

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



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| Saturday 4:00PM | November 1 Dick Kennedy by Bob & Barbara Morency |
| Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM | November 2 Intentions of the Parishioners Eileen Curry by George & Marguerite Gilfoil Edwina Johnson by Sophie McLean |
| Monday 12 Noon | November 3 Mass at St. John's |
| Tuesday 7:30AM | November 4 Eleanor R. Halcrow by Margaret Conley |
| Wednesday 7:30AM | November 5 Communion Service |
| Thursday 12 Noon | November 6 Mass at St. John's |
| Friday 7:30AM | November 7 Mona Nee by Pat Welch & Family |
| Saturday 4:00PM | November 8 Elizabeth Arlia by Anna Grace |
| Sunday 7:00AM 10:00AM 5:30PM | November 9 Rosemarie Flaherty by Tony & Pat Silva Norman Cribby by Herbert & Natalie Rice Rita A. Szot by Coleman & Anne Gorham |



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

**Deceased Members of
The McGarry Family**
Requested by The Family.

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| Envelopes used | 331 | \$4020.00 |
| Loose money | | \$ 703.50 |
| Total Collection for W/E 10-26-03 | | \$4723.50 |
| 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. All are welcome!

400 CLUB: A 400 CLUB representative is present at Coffee Hour to collect your dues and answer any questions you may have regarding the 400 Club.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available at the entrances to the Holy Cross gym for your convenience. Many thanks to all for your continued support!

SODALITY MEMORIAL MASS & SUPPER

The Holy Cross Visitation Sodality will have a Mass for deceased members at 5:30PM on Wednesday, November 12th in the chapel at Holy Cross. A potluck supper will follow. Bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. All women of the parish are invited. FMI call Rita Thompson @799-8431, Elaine Curran @883-5437 or Elaine Barry @799-2405.



K OF C #2344 NEWS: The Cheverus Council Knights of Columbus monthly supper is scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 18th. A Harvest Banquet is on the menu with a Turkey Shoot to follow. For reservations call Margaret Page @799-7796 or Dick Pyne @799-6352. All parishioners are welcome!

NOTE: Cheverus Council #2344 will have a Memorial Mass for all the deceased members on November 24th at the K of C Hall 408 Broadway, S. P. at 7:00PM, reception to follow.



SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY:

This Sunday, November 2, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753.

Thank you for your continued support!



HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR "NOVEMBER 21 & 22"

The next **PLANNING MEETING** for the Holy Cross Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday evening, **November 12th at 6:30PM in the School Cafeteria.** If you can help in anyway, contact this year's Fair Co-Chairpersons: Cathy Doak @396-5678 or Karen Parker @799-0254.

See Bulletin Insert For More Information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday, November 2 | 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, November 4 | 6-7PM FFP-5, & Gr.6-8 - SJ Center |
| 7:00PM | HC Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - HC Chapel |
| 7:30PM | RCIA - SJ Center |
| Wednesday, November 5 | 6:30PM Girl Scouts, Troop 50 - HC Cafe |
| Thursday, November 6 | 9am-Noon Food Cupboard - SJ Church Hall |
| 6:30PM | HC Choir Practice - HC School Gym |
| 7:00PM | Men & Women;s Bible Grp- S.J.Ctr. |
| 6:30PM | Friday, November 7 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - HC Cafe |

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2003

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 parishes 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.



SPYRIT GROUP is alive and well seeking vibrant and engaging high school students to form a new youth ministry group as part of our Holy Cross/St. John's Catholic Community.

Our schedule is to come together every Sunday to share, learn, reflect serve and of course to celebrate our Catholic Faith. **The first meeting will be a social and will take place November 16th at S. J. Teen Center. We will make and bake our own pizza creations, later brainstorming what we want to learn, do for fun, and do to help other.**

- 1st Sunday of the month starting Dec. 7th.
8:30 Mass at St. John's (Mandatory for sacramental prep students)
9:30-10:30 Meeting at S.J. Teen Ctr.
- On the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & if there is a 5th week we will be meeting at the St. John's Teen Ctr. 4-5PM.

FMI call MaryAnn Conroy, Youth Ministry Director @799-2357. Our doors and hearts are open to all HS students. Please check each week's bulletin for the **Spyrit Group News.**



Faith Formation

ADULT BIBLE GROUPS

Adult Bible groups meet at St. John's Parish Center on the following schedule:

- Wednesday Morning Women's Group 9 am
- Wednesday Evening Women's Group 7 pm
- Thursday Evening Women's Group 7 pm
- Thursday Evening Men's Group 7 pm

Please call the Faith Formation office at 773-8710 for an orientation if you are interested in attending and did not attend the Adult Bible Orientation in September.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership Training for First Reconciliation Retreat is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 from 9:50 – 11:05 am at St. John's Parish Center. This training is for anyone who wishes to help at the retreat. Please call Faith Formation at 773-8710 if you would like to be a part of the Retreat.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT & RITE

The 1st Reconciliation Retreat and Rite take place on Saturday, November 22. The Retreat is in the Parish Center from 8:45 (registration) – 11:30 am. The Rite follows in the Church at St. John's starting at 11:30 am. Parents who are not helping at the Retreat meet the children in the Church at 11:30.

BEATIFICATION CELEBRATION

St. Anne's, Gorham – November 3, 2003

St. Anne's Women's Council in Gorham invites all interested persons to join them in an evening celebrating the Beatification of Mother Teresa. There will be a brief prayer service at 6:30PM, followed by a slide presentation and discussion by guest speaker Ms. Susan Conroy.

