

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday	November 16
4:00PM	Lenore Higgins by Husband John Higgins
Sunday	November 17
7:00AM	Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM	Robert Crabb by Dorothy Violette
5:30PM	Yolanda Bridges by Cathy Cook
Monday	November 18
12:00Noon	Mass at St. John's
Tuesday	November 19
7:30AM	Patrick J. King by Family
Wednesday	November 20
7:30AM	Communion Service
Thursday	November 21
12:00Noon	Mass at St. John's
Friday	November 22
7:30AM	Ethna Prosser by Kay & Josephine
Saturday	November 23
4:00PM	Roland A. Violette by His Wife Dorothy Violette
Sunday	November 24
7:00AM	Robert Boucher by Louise Callahan
10:00AM	Alice Fortin by Lolita Ball
5:30PM	I. Jacqueline Foster by an Anonymous Donor



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Patrick J. King

Requested by His Family.

Envelopes used	354	\$3727.22
Loose money		\$1061.78
Total Collection for W/E 11/10/02		\$4789.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



Served in the school cafeteria after the 10AM Mass this Sunday.

All are welcome to join us for fellowship!

A **400 CLUB** Representative is present to collect your dues, accept new memberships and answer questions, etc.

K of C MONTHLY SUPPER: Cheverus Council, K of C, has scheduled their monthly supper for Tuesday, November 19. A Pork Roast Dinner will be served. Cost is \$6.00. Call Gene Page @799-7796 for reservations. All parishioners are welcome! Reservations due this Sunday.

MEMORIAL MASS: The Cherverus Council Knights of Columbus #2344 will have a Mass for their deceased members at Holy Cross Church on Monday evening, November 25, at 7:00PM. All parishioners are welcome.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

Our night at the soup kitchen, Sunday November 3, was a success. We served a total of 201 meals. We had 52 volunteers to help with preparation, serving and door coverage. A special thanks to all the volunteers!

Keep in mind that next month, (Sunday, December 1st) falls on Thanksgiving weekend. We will be calling early for commitments. We wish all our volunteers and their families a **"Happy Thanksgiving"**.

Thanks everyone,
Tom & Margo Hill



HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

It's only 1 week away!!! Join us for 2 days of great shopping and food! We have some great raffle items, homemade crafts, used toys and sporting goods/tech items. Enjoy baked goods, Christmas decorations, Gifts from the Kitchen, My Sister's Attic, religious items, knit goods, health screening and an ongoing 50/50 raffle. There will be activities to keep the kid's busy such as the moon bounce, visits from Santa and a children's room. Senior Citizens can shop early on Friday, 11/22 from 11AM – Noon. Lobster Roll lunches and Snack Bar both days! Italian Supper on Friday evening. Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are still available at the rear of the church or you can get them at the fair. See you at the Fair! (See Bulletin Insert)

There is still time to donate items for any of our tables! Items may be dropped off **TODAY (11/17) after the 10AM Mass** at the Pre-K/Day Care Building. Look for the Signs

LOBSTER ROLL LUNCHEON: Tell your co-workers or get a group of friends together for a great lunch that can be delivered to your office or home! Flyers are available in the rear of the church. DELIVERY IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, 11/22. The Lobster Luncheon will also be available on Saturday, 11/23 from 11:30-1:00PM in the school cafeteria. Plan to join us – bring your friends!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 17

At 10AM Mass CLOW/Children's Liturgy of the Word
After 10Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Cafe
5:00PM Den 14 Mtg. – HC Cafe
5:30PM SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe
6:30PM Choir Practice – HC Church

Monday, November 18

7:00PM SJ & Peace Comm. Mtg. – SJ Center

Tuesday, November 19

6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Church
7:00PM Mtg. Re: Church Crisis- S.J. Ctr.
7:30PM RCIA – SJ Center Library

Wednesday, November 20

9:00AM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
Evening Fair Set-Up at Holy Cross School
7:00PM Faith In Action (Gr.6-8) – SJ Center
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

Thursday, November 21

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
Evening Fair Set-Up at Holy Cross School
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – Holy Cross Church
7:10PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:10PM Men's Bible Group - SJ Ctr.

