

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



- Saturday** **May 17**
4:00PM Eileen Concannon by Daughter Janice Concannon
- Sunday** **May 18**
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Whalen Family by Family
5:30PM Flora Earles by Ann & Dick Campbell
- Monday** **May 19**
12:00Noon Communion Service at St. John's
- Tuesday** **May 20**
7:30AM Communion Service at HC
- Wednesday** **May 21**
7:30AM Communion Service at HC
- Thursday** **May 22**
12:00Noon Communion Service at St. John's
- Friday** **May 23**
7:30AM John Towle by Mary & Don Kane
- Saturday** **May 24**
(Confirmation & First Eucharist at 4PM Mass)
4:00PM Lenore Higgins by Husband John
- Sunday** **May 25**
7:00AM George Watson by Phil & Grace Gouzie
10:00AM Roland Violette by Wife Dorothy
5:30PM Gertrude Grady by Betty Kennedy




DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Richard Kennedy

Requested by Betty & Family.

		
Envelopes used	360	\$4014.00
Loose money		\$ 943.00
Total Collection for W/E 05/11/03		\$4957.00
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 available to collect your dues and answer any questions re: 400 Club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY SUPPER

The Cheverus Council K of C monthly supper will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20. The menu will be a Buffet. Reservations due today! - call Gene Page @799-7796. All are welcome!

Soup Kitchen News

Our night at the soup kitchen, Sunday May 4th, was a very busy night. We served a total of 193 meals. We had 47 volunteers to help with preparation, serving and door coverage. We want to thank all our volunteers. We extend a special thanks to **Helen Murphy** for her many years of volunteering. It has been a pleasure working with Helen and her family.

At this time, we are looking for 2 adults to provide coverage for the door and 2 adults for the dishwasher. We are also looking for families interested in serving table. Please contact us at 799-5753.

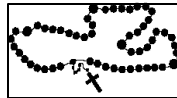
*Many thanks,
Tom & Margo Hill*

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place at Holy Cross on Friday, May 23 at 11:15AM. All parishioners are invited to join the children in honoring Our Blessed Mother at this service. The May Crowning will take place in the Holy Cross School Gym (our present worship space).



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Next Saturday, May 24th, a Parish Nurse will be available following the 4:00PM Mass to take your blood pressure. The screening will be held in the school cafeteria while the church is being renovated.



The **Marian Prayer Group** continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the parish chapel at Holy Cross. (The chapel is

located in the Pre-School/Daycare Building on Emery St. just behind Holy Cross Church). FMI contact Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, May 18**
After 10Mass Coffee Hour & 400 Club – HC Cafe
- Monday, May 19**
6:00-8:00PM Basketball Program - Gym & Cafe In Use
- Tuesday, May 20**
5:30-6:30PM Softball – HC Gym
6:30PM Brownie Meeting – HC Cafe
7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Chapel
- Wednesday, May 21**
9:00AM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
5:30PM AAU B. Ball Practice – HC Gym
Evening HC Home & School Mtg. – HC Cafe
7:00PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
- Thursday, May 22**
9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Gym
7:10PM Bible Groups – SJ Center
(Bible Groups Subject To Change)
- Friday, May 23**
11:15AM May Crowning – HC Gym
- Saturday, May 24**
4:00PM Rite of Confirmation and First Eucharist during Mass at Holy Cross (Reception To Follow – HC Cafe)
- After 4PM Mass BP Screening – HC Cafe

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Sharing Good News, Doing Good Works for the People of Maine
This is Bishop's Appeal Weekend. What we sacrifice and return to God through His Church will be returned to us many times over. Please join with Catholics all over the Diocese who do their part for the Church throughout Maine. Please be as generous as you can with your pledge. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Paul, Fr. Feeney, Fr. Murphy and Deacon Steve will be away at the Priest Institute May 19-May 22. Please keep them in your prayers!

HOLY HOUR WITH THE BISHOP

This Sunday May 18th there will be a Holy Hour and Benediction with the Bishop at the Monastery of the Precious Blood at 5:00PM. The Monastery is located at 166 State Street, Portland. All are welcome!

Bishop's Information Outreach Team To Meet

You are invited to meet with the IOT on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Saco. There will also be a meeting of the IOT in June at St. Bartholomew in Cape Elizabeth (date to be announced). If you wish, you may submit questions before the meeting to Sue Bernard, IOT member at one of the following addresses:

Email: sbernard@portlanddiocese.net

Fax: 207-773-0182 or

Postal address: P.O. Box 11559, Portland, ME 04104
Bishop Joseph appointed the Information Outreach Team in October to act as a liaison between lay groups and the Chancery. Their purpose is to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese to answer questions and concerns relative to the sexual abuse scandal, church management and church doctrine.

For much information about these meetings contact Scott Ewing via email scott@hcsj.org or telephone 799-3520.