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2003

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| Sunday: | Dn 12:1-3; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 |
| Monday: | Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday: | Rom 12:5-16a; Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thursday: | Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10 |
| Friday: | Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 |
| Saturday: | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 |
| Next Sunday: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |



CAPIM GROSSO CORNER

The first **M** in "Medical Missionaries of Mary" is **M**edical, and it means to "Be with those who suffer, the oppressed, and those on the margin of life. Heal the sick, excluding no one...Let your particular

concern be the care of mother and child..." (MMM Constitution)

CONGRATULATIONS TO SYBIL

On Friday at noon, October 24th, Sybil Riemensnider was given the **ABOVE AND BEYOND** award by the Portland Rotary. We all know how tirelessly Sybil gives of her time and energy to the Food Cupboard. A well deserved honor – congratulations!

400 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2003

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| 1 st Prize \$200.00 #238 | William Feeney |
| 2 nd Prize \$100.00 #196 | Kathleen Potrepka |
| 3 rd Prize \$100.00 #339 | Alicia Flaherty |
| 4 th Prize \$100.00 #287 | Laurie Olore |
| 5 th Prize \$ 75.00 #112 | Jim McElroy |
| 6 th Prize \$ 25.00 # 38 | Mark & Anna Cloutier |
| 7 th Prize \$ 25.00 # 83 | Dianne Wheeler |
| 8 th Prize \$ 25.00 #117 | Rocco Leo |
| 9 th Prize \$ 25.00 #252 | Gerard Brady |
| 10 th Prize \$25.00 # 19 | Kristi Kamps |
| \$100.00 Profit for Holy Cross School! | |

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



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| Saturday | November 1 |
| 5:30PM | Edmund Landry by Bob & Anita Buttarazzi |
| Sunday | November 2 (Baptism 8:30) |
| 8:30AM | Rita Colucci by M/M T. Frenette |
| 11:30AM | Margaret Kane by Kittie & Michael Kane |
| Monday | November 3 |
| 12:00AM | John Dominicus by Pat & Fran Cook |
| Tuesday | November 4 |
| 7:30AM | Mass at Holy Cross |
| Wednesday | November 5 |
| 12:00Noon | Communion Service |
| Thursday | November 6 |
| 12:00Noon | Samuel Huff by M/M Charles Boivin |
| Friday | November 7 |
| 7:30AM | Mass at Holy Cross |
| Saturday | November 8 |
| 5:30PM | Louise Hussey by Linda Hussey |
| Sunday | November 9 |
| 8:30AM | M/M Edmund Landry by M/M Roger Doiron |
| 11:30AM | For the Intentions of the Parishioners |

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

This is an invitation for all women of our parish to attend our annual **Mass** for the deceased members of our council on **Monday, November 3rd at 6:30PM**. A meeting will follow in the center to discuss and finalize our plans for the Christmas Fair. Our refreshment committee will be: Sally Lessard, Gertrude LaBrie and Florence Bouchard.



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR & CRAFT SHOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- for next Saturday November 8th to come to **St. John's Annual Christmas Fair.**

Time is 9:00AM to 3:30PM There will be Knit Goods, Cookie Walk, New Item Table, and 50/50 Raffle, Major Raffle with \$300 for first prize. A Professionally-framed Cross Stitch Picture, Annie's Attic and many more attractions, **PLUS the CRAFTS!** We cannot forget to mention the luncheon menu: **Lobster Rolls, hot dogs, fish chowder, chicken salad sandwiches** and for dessert...**Kettle Cove Ice Cream.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

P. S. If you haven't already now is the time to drop off all donations for our booths. **All workers "Men & Women" will meet at the hall on Friday the 7th at 1:00PM to set up and decorate.**



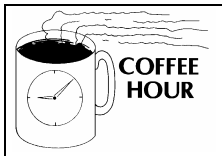
DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

The O'Connor Family

Requested by Ralph & Peg Furbush.

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| Envelopes used | 162 | \$2212.00 |
| Loose money | | \$ 795.00 |
| Total Collection for W/E 10-26-03 | | \$3007.00 |
| Thank you for your continued support and generosity. | | |



Please join us this Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass for Coffee, Donuts & Bagels in the church hall. Our host this week will be The Lectors. Next week our host will be The Eucharistic Ministers.



TURKEY SHOOT

The K of C will be having a Turkey Shoot November 22nd, 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Price of admission will be a can good of your choice. All the food will be given to the Food Cupboard to help stock their shelves.

THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 2

Marian Holy Hour – SJ Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Adult Faith Sunday – SJ Center
F. Formation – SJ Center

Monday, November 3

Bridge – RM.#2A&B - SJ Center
SJ Women's Council, Mass & Mtg.

Tuesday, November 4

F. Formation PreK-8 – SJ Center
K of C Mtg.
RCIA – SJ Center

Wednesday, November 5

Women's Bible Grp.- SJ Center
Lang. Conn.- SJ Center
Church Hall & Kitchen In Use
Women's Bible Grp.- SJ Center
Rosary

Thursday, November 6

Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
Quilters' – SJ Center
Lang. Conn – SJ Center
Choir Practice – SJ Church
Men & Women's Bible Grp.-S.J.

Friday, November 7

Am. Inst.- Lower Conf. Rm – SJ Ctr.

Set up for Christmas Fair and Craft show

Saturday, November 8

American Institute - Lower C. Rm
CHRISTMAS FAIR

5:00AM
8:30AM
9:50AM
9:50AM

11:00AM
6:30PM

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

9:00AM
11:00AM
4:00PM
7:00PM
7:00PM

9AM - 12Noon
9:00AM
1:00PM
6:30PM
7:00PM

5:45PM

8:00AM
9:00AM