Friday & Saturday, November 22 & 23
HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 17, 2002

HOLY HOUR WITH THE BISHOP

You are invited to attend a Holy Hour and Benediction with the Bishop at the Monastery of the Precious Blood on Sunday, November 17th at 5:00PM.

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2002

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5a; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF MAINE

General Meeting, this Sunday November 17th at Holy Martyrs Church, Falmouth Me. Mass at 5:30PM, Social Hour 6:15 (Bring food to share) and speaker Patricia DeGrinney at 7:15PM. She will discuss "The Theology of the Body" and "The Divine Plan for Human Love" teachings of Pope Paul II. FMI call 797-9374.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

How can the Church declare a marriage null? What is the process of getting an annulment in the church? Monday, November 18th at 7PM at St. Hyacinth's Parish, 295 Brown St. Westbrook. Msgr. Paul Stefanko will address these questions and issues. Msgr. Stefanko is the head of the Tribunal Office for the Diocese of Portland. There is no fee for attendance. FMI call Barbara Smith 773-6471.

MAINE PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph's College of Maine is pleased to announce Maine Parish Scholarship, valued at up to \$3,000 per year or up to \$12,000 over four years. If you are a high school senior looking to pursue a college career, you may be eligible for this scholarship. Those nominated must have enrolled in a full high school college preparatory program, upheld a 3.0 or higher grade point average and scored an SAT 1 total of 1000 or higher. Saint Joseph's College must receive all nominations from your pastor by January 15, 2002. For more details, please speak to Fr. Paul.

2nd Collection

Next weekend November 23/24 the second collection will be for **Campaign for Human Development**. Please be generous. Thank you.

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES/Catholic Charities

All programs (Family Life Services, Birthline & Project Rachel) in the Catholic Charities Maine building at 562 Congress Street moved to 250 Anderson St. Portland as of October 30th the phone numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same.

Feast of Christ the King

Sunday, November 24, 2002

Mass – Cathedral 8:30AM

Communion Breakfast – Italian Heritage at 10:00AM

Greater Portland Council of Catholic Men

Donation: \$7. Adults, \$4. Students

FMI call John Curran @883-5437

Jim Welch @799-0333 or Paul Tully @799-1816.

Guest Speaker: Dan Duquette

(Former General Mgr. for the Red Sox)

FOOD CUPBOARD

We are once again participating in the *Maine Ending Hunger Week* fund-raising campaign. All funds we raise during the week of November 22 to December 2 will be matched with a 10% incentive grant. The blue flyer in your bulletin tells it all. You have always responded generously and we are confident that this year will be no different.

We are also selling the Christmas Ornaments at our 2 fairs, November 9th, and November 22/23. Thornton Heights United Methodist Church has asked to sell them at their fair November 16th. Because they collect food for us every week, we now put this bulletin notice in their bulletin. We are very appreciative of this partnership!

As the holiday season starts the Food Cupboard is extremely busy. On the 7th we had 57 families come to us to share our food! Again, we share a week's worth of food with every member of the family, and within these 57 families were 144 men, women and children (x 21 meals = 3,024 meals). It was a record! Your food donations each week are a huge help!

Randy & Theresa Parker donated cereal and salad dressing from their store. We thank them and the following who have recently made monetary donations: Pauline Robishaw (in memory of husband Bob), Alfred McDonough, Patti & Norman Locke, Mary Cash, Rita Lambert, Jane Fournier, Martha & Louis Maguire, and Bob Hewlett (in memory of Charlene and toward the handicapped ramp)

THIS WEEK THE FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS ARE:

Cranberry Sauce & Stuffing

BISHOP JOSEPH'S RESPONSE RECEIVED

We are pleased to announce that we received a letter from Bishop Joseph in response to our September letter to him concerning the current crisis facing the Church. Copies of his letter to us are available in both churches. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM at the St. John's Center** to discuss the Bishop's letter and to plan whatever next steps people feel we should take. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Faith Formation

