Fournier and Cheverus Council #2344 K of C.

PASTORAL COUNCIL TO MEET

The Pastoral Council of Holy Cross and St. John's will meet on Monday evening May 13th at St. John's Parish Center at 7:00PM. All parishioners are welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council is seeking two members from each faith community for election in June for a three-year term. Please call Linda Tillman @775-2311 Ext. 2141 for St. John's or Auralee Bussone @767-2658 for Holy Cross, if interested.



Faith Formation

EUCCHARIST RETREAT

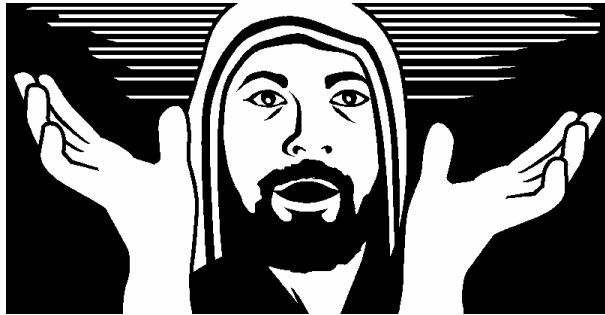
Special thanks to all the people who helped make the Eucharist Retreat a joyful experience for all the children preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist. The continued dedication from the many volunteers ministering to the youth is very much appreciated and is a wonderful tribute to our parish community. Thanks to: John Tracy, John Leasure, Pietrina Owen, Elaine Falconer, Elaine Shank, Mike Fletcher, Marie Cross, Allison Morrill, Mary Gato, Pam Conlogue, Betsy Harding, Kate Lewis, Cristin Rioux, Anna Dubois, Robin Poulin, Liz Salamone, Laurie Briggs, Jacqueline Dubois, Sr. Annemarie, and Barbara Sullivan.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend. Welcome to the table of the Lord, and may the blessings of the fruits and the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

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 in 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!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SOUTH PORTLAND




"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." John 17:3-5

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL
 St. John's Women's Council will be having their last meeting and supper for the year on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The choices will be Pork or Fish (Please see insert in bulletin). For reservations please call Pat Cook @772-1136.

SOUP KITCHEN
 Next week May 16th is St. John's evening at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. The dessert will be **CUPCAKES.**

MAY CROWNING
 We would like to thank the members of the St. John's Women's Council for organizing and implementing the Crowning of Mary last Sunday. We would also like to thank all the children who helped to honor Mary by bringing up the flowers.

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Monday, May 13
 7:00PM Pastoral Council Mtg.- Ctr.
 7:00PM O.F.C.- Center

Tuesday, May 14
 7:30PM K of C Business Mtg. -Ctr.

Wednesday, May 15
 9:00AM Women's Bible Group- Ctr.
 7:00PM Rosary - Church
 7:00PM Women's Bible Group- Ctr.
 7:00PM Men's Bible Group- Ctr.

Thursday, May 16
 9:00AM Quilters' - Ctr.
 9-12:00Noon Food Cupboard- Church Hall
 Wayside Soup Kitchen:
 Dessert, Cupcakes

Saturday May 11
 5:30PM Mary & Daniel Burns
 By Stephen & Pauline Hodge

Sunday May 12 (Conf. & 1st Euch. 8:30)
 8:30AM Mitsuko Valente
 By Brian & Lorraine LaJoie
 11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Monday May 13
 12:00Noon Terry Brookes by
 Rick & Norma O'Brien

Tuesday May 14
 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross


Wednesday May 15
 12:00Noon Communion Service


Thursday May 16
 12:00Noon Margaret Meehan by Albert Batura

Friday May 17
 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday May 18
 5:30PM Anna Doria by
 Ben & Gloria Alfiero & Family

Sunday May 19
 8:30AM Anthony H. Varanelli, II by
 M/M Henry Brochu
 11:30AM LaForgia Family by
 M/M Jos. LaForgia

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Charles Jackson
 Requested by Jeanne Jackson.

		
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