

# HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>October 4</b> Raymond Peters by Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	<b>October 5</b> Mary & Victor Cioffi by Family Intentions of the Parishioners Pamela Goff by Isabel Shea
<b>Monday</b> 12 Noon	<b>October 6</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 7</b> Mary Ward by Mary Graff
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 8</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 12 Noon	<b>October 9</b> Mass at St. John's
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 10</b> Charles S. Canning Sr. By Granddaughter
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>October 11</b> Martin E. Caron by Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM	<b>October 12</b> John Kneeland Family by Daughter Kay Kneeland Walter R. McDonough by Family Margureite Payne by Mary & Arthur Cerullo

## SOUP KITCHEN - THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday October 5th is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753.



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!** The Cheverus Council Knights of Columbus monthly supper is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Baked Stuffed Chicken is on the menu. For reservations call Margaret Page @799-7796 or Dick Pyne @799-6352. All parishioners are welcome!  
*(The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Tootsie Roll Drive at Wal-Mart, Scarborough on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.)*



## HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR "NOVEMBER 21 & 22"

The next **PLANNING MEETING** for the Holy Cross Christmas Fair will be held this Wednesday evening, **October 8, at 6:30PM in the School Cafeteria.** Still needed: a Co-Chairperson for Annie's Attic and a Knit Goods Chairperson. If you can help in anyway, contact this year's Fair Co-Chairpersons: Cathy Doak @396-5678 or Karen Parker @799-0254 for more information.



## DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

**Mary Strom**

Requested by Family.



Envelopes used	337	\$4273.03
Loose money		\$ 980.97
<b>Total Collection for W/E 09-28-03</b>		<b>\$5254.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**CHOIR PRACTICE REMINDER!** We are pleased to have the Choir join us once again at the 10AM Mass each Sunday. For those interested in joining the choir, practice is held every Thursday evening, 6:30-8:00PM, in the school gym at Holy Cross. For more information regarding the choir call the Parish Office @772-7489.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Campaign envelopes are available at the entrances to the Holy Cross gym for your convenience. If you have not made a pledge or a one-time donation and wish to do so, please call the parish office @772-7489. Many thanks to all for your continued support!

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED AT HOLY CROSS:** Money counters are needed for all Masses at Holy Cross. Counting takes place immediately following Mass. Training will be provided. Call the Parish Office @772-7489 to volunteer for this ministry.

## 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 this Sunday immediately following the 10:00AM Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, October 5

9:50-11:05AM FFP-5, Gr.6-8 & Adult Ed.-SJ Center  
10:00AM Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word  
After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour & 400 Club - HC Cafe

### Tuesday, October 7

6-7PM FFP-5, & Gr.6-9 - SJ Center  
7:00PM HC Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - HC Chapel

7:30PM RCIA - SJ Center

### Wednesday, October 8

6:30PM Christmas Fair Meeting - HC Cafe

### Thursday, October 9

9am-Noon Food Cupboard - SJ Church Hall  
6:30PM HC Choir Practice - HC School Gym

### PAMPERED CHEF PARTY

**OCTOBER 16, 7:00PM AT HOLY CROSS**

See Bulletin Insert For Details

**WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP**

Women's Bible Group will begin on October 8<sup>th</sup> and will meet every **Wednesday evening** at 7:00PM except for holidays. FMI call Joanne Elkanich @883-0162.

**RCIA**

The **RCIA** meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-8:30PM in St. John's Center Library. Any adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Faith are invited to attend the Tuesday evening sessions.



The Fall Sessions for Baptism Preparation are scheduled for Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:50AM-11:05AM and Thursday evening, October 23rd, 7:00PM. The Sessions are held in the Parish Center at St. John's. Parent(s) wishing to have their child baptized within the next six months should attend these sessions. Please call the parish office @772-7489 to register for these classes.

**Readings for the Week of October 5, 2003**

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16  
 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20a; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

**VOCATIONS**

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
 Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.  
 Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call the Vocations Office at 207-782-6911 ext. 3109.

**NURSERY NEWS**

We are still gathering names of interested people who will not only help equip a nursery for both parishes but who will also join a leadership team to bring this about. As a reminder, we would like to offer a nursery at least one mass at each parish as an option for parents with infants and toddlers.  
 Thank you for those who have already responded. Please call 773-8710 if you are interested.

**ADULT FAITH SUNDAYS**

A reminder that **Adult Faith Sundays** are for all adults in our parish including parents with children in Faith Formation or at Holy Cross School. We strongly encourage you to see this as an opportunity to take part in your own on-going faith development.



**PK – 8 FAITH FORMATION**

Our first Faith Formation sessions for PK – 8 began this past week on Sunday morning and Tuesday evening. If you would like to register or to help out on the Catechist teams, please call Faith Formation at 773-8710.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) begins this Sunday, October 5 at the 8:30 am Mass at St. John's and the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Cross. **All children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist** attend one of these sessions. Please call the Faith Formation office at **773-8710**.

