

**HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



**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

**Monday** 12:00Noon **June 10**  
Mass at St. John's

**Tuesday** 7:30AM **June 11**  
Arthur Pare by Family

**Wednesday** 7:30AM **June 12**  
Communion Service

**Thursday** 12:00Noon **June 13**  
Mass at St. John's

**Friday** 7:30AM **June 14**  
Mary Bigwood by Mary Ellen Maier

**Saturday** 4:00PM **June 15**  
Margaret McLaughlin by  
Pat & Joe Solomon

**Sunday** 7:00AM **June 16**  
Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:00AM Charles Canning, Sr. by  
Mary Beth Canning  
5:30PM Claire Upton by a Friend

**400 CLUB:** During the summer months 400 Club Dues may be paid through the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "400 Club". The monthly drawing for June will be held on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Church Cry room at Holy Cross. Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer months!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
This Sunday, June 9  
3:00-4:00PM  
At Holy Cross Church  
**To Pray for Vocations**



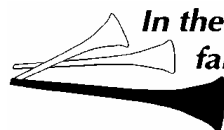
**GRADUATION**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 30 wonderful Eighth Grade Graduates! They celebrated and were honored with a Mass, graduation ceremony, banquet and dance. Have a Great Summer and Best Wishes for beginning high school in the fall. Holy Cross School closed on June 7<sup>th</sup> with the success of the year being celebrated at Funtown USA – what a great time!



**HAPPY RETIREMENT** and Best Wishes to *Mrs. Pauline Marcucci* who leaves Holy Cross School after 30 years of teaching and dedication to her students, their families and the school. She has touched the lives of many young children and her presence in our school will be greatly missed.

*In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.*



*The week ahead*

**Sunday, June 9**  
3:00PM Holy Hour – HC Church

**Tuesday, June 11**  
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group- HC Church

**Wednesday, June 12**  
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, June 13**  
9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church  
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center



**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	363	\$4358.50
Loose money		\$1414.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 6/2/02</b>		<b>\$5772.50</b>
Collection for Seminarians		\$1070.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



**PLEASE NOTE:** Coffee Hour at Holy Cross has ended for the season. Coffee Hour will resume in the fall. *Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Summer - See you in September!*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Campaign envelopes are available in the rear of the church for your convenience. Many thanks to all for your continued support!

## 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?
- Will you be able to house sit during the visiting hours or during the funeral service?
- Can you attend the funeral service?
- If there is a reception after the funeral, will you serve, pick up food or clean up after the reception?
- Will you be able to visit or contact the family or friends 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.



### 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.

<b>St. John’s:</b>		
<b>Goal \$18,000.</b>	<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$10,419.00</b>
<b>Holy Cross:</b>		
<b>Goal \$42,500.</b>	<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$26,358.00</b>

### 400 CLUB

During the summer months the monthly 400 Club Drawing will be held in the back of the church at Holy Cross on the following dates: **June 23, July 28 and August 25<sup>th</sup>**.

You can drop your summer dues in the collection basket in an envelope marked “400Club”. Representatives will be available in the school cafeteria again in September.

If you have any questions, please call Susan Gillis at 799-8879. Thank you for all the support we have received this year!!!

### Readings for the Week of June 9, 2002

Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; or, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36--10:8

### CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF MAINE

General Meeting being held at Holy Martyrs Church, Falmouth this Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. 5:30PM Mass; 6:15PM Social Hour (Bring Food to Share) and 7:15PM Speaker: Carol Meerchaert, Freelance writer and Nutrition consultant, to speak on “Cooking for One”. FMI call 797-9374.

### THORNTON HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Goods & Services/Live & Silent Auction June 15 from 4-8PM

Open to the public/ Refreshments for sale.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE

The Catholic Charities of Maine now has an “umbrella” program called: “Family Life Services”. Under the program are: Birthline, Project Rachel, Teen Parenting Services in York County and St. Elizabeth’s Adoption Records. FMI about these services please call Annette Rioux at 286-2732.

### GREATER PORTLAND SUPPORT GROUP

Greater Portland Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM at Holy Martyrs Church, Falmouth. FMI call 797-9374.

