

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday 4:00PM **June 1**
Lenore Higgins by John Higgins

Sunday 7:00AM **June 2**
Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Alice & Ed Wierzba by Mary Norton
5:30PM Rose Neally by Kathryn Dixon

Monday 12:00Noon **June 3**
Mass at St. John's

Tuesday 7:30AM **June 4**
J. Frederick Simpson by Wife Agnes and Family

Wednesday 7:30AM **June 5**
Communion Service
7:00PM Graduation Mass at Holy Cross

Thursday 12:00Noon **June 6**
Mass at St. John's

Friday 7:30AM **June 7**
Patrick J. King by Chuck Bourke

Saturday 4:00PM **June 8**
Eduardo Alfonso by Wife Robin & Children

Sunday 7:00AM **June 9**
Evelyn Miller by Sis & Henry
10:00AM Mrs. Sara Keane by Katherine Theunissen
5:30PM Dennis Buchanan by Family

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!
400 CLUB Dues may be paid in the school cafeteria this weekend. (The usual Coffee Hour is not being held this weekend. A Brunch is being served in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10AM Mass by reservation only.)

A REMINDER TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



This Sunday, June 2, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. For more information call Margo & Tom Hill @ 799-5753. Thank You!

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

As we close the 2001-2002 school year, we would like to thank Fr. Paul and all the parishioners for the support they have shown in making this year a productive and profitable one for all. Graduation will take place on Wednesday evening, June 5th with a 7:00PM Mass in the Church at Holy Cross. All are invited to join us.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

At Holy Cross

Any adult parishioners who are available during the day to serve at funeral Masses are invited to become an acolyte. Men and women are welcome to serve in this ministry. If you are only available on Saturdays or certain days of the week your help is still welcome in this ministry. For more information contact the Parish Office at 772-7489. Thank you.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Martin McLaughlin

Requested by Pat & Joe Solomon.

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| Envelopes used | 351 | \$4520.50 |
| Loose money | | \$1136.00 |
| Total Collection for W/E 5/26002 | | \$5656.50 |
| Thank you for your continued support and generosity. | | |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available in the rear of the church for your convenience. If you have not made a pledge or donation and wish to do so, please call the parish office at 772-7489. Many thanks to all for your continued support!



We welcome into our Community of Faith, newly baptized:

Kevin Michael Connor
Son of Patrick & Kristen Connor.



Sunday, June 2
After 10Mass 400 Club – HC Cafeteria (Brunch by Reservation Only)

Tuesday, June 4
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group- HC Church

Wednesday, June 5
9:00AM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM Men's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM Graduation Mass - HC Church

Thursday, June 6
9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

Friday, June 7
8AM-5PM First Friday Adoration – HC Church
Noon Dismissal at Holy Cross for Summer Vacation & Fun Town

2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR SEMINARIANS & ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENS.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

*Sharing Good News, Doing Good Works for the People of Maine.
God never asks more of us than we have.*

“What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?” The Bishop’s Appeal is one way to use our gifts for the Church. If you have not yet made your pledge please consider making your donation to the Appeal this weekend.

St. John’s: Total Pledge to Date \$10,019.00
Holy Cross: Total Pledge to Date \$23,888.00

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2002

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; or, Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

CAPIM GROSSO

We have received a wonderful thank you note via e-mail from the nuns in Capim Grosso for the money and gifts contributed by Holy Cross School and Faith Formation. The children of the preschool are delighted with their new gifts. The nuns relate, *“The children love the fancy tooth brushes and come back into the classroom to show off their sparkling smile with traces of toothpaste from ear to ear”* and *“So our preschool is taking on a whole new look thanks to the generosity of you and all the staff and children of Holy Cross and the Faith Formation Program.”* Kudos to all who were involved!

CHEVERUS GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CAMP

The Cheverus Girls’ Basketball Camp is a wonderful opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball in a caring and competitive environment. The camp will be held, June 24-28. Girls age nine through fourteen are eligible for camp. FMI call Mary Lee at Cheverus High School #774-6238.

400 CLUB

This Sunday, June 2nd will be the last Sunday that a 400 Club representative will be available in the school cafeteria following the 10:00AM Mass at Holy Cross.. In the summer the drawings will be held at the back of the church at Holy Cross on the following dates: **June 23, July 28 and August 25th**. Representatives will be available again in September in the school cafeteria. You can drop your summer dues in the collection basket in an envelope marked “400Club”. If you have any questions, please call Susan Gillis at 799-8879. Thank you for all the support we have received this year!!!