**FOOD CUPBOARD**

Just a reminder—the Food Cupboard boxes for Holy Cross are at the foot of the back stairs leading up to the gymnasium. They have been pretty bare lately; hopefully with summer over they will fill up more frequently.  
 September was a busy month! We had 139 families (306 men, women and children) come to share our food. That is well over **6,426** meals! We shop weekly as the shelves are depleted each week. Your continued generosity is helping to make this a success.

The USDA farm Share Program produce we have received all summer from Jordan's Farm has been outstanding. This past week we received potatoes, 2 kinds of winter squash, 2 kinds of cabbage, red & green peppers, summer squash, corn, broccoli, green beans, 2 kinds of tomatoes, beet greens, and Swiss chard. A healthy supplement to our menu. This will end soon; we are very privileged to have been receiving this.  
 Shaw's Warehouse in Wells has given us 128 cases of Banana bread mix. We will share this with PROP, Scarborough Congregational Church pantry, St. Vincent de Paul and others. Thank you very much Shaw's!

Burnham & Morrill Co. gave us over 30 cases of baked beans and brown bread last week. They are very receptive to our needs every time we call and we appreciate their help. Beans are one of our staples and this saves us a considerable amount of money.

The City of South Portland has awarded us \$2,500 again this year. With the weekly cost of food increasing this monetary donation is a welcome recognition of the need here in South Portland. We are very grateful to Jack Roberts for placing us in his budget and to our City councilors for approving these funds. We thank Ann Morrill and Virginia Kelly for their monetary donations.

**THE CUPBOARD NEEDS: Shampoo, Toothpaste, Bath Soap and Coffee. Thank You!**

**400 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2003**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200.00 #213  | David Conroy         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$100.00 # 8   | Melissa Cookson      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00 #322  | Richard Page         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$100.00 #108  | Marnie Souza         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 75.00 #188  | Margaret Carifio     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #258  | Maryann McGreehan    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #161  | Beverly Blodgett     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #156  | Trudy Lorenz Manning |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #365  | Avis Fleck           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 25.00 #105 | Louise Callahan      |

\$100.00 Profit for Holy Cross School!

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

*Mass Intentions*

- Saturday**      **October 4**  
 5:30PM      Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Landry  
 By M/M Armand Groulx
- Sunday**      **October 5**  
 8:30AM      Robert Hegarty by Maryanne Hegarty  
 11:30AM      Angie Barsanti by  
 M/M Sanford Williamson
- Monday**      **October 6**  
 12:00AM      Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Landry by  
 M/M Lawrence Maguire
- Tuesday**      **October 7**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday**      **October 8**  
 12:00Noon      Communion Service
- Thursday**      **October 9**  
 12:00Noon      Martin Conley by M/M Arthur Mills
- Friday**      **October 10**  
 7:30AM      Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday**      **October 11**  
 5:30PM      Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Landry  
 By M/M Armond Groulx
- Sunday**      **October 12**  
 8:30AM      Kevin Mallon by Family  
 11:30AM      For the Intentions of the Parishioners



You're welcome to join us each Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for coffee, donuts & Bagels in the Church Hall. Our host this week will be the Choir. Next week our host will be the Knights of Columbus.

Hope to see you there

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*"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. --Mk 10:15-16*

**ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Reminder: The St. John's Women's Council dinner is Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The Council would also like to remind you to get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible and if you need more tickets you may get them at the office.

**PLEASE NOTE....**

The Council is raffling off a very lovely **cross-stitch picture, done by our own Jeannie Jackson and it has been professionally framed.** There is a copy of the cross-stitch on display in the office as well as raffle tickets. . The cost is \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The picture is a one of a kind and whoever wins it will be very lucky!



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Della Piligian**

Requested by Elizabeth & Bob Olsen.



Envelopes used	150	\$2085.00
Loose money		\$ 476.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 9-28-03</b>		<b>\$2561.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**There is an error on the October Calendar that was inserted in last weeks bulletin. The Women's Bible Group meets on Wednesday not Tuesday as stated.**

- 9:50AM      Adult Faith Sunday – SJ Center  
 9:50AM      F. Formation – SJ Center  
**Monday, October 6**  
 11:00AM      Bridge – RM.#2A&B - SJ Center  
 6:30PM      S. J. Women's Council Dinner  
**Tuesday, October 7**  
 5:00-6:15AM      Marian Holy Hour - Church  
 6:00PM      F. Formation PreK-8<sup>th</sup> - SJ Center  
 7:30PM      RCIA - SJ Center  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
 11AM      Downstairs Conf. Rm. In use  
 4:00PM      Church Kitchen & Hall In Use  
 7:00PM      Women's Bible Group - Ctr.  
 7:00PM      Rosary – Church  
**Thursday, October 9**  
 9AM - 12Noon      Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall  
 9:00AM      Quilters' – SJ Center  
 1:00PM      Downstairs Conf. Room In Use  
 6:30PM      Choir Rehearsal - Church  
**Saturday, October 11**  
 9:00AM      Casco Bay Quilters - Dble Rm.