### THE FOOD CUPBOARD

This week’s Food Cupboard needs:

#### Coffee, Grape Jelly & Baked beans.

Our visitors received a special treat last week from Fran Cook, owner of Kettle Cove Take Out and Dairy Bar, who donated large quantities of different flavored ice cream, and as you can imagine it went quickly. Shaw’s inventory warehouse in Wells donated 20 cases of macaroni and cheese packages and Marie Chenevert made a monetary donation in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Arnold. We are very thankful for their generosity.

Hannaford’s Mill Creek store has, over the past year, given us the seasonal articles they no longer carry. This month we will give to our visitors summer water toys. We have in storage items for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day and Easter all from this store! They also give us all the Deli products and cakes that must be removed from their cases. They are absolutely wonderful!

**GREATER PORTLAND ULTREYA**, Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Westbrook. FMI call Jerry Lizotte 854-5938.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is back by popular demand! For ages 3 through Grade 5, June 24-28 - 9am-noon. \$35 per child (\$100.00 family cap). If you would like to register your child for the VBS program please call the Faith Formation office at 773-8710 no later than June 20, space is limited.

Adult and High School youth volunteers are needed as station leaders, group leaders, and general helpers. Please call the Faith Formation office at 773-8710 if you would like to volunteer.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you Avis Fleck and Pat Cook for organizing the receptions after the Rite of Confirmation and First Eucharist both at Holy Cross and St. John’s. We also want to thank the many volunteers that helped at each of these receptions. It was wonderful for the families to gather together after the Rite to share in this special day. The continued dedication from the many volunteers is very much appreciated and is a wonderful tribute to our parish communities.

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

*Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>June 8</b> Barbara Cartwright by James Cartwright
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM 11:30AM	<b>June 9 (Baptism 11:30Mass)</b> Mary Cross by Fran & Jean Fox For the Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Monday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>June 10</b> Theresa Brookes by M/M Bill Wells
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>June 11</b> Mass at Holy Cross
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>June 12</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>June 13</b> Anna Doria by Lucy Bennett
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>June 14</b> Mass at Holy Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>June 15</b> Anthony H. Varanelli, II by M/M Henry Brochu
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM 11:30AM	<b>June 16</b> Kathleen Heywood by M/M W. Crangle Gabriel Barsanti by M/M Sanford Williamson



*The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:11-13*



*I would like to thank all my fellow parishioners and friends for the prayers and get well wishes during my recent hospitalization. I am on the mend and hope to see you all soon.*

*Ginnie Carr*

*Baptism*

Congratulations to our newly baptized:

**John McLean Mill**

Son of Kevin & Maria Mill, baptized May 26,2002.

**Ryanne Elizabeth Cox**

Daughter of Kevin and Stacey Cox, baptized June 2, 2002

**Garon James Kelley**

Son of Christopher & Susan Kelley, baptized June 2, 2002.

**RENOVATION CAMPAIGN**

The renovation campaign is going very well. If you haven't sent in your pledge or donation yet you may drop it in the mail or the collection basket. No matter what the amount it will help with our renovation plans.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, June 10**

3:30-6:00PM

Hall in use

7:00PM

Quilter's- Ctr.

**Tuesday, June 11**

7:00PM

K of C Business Mtg.- Ctr.

**Wednesday, June 12**

7:00PM

Rosary – Church

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, June 13**

9AM-Noon

Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall

9:00AM

Quilter's- Ctr.

7:00PM

Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

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Loose money		\$ 627.50
<b>Total Collection for W/E 6/2/02</b>		<b>\$3026.50</b>
Collection for Seminarians		\$ 819.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

*Delicious*  
**Pancake Breakfast**

**INSTEAD OF THE USUAL COFFEE & DONUTS, THERE WILL BE A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWING THE 8:30AM MASS TODAY!**

**PANCAKES/ BLUEBERRY PANCAKES  
SAUSAGE**

**COFFEE- JUICE-MILK**

\$4:00 Adults - \$3.00 Children - \$12.00 Family

All profits will be donated to the

**Angel of Hope Project.**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
Council #8144

The Coffee & Donuts will be discontinued for the summer months and will start up again in September.

Have a great summer!