CHILDREN'S LEADERS NEEDED

HELP! Thank you for everyone who has volunteered to serve the children in our community. We still need CLOW leaders and catechists for **Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5**. We are committed to the concept of team teaching in every group. At this time we need to split several groups, which have gotten very large, but we have to wait until each new group has a team of adults to lead them. Team teaching not only allows for a more fruitful session, it also is something we are committed to for the safety of children and the quality of their faith formation. Please call 773-8710 for an application.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DATE

The Leadership Training for Grades PK-5 catechists is scheduled for **December 7, 9-11:30AM** at St. John's

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 17, 2002



"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" Matthew 25:20b-21

- Saturday** November 16
5:30PM Jennie Hussey by Jeffrey & Ann Nordstrom
- Sunday** November 17
8:30AM Donald Annett by M/M Robert Olsen & Hugo Genini
11:30AM Eleanor & Elizabeth Hayward By Family
- Monday** November 18
12:00Noon Kevin Cloutier by Family
- Tuesday** November 19
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday** November 20
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday** November 21
12:00Noon Frances LaRose by Rick & Norma O'Brien
- Friday** November 22
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday** November 23
5:30PM Mary T. Hare by Family
- Sunday** November 24(Baptism 11:30Mass)
8:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30AM Angelo Piacentini by Ed & Joanne Towle

LIGHT UP THE GROVE

St. John's Women's Council is once again lighting up the grove for Christmas. You may purchase a light on a tree for \$3.00. This light would be in the **memory** of the person of your choice or to **honor** a loved one or a friend still living. The names of the people will be published at the front of the church on large red Christmas bows. This year there will be only one name per line. Forms are inserted in this week's bulletin or you may pick up a form at the office.



Thursday, November 21st is St. John's night at the Wayside Soup Kitchen, as we said in last week's bulletin, volunteers are needed to help with the preparation etc. If you would like to volunteer please call Rick O'Brien @773-1185. The dessert for this month will be Cupcakes of your choice.



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Peter Feeney

Requested by Family.

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Monday, November 18

- 7:00PM Quilters' - Ctr.
- 7:00PM Social Justice & Peace Comm. Mtg.

Tuesday, November 19

- 6-7PM Faith Formation P-5 - Ctr.
- 7:00PM Mtg re: Church Crisis - SJ Center
- 7:30PM RCIA - Ctr.

Wednesday, November 20

- 9:00AM Women's Bible Group - Ctr.
- 7:00PM Rosary - Church
- 7:00PM Faith in Action Gr. 6-8 - Ctr.
- 7:00PM Women's Bible Group - Ctr.
- 7:00PM AFG Dist. 2 Mtg.- Sm.Conf.Rm./Ctr

Thursday, November 21

- 9:00AM Quilters' - Ctr.
- 9-12:00Noon Food Cupboard - Church Hall
- 6:00PM F. Formation Gr P-5 - Ctr.
- 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Church
- 7:10PM Men's & Women's Bible Groups/Ctr
- Wayside Soup Kitchen - "Cupcakes"

Friday, November 22

- 5:00-9:30PM American Institute - Ctr.
- "Holy Cross Fair"

Saturday, November 23

- 8:00AM-5PM American Institute- Ctr.
- "Holy Cross Fair"

- 7:00PM
- 7:00PM

- 6-7PM
- 7:00PM
- 7:30PM

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- 9-12:00Noon
- 6:00PM
- 6:30PM
- 7:10PM

- 5:00-9:30PM

- 8:00AM-5PM



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Loose money		\$ 409.00
Total Collection for W/E 11/10/02		\$2732.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

BAPTISMS

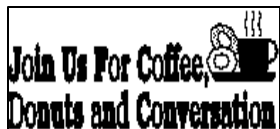
Congratulations to our newly baptized:

John Sergei Karwowski

Son of Timothy & Alisa Karwowski

Katarina June Jenkins

Daughter of Ryan & Ann Marie Jenkins



Please join us after the 8:30AM Mass for coffee, donuts, bagels & juice. Our host this week will be the Knights of Columbus.

Next week our hosts will be The Church Life Commission.

