

**HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday June 15**  
4:00PM Margaret McLaughlin by Pat & Joe Solomon
- Sunday June 16**  
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:00AM Charles Canning, Sr. by Mary Beth Canning  
5:30PM Claire Upton by a Friend
- Monday June 17**  
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's
- Tuesday June 18**  
7:30AM Margaret A. Jabar by Family
- Wednesday June 19**  
7:30AM Communion Service
- Thursday June 20**  
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's
- Friday June 21**  
7:30AM Andy Cahoon by the Cahoon Family
- Saturday June 22**  
4:00PM Thomas Guare by the Guare Family
- Sunday June 23**  
7:00AM Robert C. Blair by Joanne Gerrity  
10:00AM Oscar Morin by Mrs. John Dougherty  
5:30PM Donald Parker by M/M Charles Bibeau



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Albert Guerrette**

Requested by Elaine Barry.

Envelopes used	368	\$5137.50
Loose money		\$1201.50
<b>Total Collection for W/E 6/9/02</b>		<b>\$6339.00</b>
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, and support during the past several months while I was recuperating from a car accident. Your kindness will always be remembered with my gratitude and appreciation. God bless you!

Sincerely  
Debbie Gregory

**SOUP KITCHEN NEWS**

Our night at the soup kitchen on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> was a busy night! We served a total of 210 meals. We had 43 volunteers to help with preparation, serving and clean up.

A special thanks to Lee Workman and her family. They have been our cleaning crew for years and we truly have appreciated all their hard work and dedication. Lee has also coordinated the Faith Formation volunteers each month. Commitments lead them in a new direction and we wish them the best!

Thanks to all our volunteers  
Tom & Margo Hill



**"HOLY CROSS HERITAGE OF FAITH"**

We are happy to inform you that we have received to date: \$562,014.86. We are fast approaching the **\$625,000.00** needed in hand in order to begin our renovation project. A million thanks to many of you who continuously send in your donations toward your pledge. 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.



A Special Thank You is extended to the Coffee Hour Committee for your very generous donation of \$500.00 to Holy Cross Church. This donation is being added to the Campaign Fund. Your thoughtfulness and awesome dedication to building community enriches the life of our parish. You are very much appreciated.

**400 CLUB DRAWING REMINDER:** The 400 Club Drawing will take place next Sunday, June 23, in the rear of the church at Holy Cross immediately following the 10AM Mass.



**Sunday, June 16**  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

7:00PM **Tuesday, June 18**  
Marian Prayer Group- HC Church

9AM-Noon **Thursday, June 20**  
Food Cupboard - SJ Church Hall



On this weekend we pause to thank God for the gift of good fathers, and all who have truly "Fathered" us on life's journey. A father is strong yet gentle, a father gives his children wise counsel yet he listens and responds with great care to their needs. A father stands tall but perhaps never as tall as when he kneels to pray.

For these men we call "Father" we pray to God, our Heavenly Father, that He may truly grant them now and for all eternity the grace of His Fatherly Love.

*"Happy Father's Day"*

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION WITH THE BISHOP**

You are invited to a Holy Hour and Benediction with the Bishop at the Monastery of the Precious Blood on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00PM. The monastery is located at 166 State Street in Portland.



We are pleased to be able to share our liturgical celebrations with our summer visitors who may be passing through or spending a period of time with us. We hope you will enjoy the hospitality of the community, which make up the parishes.

**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 16, 2002**

Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**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>		
Goal \$18,000.	<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$11,619.00</b>
<b>Holy Cross:</b>		
Goal \$42,500.	<b>Total Pledge to Date</b>	<b>\$33,178.00</b>

**THE FOOD CUPBOARD**

This week's Food Cupboard needs:

**Tuna Fish, evaporated milk & marshmallow fluff**

Last week we had 46 families visit the Cupboard. It was raining all day, but they kept on coming! Thanks to all of you we had enough food for everyone, but our shelves are once again bare.

We gratefully thank the following for their monetary donations: Bob Hewlett (In memory of Charlene and in thanksgiving for our holy priest), Mary Kimball (in memory of Warren Kimball), Pauline Robishaw (in memory of Robert J. Robishaw, Sr.) Mary Cash, Rita Lambert and Jane Fournier. Monetary contributions enable us to buy the food items we so badly need.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION- NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection next weekend June 22/23 for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

**MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM**

All are invited to attend Mass at Holy Martyrs, Falmouth on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June to celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Blessed Josemar'ia Escriv'a, the founder of Opus Dei. Bl Josemar'ia was beatified on May 17, 1992 and will be canonized in Rome on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Rev. Monsignor Charles M. Murphy and Rev. Jose' Ruisanchez will be the concelebrants. All are welcome to a reception following mass.

**BABY CLOSET**

The Baby Closet located at St. John's is in need of cribs and changing tables. If anyone wishes to donate these items they would be gratefully appreciated.



**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

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.

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



*At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38*


- Saturday June 15**  
5:30PM Anthony H. Varanelli, II by  
M/M Henry Brochu
  
- Sunday June 16**  
8:30AM Kathleen Heywood by  
M/M W. Crangle  
11:30AM Gabriel Barsanti by  
M/M Gabriel Williamson
  
- Monday June 17**  
12:00Noon Joseph Moran by M/M W. Crangle
  
- Tuesday June 18**  
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
  
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- Thursday June 20**  
12:00Noon John Dominicus by  
M/M Richard O'Brien
  
- Friday June 21**  
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
  
- Saturday June 22**  
5:30PM Donald Mallon by Genevieve Mallon
  
- Sunday June 23**  
8:30AM Albertine Feury by  
M/M Jos. DeRoche  
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

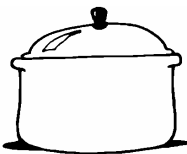
**BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**

If you have a tender message  
Or a loving word to say  
Do not wait till you forget,  
But whisper it today;  
The tender word unspoken  
The letter never sent,  
The long forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent  
For these some hearts are breaking  
For these some loved ones wait;  
Show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late.

**RENOVATION CAMPAIGN**

The renovation campaign is going very well. To date we have received pledges and/or contributions amounting to \$22,742.00. (\$5,000.00 of this total was a gift from the St. John's Women's' Council). We are most grateful to the Council and all of you who have made your pledges and contributions. If you have not 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.

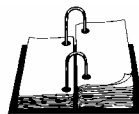
		
Envelopes used	163	\$2464.00
Loose money		\$ 551.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 6/9/02</b>		<b>\$3015.00</b>
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



**WAYSIDE SOUP KITCHEN**  
Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> is St. John's evening at the Soup Kitchen. Our dessert this month will be "cupcakes" of your choice.

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to our newly baptized  
**Jesse Robert Curlew**  
Son of Kenneth & Sherrie Curlew  
Baptized June 9, 2002.



**The Week Ahead**

**Monday, June 17**

Hall in Use  
Quilters' - Ctr.

**Wednesday, June 19**

Rosary - Church

**Thursday, June 20**

Quilters' - Ctr.  
Food Cupboard - Church Hall  
Wayside Soup Kitchen  
Dessert: "Cupcakes"

3:30-6:00  
7:00PM

7:00PM

9:00AM  
9-12:00Noon  
Evening