Bereavement Ministry

The Roman Catholic Community of South Portland would like to create a committee to help those who have lost a family member or close friend.

- Can you go to the visiting hours at the funeral home?
- Would you be able to house sit during the visiting hours or during the funeral service?
- Could you attend the funeral service?
- If there is a reception after the funeral, could you serve, pick up food or clean up after the reception?
- Would you be able to visit or contact the family or friend in the weeks following the funeral?

There may be other needs as this committee gets started. If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Rita Thompson at 799-8431.



Remember The Sick

If you know of any of our parishioners being hospitalized, please notify the parish office to assure that Fr. Paul has the opportunity to stop by and visit

them. Also, if someone in our parish family is ill, please call the parish office so we may add them to the Prayer of the Faithful. The office number for Holy Cross & St. John’s is 772-7489. Thank you.

FOOD CUPBOARD

The Food Cupboard will dispense with 1x/month-food slips for the summer. We will try asking weekly, in the bulletin, for needed food items. Thornton Heights Methodist Church has been doing this since March and the response has been outstanding. Every week they bring 2 food items that are needed. This will be more helpful to us rather than a few items of many food groups. Let’s see how it works for us.

Right now we need used children’s books. Our bookshelf is depleted weekly. Yard sales are a great inexpensive resource for these.

Thanks to Elder Planning Advisors of Maine for their donation of a refrigerator. In the 5 years we have been operating, the donated refrigerators have lost their efficiency. If the freezers register correctly, the refrigerator portion does not and visa versa. We have submitted grants for the purchase of new equipment, and plan to purchase 2 refrigerators and an upright freezer. With summer coming, we must have proper refrigeration. Thank you to the following for their monetary donations: Bob Hewlett (in memory of Charlene, the poor and all who serve them), Pat Peasley, M/M James Auger, Mary Kimball (in memory of Warren Kimball), Elizabeth Cannell (in memory of Charles Walter Cannell), Jane Fournier and Rita Lambert.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **June 1**
5:30PM James Mills by Carole Mills
- Sunday** **June 2 (Baptism 8:30Mass)**
8:30AM Barbara Welch by Gordon Welch
11:30AM Myrtle Chaplin by Carolyn Dooling
- Monday** **June 3**
12:00Noon Albertine Feury by
M/M Jos. DeRoche
- Tuesday** **June 4**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday** **June 5**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday** **June 6**
12:00Noon Dominic DiBiase by
Don & Nancy Foshay
- Friday** **June 7**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday** **June 8**
5:30AM Babrara Cartwright by
James Cartwright
- Sunday** **June 9**
8:30AM Mary Cross by Fran & Jean Fox
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners



"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:57-58

WHY A MEAL?

Why did Jesus make a meal for the central ritual for His followers?

Because a meal invites us to concentrate on one another, to talk, to listen, to share our lives as we share our food.

He wants us to know the joy and love He experiences within the Trinity. Don't waste His gift!

ST. JOHN'S RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

We have received a very good response to the St. John's Renovation Campaign. In the first week we have received pledges amounting to \$13,295.00. The generosity of the people of St. John's is great! If you haven't responded with your contribution yet, you may mail it or just put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

LAST CHANCE TO GET IN YOUR ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL RAFFLE TICKETS. THE WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN JUNE 4TH.

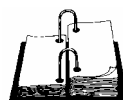


DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Mary & John Rush

Requested by Genevieve Mallon.



The Week Ahead

Monday, June 3

Hall in use

7:00PM Quilter's

Tuesday, June 4

6:30PM St. John's Women's Council Dinner, Hall & Center

Wednesday, June 5

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, June 6

9-12:00PM Food cupboard-church

9:00AM Quilter's- Ctr.

6:30PM Choir rehearsal-church

Friday, June 7

1-5PM 1st Friday Adoration- church

Saturday, June 8

5:30PM K of C Mass & Awards Banquet

3:30-6PM

7:00PM

6:30PM

9:00AM

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9-12:00PM

9:00AM

6:30PM

1-5PM

5:30PM



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| Envelopes used | 170 | \$2363.00 |
| Loose money | | \$ 495.00 |
| Total Collection for W/5/26/02 | | \$2858.00 |

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation



Please join us for coffee, bagels & donuts after the 8:30AM Mass in the Church Hall. Our host this week will be the

Eucharistic Ministers. Next week June 9th will be our last coffee Sunday and our host will be the Church Life Commission.

