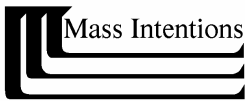


# HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>August 2</b> Eugene S. Swiger by Maureen & John Harper
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM	<b>August 3</b> John Kneeland Family by Daughter Kay Kneeland
10:00AM 5:30PM	Roland Violette by His Wife Dorothy Mona Nee by Dr. & Mrs. Martin Barron
<b>Monday</b> 12 Noon	<b>August 4</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>August 5</b> Emma Burns by Rosanna Gagne
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>August 6</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 12 Noon	<b>August 7</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>August 8</b> Ronald Arsenaault by Rick & Peggy Lopez
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>August 9</b> Dick Kennedy by Betty & Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	<b>August 10</b> Intentions of the Parishioners Robert Hardy by Wife Sharon & Family Marie F. Pelletier by Geraldine Vallancourt



## SOUP KITCHEN THIS SUNDAY

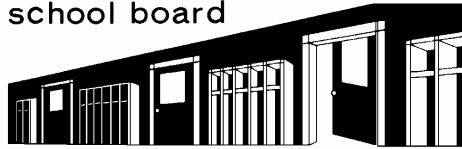
This Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753. A special thanks to all of you for your continued support during the summer months!



## HOLY CROSS RENOVATIONS UPDATE

Great progress is being made! The church is entirely gutted out, the baptismal font is in, the spaces for the stained-glass windows are almost finished, the spaces for the doors at the colonnade are cut, and the framing of the Narthex wall is complete. The footings for the colonnade are in place and the plumbing for the bathrooms and the sacristy is finished. The electricians are doing their work and the ceiling will be framed during this coming week. The renovations committee has not yet made a decision on the sanctuary furniture because we are still waiting for renderings. We are hoping to be back in the church by the middle of December. If the construction continues to proceed in a timely manner we will be celebrating Christmas in our newly renovated Church.

## school board



The Holy Cross School Board has an immediate opening for a parent member. The Board advises and supports Deacon Steve and Father Paul in defining school policy, planning and budgeting. Membership is for a three-year term and meetings are held monthly during the school year.

If you would like to be considered for the membership, please send a letter of interest to Deacon Steve at Holy Cross School by September 1. We appreciate your consideration and commitment!

**THE MARIAN PRAYER GROUP** continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30PM in the gym (our present worship space) at Holy Cross. FMI call Jim or Carolyn Carson @799-4796.



Sunday, August 3

*"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."*

**Tuesday, August 5**

7:00PM Marian Prayer Group – HC Gym

**Thursday, August 7**

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall



## DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

If you would like to have a Sanctuary Light burning in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office @772-7489.



Envelopes used	290	\$4000.00
Loose money		\$ 804.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 7-27-03</b>		<b>\$4804.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

If any boy or girl is interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Cross and you are in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above at Holy Cross School or public school, please call Beth Ewing at 799-3520. Training will be provided.

## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Any adult parishioners (men or women) who are available during the day to serve at funeral Masses are invited to become an acolyte. If you are only available on Saturdays, summer vacation, or certain days of the week your help is still welcome in this ministry. For more information contact the Parish Office @772-7489.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS**



**OPENINGS FOR PRE-SCHOOL...** Openings are still available for Pre-School at Holy Cross to begin in the fall. We offer two day, three day or five day choices with Before and Aftercare for four and five year olds. FMI please call Mary Anne Landry, Director @856-6233.

**TUITION REMINDER Pre-K thru 8** – Please be reminded that tuition payments for the new school year (03-04) are now due. Payments should be mailed or dropped off at the parish business office located at 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland. Please contact Marianne Fox at 772-7489 if you have not received a tuition packet. Thank you.



**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

We are pleased to announce that the annual Holy Cross Golf Tourney has been scheduled for Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM at the Nonesuch River Golf Club. Come and join us for an absolutely great day!!! Registration sheets available at the entrances to the gym and church. All proceeds to benefit Holy Cross School. FMI call Mark Cloutier @799-9025. Thank you.

*Help Wanted*

We are in need of a maintenance person (primarily for cleaning) for Holy Cross School, 15-18 hours a week for late afternoon or early evenings beginning in September. FMI please call Marianne or Fr. Paul at 772-7489.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Weekend August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

There will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Holy Cross Goal \$43,000.00  
St. John's Goal \$15,000.00

Donations & Pledges to date:

Holy Cross \$33,830.00  
St. John's \$11,979.00

**Readings for the Week of August 3, 2003**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**VOCATIONS**

Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled: "I will give them food from which they will never hunger and drink from which they will never thirst." If you feel God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call the vocations Office at 207-782-6911 ext 3109.

