

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, March 9
3:00-4:00PM At Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations

Saturday 4:00PM	March 8 Rita Chamberlain by Paul Chamberlain & Family
Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	March 9 Intentions of the Parishioners Eileen Curry by Family Martin O'Donnell by Katherine McDonough Farrell
Monday 12:00Noon	March 10 Mass at St. John's
Tuesday 7:30AM	March 11 Barbara Flaherty by Betty Kennedy
Wednesday 7:30AM	March 12 Communion Service
Thursday 12:00Noon	March 13 Mass at St. John's
Friday 7:30AM	March 14 Emily Kemna by M/M John Joyce
Saturday 4:00PM	March 15 Lenore Higgins by Husband John Higgins
Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	March 16 Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband Michael Sr. & Children Pamela and Michael Jr. Leon Frederick by Robert & Mary Graff Bonnie Williams by John & Joanne Ryan

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IRISH SUPPER

The Cheverus Council monthly supper is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18th. A wonderful St. Patrick's boiled dinner with corned beef will be served. Social hour at 6PM; Dinner at 7PM. For reservations call Gene Page @799-7796. All parishioners are welcome!

ANNUAL SODALITY BREAKFAST

The Visitation Sodality has tentatively scheduled their annual Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, March 23rd immediately following the 10:00AM Mass at Holy Cross. All women of the parish are invited to attend the breakfast – reservations are preferred but not necessary. Cost \$6. FMI call Elaine Barry @799-2405, Rita Thompson @799-8431 or Elaine Curran @883-5437.

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.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Joseph Oppedisano

Requested by his wife Jean.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 9

10AM Mass CLOW
After 10AM Coffee Hour & 400 Club - HC Café
2:00-4:00PM Gym In Use At Holy Cross
5:30PM SPYRIT Ministry – HC Church/Cafe
7:00PM Pastoral Council – SJ Center

Tuesday, March 11

6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
6:30PM Brownie Meeting – HC Cafe
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Church
7:30PM RCIA – SJ Center

Wednesday, March 12

9:00AM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
7:00PM Faith in Action (Gr.6-8) – SJ Center
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

Thursday, March 13

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church.
6-7:00PM F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center.
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church
7:00PM Baptism Session – SJ Center
7:10PM Growing In Grace Series – SJ Center

Friday, March 14

2:30PM Stations of the Cross – HC Church
6-8PM Pine Wood Derby Set-up – HC Cafe

Saturday, March 15

8:00AM-1PM Pine Wood Derby – HC Cafe
2:00-4:00PM Gym In Use At Holy Cross
5:00-7:00PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym

Envelopes used	379	\$4780.50
Loose money		\$1203.50
Total Collection for W/E 03-02-03		\$5984.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

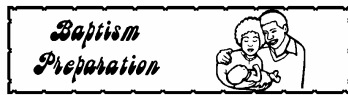
Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE



Hot Chocolate, Donuts, Bagels and Other Special Treats...Join us in the school cafeteria for Coffee Hour each Sunday immediately following the 10:00AM Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

"400 CLUB"

A "400 Club" representative is available in the school cafeteria following the 10AM Mass to collect your monthly dues and answer any questions you may have regarding the 400 Club. All profits benefit Holy Cross School. Thanks to all for your continued support!



BAPTISM CLASSES SCHEDULED: The Spring Baptism Preparation classes will be held Thursday, March 13th from 7-8:30PM & Thursday, March 20th from 7-8:30PM at St. John's Center. You may register by calling the parish office at 772-7489

400 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2003

1 st Prize	\$200	#208	Josephine MacVane
2 nd Prize	\$100	#311	Bobbie Henderson
3 rd Prize	\$100	#325	Ed Farnsworth
4 th Prize	\$100	#320	Natalia Gelger
5 th Prize	\$ 75	# 68	Josephine Smith
6 th Prize	\$ 25	#185	Pauline Abraham
7 th Prize	\$ 25	#196	Kathleen Potrepka
8 th Prize	\$ 25	# 18	Susan Gillis
9 th Prize	\$ 25	#333	HCS in Memory of Reggie Thompson
10 th Prize	\$ 25	#201	Roland Adams

(A \$100.00 profit went to Holy Cross School.)



Faith Formation

Please note that there **WILL BE** Faith Formation for Grades PK-5 the week of March 24 – 28. These dates were not indicated on the blue Faith Formation calendars but we will be having classes that week.



Just to let you know

St. John's Parish Hall and Center are available for showers, parties, meetings, wedding receptions, etc.

We ask that you contact the parish office well in advance if you are interested in using the space for your non-profit function. You may call 772-7489 to see if the date and space is available. In order to cover the general costs of utilities and maintenance, monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated.



The **Parish Truck** is for sale! It's an '89 Ford Ranger with 53,000 miles on it. The asking price is \$950.00. If interested in checking it out please come to the parish office and see Dennis or Fr. Paul.

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2003

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

OPPORTUNITY TO PUT AD IN CHURCH BULLETIN

Dave Ayotte an Advertising Sales Representative with Liturgical Publications will be visiting our church this week offering area businesses an opportunity to place an ad in our bulletin. If interested in advertising in the bulletin call the office 772-7489 this coming week.

CHEVERUS RAFFLE TICKETS

Representatives of Cheverus High School will be present during the weekend of March 15/16 with raffle tickets in conjunction with their annual scholarship fund raising drive.. By participating, you could be headed for a trip to Ireland.