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2003

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Free ministry to traveling Catholic. For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.Masstimes.org

VOCATIONS

Our second scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call the Vocations Office at 207-782-6911 ext 3109.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Conroy-Tully Funeral Homes will once again be sponsoring a special Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery at the Pieta Statue. Mass begins at 9:00 AM on May 26th. Bishop Joseph Gerry O.S.B. will be the principal celebrant. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church on Route 1(611Main St.). (Seating will be limited at the cemetery; you may bring your own lawn chair if you wish.)

MAINE RIGHT TO LIFE

The Maine Right to Life committee would like to thank ALL the people of Holy Cross and St. John's who helped sell the carnations on Mother's Day and to ALL who donated to the cause of the unborn. God Bless!

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Are we ever looking "spiffy"! Dennis has shellacked the inside handicapped ramp and planted rhododendrons on the outside. It looks beautiful! Thank you Dennis!

We received another refrigerator from St. Maximilian Kolbe and monetary donations from Ann Merrill, Linda Hussey (in memory of Theresa Byram) and Anne Brown (in memory of Theresa Byram).

We still need early morning volunteers for food pick up. Please call the Cupboard at 874-0379 or Sybil at 799-5938.

The Cupboard needs: **Pancake Mix, Tuna Fish and Bath Soap.** THANK YOU!



EUCHARIST RETREAT

Thank you for all of the people who volunteered to help make the First Eucharist Retreat fruitful for all of the children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments this spring: Mary & Keith Allan, Tim Baker, Theresa Brown, Cathy Campbell, Cecilia Campbell, Fr. Paul, Marie Cross, Sherrie Curlew, Colleen Dell'Aquila, Elaine Falconer, Connie Gray, Karen Hannigan, Carol Harrington, Peter Higgins, Jean Hyland, Mary Knutsen, Peggy Koukos, Randy Martin, Laurie Olore, Pietrina Owen, Mary Rollo, Barb Sullivan, Patti Sutkowski, and Diane Wheeler. Your gift of time & self are *deeply* appreciated.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

The Rites of Confirmation & First Eucharist will be celebrated as follows:

Saturday, May 24, 4:00 pm at Holy Cross

Saturday, June 7, 5:30 pm at St. John's

Sunday, May 25, 8:30 am at St. John's

Sunday, June 8, 8:30 am at St. John's

IMPORTANT: BANNERS

If your child is celebrating Confirmation/First Eucharist this spring and you do not have banner-making material, please contact Faith Formation (773-8710) as soon as possible. We are committed to making sure that every child has a banner for the celebration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is June 23 – June 27 from 9am – 12:00 noon at St. John's Parish Center. The cost is \$35 and scholarships are available. Please call 773-8710 if you would like to register or would like more information. The theme this year is SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." -- Jn 15:7-8

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5:30PM Dominic DiBiase by Mary Apon
- Sunday** May 18
8:30AM Rita Colucci by M/M J. Frenette
11:30AM Gay Kelman by Nancy Davies
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5:30AM Joseph O'Toole by David & Laura Stevens
- Sunday** May 25 (Confirmation 8:30Mass)
8:30AM Anthony H. Varanelli, II
By Sue Poulin
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

St. John's Women's Council would like to invite all the women of the two parishes to their Supper on June 3rd at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. (Reservation sheets in last week's bulletin) If you did not get a bulletin and would like to go to the dinner please call Peg Furbush before May 29th @767-2897.

The Menu: Fruit Cup, Tossed Garden Salad
Dinner Rolls/ Butter
Oven Baked Fillet of Haddock or
Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
Whipped Potatoes Green Beans
Ice Cream Puff with Hot Fudge
Tea or Coffee

The Cost: \$12.00

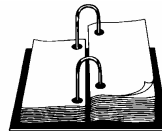
DID YOU GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN YET??? Remember the drawing will be June 1st at the Coffee Hour after the 8:30AM Mass.



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Donald Randall
Requested by Family.



The Week Ahead

- Sunday, May 18**
1-6:00 The Center Will Be In Use
- Monday, May 19**
9:00AM Small Room In Use - Center
7:00PM Quilters' - SJ Center
- Wednesday, May 21**
9:00AM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
7:00PM Rosary - SJ Church
7:00PM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
- Thursday, May 22**
9:00AM Quilters' - SJ Center
9AM-Noon Food Cupboard - SJ Church Hall
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - SJ Church
7:10PM Men's Bible Group - SJ Center
7:10PM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
(Bible Groups Are Subject To Change)

Envelopes used	200	\$3053.00
Loose money		\$ 289.00
Total Collection for W/E 05/11/03		\$3342.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		



Please join us each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass in the Church Hall. Our Host this week will be the Women's Council. Next week our host will be the Social Justice and Peace Commission.