**Going on Vacation?**

Stay informed of Church Activities, including the Sunday Bulletins via our website.  
[www.hcsj.org](http://www.hcsj.org)

**400 CLUB WINNERS FOR JULY, 2003**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200.00 #206  | Cruz/Foley Family |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$100.00 #330  | Margaret Page     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00 #250  | Mildred Burke     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$100.00 # 75  | Marianne Fox      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 75.00 #117  | Rocco Leo         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #207  | Mary A. Foley     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 # 52  | Joann Brady       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #220  | Ken Smith         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #177  | Gaby Woodside     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #127 | Dorothy Trimble   |

**\$100.00 Profit for Holy Cross School!**

During the summer months, 400 Club Dues may be paid through the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "400 Club".

Thanks to all for your continued support!

**RIVIER RETREAT**

Have you considered a "Journey in Prayer" this fall? If so, a **Rivier Retreat** will open new pathways as you discover the "more" of God's love and share his blessings with others.

The Scripture-guided retreat, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is offered to a group of 10 to 12 men and women who gather weekly for 10 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays at 6:30PM beginning on Sept. 3 and ending on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The sessions are held at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center at Biddeford Pool. Pre-registration is required. FMI call Sister Sylvia Genesse, 284-5671 or Stella & Ben Forcier at 282-1415.

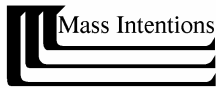
**ADULT DAY CARE OPENINGS**

Saint Joseph's Manor, located at 1133 Washington Avenue in Portland, currently has openings in its Adult Day Care Program.

The Adult Day Care Health Center has been in operation since 1983. The purpose of the program is to provide a safe and sociable environment for adults who, due to medical or memory difficulties, should not be at home alone during the day. The hours of this program are 7:30am to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday.

For more information on available openings and to set up a free trial, please contact Florence Libby, RN at 797-0600 ext.1156.

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



**Saturday**      **August 2**  
 5:30PM      Diane Varanelli by Her Children  
 Elena, Vincent & Christina

**Sunday**      **August 3**  
 8:30AM      Martin Conley by  
 Edward F. McDonough, Jr.  
 11:30AM      For the Intentions of the Parishioners

**Monday**      **August 4**  
 12:00AM      Caroline Viola by Betty Fizzell

**Tuesday**      **August 5**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross

**Wednesday**      **August 6**  
 12:00Noon      Communion Service

**Thursday**      **August 7**  
 12:00Noon      Eileen McGinnis by Mary & Ira

**Friday**      **August 8**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross

**Saturday**      **August 9**  
 5:30PM      Albina Landry by Daughter  
 Elaine Landry

**Sunday**      **August 10**  
 8:30AM      Martin Conley by  
 Helen Kilmartin  
 11:30AM      Josephine Caputo by  
 Ray & Jan



*So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." --Jn 6:28-29*

**Bread of Liberation**

It all sounds so familiar – the anger at those who had dared to proclaim a compelling vision when following it became difficult. “We would have been better off as slaves,” the Israelites complained to Moses and Aaron. But God proved them wrong and provided the bread they needed to keep pursuing the dream of liberation. Ask for what you need to become more free yourself.

**Just Ask**

*Some days we walk a lonely path  
 With teardrops in our eyes,  
 Caught up in worries of the day  
 Before we realize  
 That God is there to share the load  
 No matter what the task;  
 The weight is eased when shared by two -  
 All we need do is ask.*

*Sandra Town Lytle*



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Theresa Rose Marrazzo Quincannon**  
 Requested by James Quincannon.



**Monday, August 4**  
 11:00AM      Bridge – RM.#2A&B - SJ Center

**Tuesday, August 5**  
 7:00PM      K of C Meeting- Church Hall

**Wednesday, August 6**  
 4:00PM      Church Kitchen & Hall In Use  
 7:00PM      Rosary - Church

**Thursday, August 7,**  
 9AM - 12Noon      Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall  
 9:00AM      Quilters’ – SJ Center

**Friday, August 8**  
 5:00PM      Center in Use

**Saturday, August 9**  
 11-3PM      Centers in Use

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