RCIA

This Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Sending at the 8:30AM Mass at St. John's. Our candidates will be participating in the Call to Continuing Conversion with the Bishop this evening at the Cathedral. We send Susan Borelli, Kathryn Gaddar, John O'Connor and Wanita Page to the Bishop with assurance of our prayers and support. Our candidates are preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend the Church is asking your support of the National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States, now 119 years in existence. Please be generous and thank you for whatever you can give.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF SOUTH PORTLAND - LENTEN SCHEDULE		
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE		
Holy Cross	Tuesday & Friday	7:30AM
St. John's	Monday & Thursday	12:00Noon
STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
(Each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday)		
Holy Cross-		2:30PM
St. John's (After Haddock Supper)		6:00PM

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ABUSE

Civil and Canon Law is the theme of a panel discussion to be held at Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Saco at 7PM on Wednesday, March 12. Speakers include Cumberland County D.A. Stephanie Anderson and Canon Lawyer, Sr. Ann Keevan, C.S.J.,J.C.D. Moderated by Mary Nasse, Assoc. Head of School for Thornton Academy. Sponsored by Northern York County Voice of the Faithful. All interested persons are welcome.

FOOD CUPBOARD

The Coast Line Credit Union has donated \$500.00 toward the Sandy River Challenge Grant offered through the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Sandy River will match with \$500.00, giving us an opportunity to purchase more food from the GSFb. Coast Line Credit Union raised this money to help feed the people in South Portland. People stopping in the Credit Union responded to this specific need, and not only do we think this is very special, we are truly grateful!

Shaw's warehouse donated 10 cases of frozen orange juice, and 5 cases of frozen peas. We shared some of these items with St. Vincent dePaul 's Soup Kitchen in Portland and the Food Pantry in Scarborough. When we have an abundant supply we routinely share with other pantries. They in turn do the same for us.

Cape Elizabeth Girl Scout troop visited the Cupboard on Thursday with specific food items they collected. For some girls it was their 3rd year, and they knew the routine. They volunteered to collect used children's books for us and to fill all the plastic Easter eggs we need for our baskets with candy. They are excited and so are we.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 10TH, 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN'S CENTER. All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to attend the council meetings. Your input is valued and important!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday	March 8
5:30PM	Anthony H. Varanelli, II By Family
Sunday	March 9
8:30AM	Thomas Rowe by Ginny Carr & Family
11:30AM	Gabrielle Kelman by Margaret Malpass
Monday	March 10
12:00Noon	Adrian Gagnon by Family
Tuesday	March 11
7:30AM	Mass at Holy Cross
Wednesday	March 12
12:00Noon	Communion Service
Thursday	March 13
12:00Noon	John Dominicus by Sullivan Family
Friday	March 14
7:30AM	Mass at Holy Cross
Saturday	March 15
4:00PM	Anthony H. Varanelli, II by Ken Ashley
Sunday	March 16
8:30AM	John Dominicus by Betty Cannell
11:30AM	For the Intentions of the Parishioners

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH ST. JOHN'S MASS WILL BE AT 4:00 PM SO PEOPLE CAN ATTEND THE ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Olivia Thibau

Requested by Diane and Bob Melanson.



Envelopes used	172	\$2656.00
Loose money		\$ 964.50
Total Collection for W/E 03-02-03		\$3620.50

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

Please join us every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for Coffee, donuts, bagels and conversation with your fellow parishioners. Our host this week will be the Worship and Spirituality Commission. Next week our host will be the Social Justice & Peace Commission.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL SPRING RAFFLE

The Women's Council will gladly accept any monetary gifts, gift certificates or articles that could be used for the raffle. These can be dropped off at the Office, 29 Aspen Avenue or call Barbara @774-2713 or Peg @767-2897.

BAKED HADDOCK SUPPER



Coming up starting **March 7th** and every Friday thereafter until April 11th, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual **BAKED HADDOCK SUPPERS** at St. John's Parish Hall. Time 5:00PM.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

St. John's Women's Council Retreat, Friday, March 14th from 9:30AM – 2:30PM at St. John's Center. Fr. Paul will be our speaker. **Please send in your registration as soon as possible.**

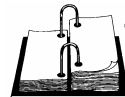


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER**

St. Patrick's Feast Plan on joining us for our annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner with entertainment at St. John's on March 15th**. Council #8144 will be serving up the best-corned beef, soda bread and all the fixings this side of Dublin. Tickets will be on sale at the church office or you may call Dave Brennan @767-2510. **No** tickets will be sold at the door, so get your tickets ASAP
Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00 and Families #20.00.



There was an error on the March Calendar. St. John's night to serve is Thursday, March 20th not Friday the 21st.



The Week Ahead

Monday, March 10

Pastoral Council—S.J. Ctr.
No Quilter's

Tuesday, March 11

F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
K of C Mtg.- Church Hall
RCIA – SJ Center Library

Wednesday, March 12

Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center
Faith In Action (Gr.6-8) – SJ Center
Rosary – SJ Church
Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center

Thursday, March 13

Quilters – SJ Center
Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
F. Formation (Gr.P-5) – SJ Center
Choir Rehearsal – SJ Church
Men's Bible Grp. – SJ Center
Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center

Friday, March 14

Women's Council Retreat- Ctr./Hall
Haddock Supper- Church Hall
Stations of the Cross- Church

Saturday, March 15

Mass at St. John's (**only for this day**)
St. Patrick's Day Dinner- Church hall

- 7:00PM
- 6-7:00PM
- 7:00PM
- 7:30PM
- 9:00AM
- 7:00PM
- 7:00PM
- 7:00PM
- 9:00AM
- 9AM-Noon
- 6-7:00PM
- 6:30PM
- 7:10PM
- 7:10PM
- 9:30-2:30PM
- 5:00PM
- 6:00PM
- 4:00PM
- 5:00PM

