

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday	November 15
4:00PM	Lenore Higgins by Husband John Higgins
Sunday	November 16
7:00AM	Jeannine Crozier by Joe & Marjorie Flaherty
10:00AM	Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM	Martin E. McDonough by John & Bette King
Monday	November 17
12 Noon	Mass at St. John's
Tuesday	November 18
7:30AM	Eleanor Halcrow by Joseph & Elizabeth Conroy
Wednesday	November 19
7:30AM	Communion Service
Thursday	November 20
12 Noon	Mass at St. John's
Friday	November 21
7:30AM	Emily Kemna by M/M Albert Stivaletti
Saturday	November 22
4:00PM	Ed Gillis by Helen & Nona Gillis
Sunday	November 23
7:00AM	Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband Michael Maroon Sr. and Children Michael Sr. & Pamela
10:00AM	Leon "Bud" Frederick, Sr. by Alan & Margaret Hawkins
5:30PM	Jeannine Crozier by Tish & Larry Leete

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Second Collection next weekend, November 22/23 for the Campaign for Human Development.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Patrick J. King

Requested by His Family.



Envelopes used	360	\$4164.50
Loose money		\$1038.50
Total Collection for W/E 11-09-03		\$5203.00

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. 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.

K OF C #2344 Monthly Supper: 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! Make your reservations today.

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



HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

"November 21 & 22"

It's only 1 week away!!! Join us for 2 days of great shopping, food and fun. We have some great raffle items, homemade crafts, used toys and sporting goods/tech items. Enjoy baked goods, Christmas decorations, My Sister's Attic, religious items, knit goods, health screening, and an ongoing 50/50 raffle. Activities for children – moon bounce, Santa visits and a children's room. Senior Citizens shop early on Friday, 11/21 at 10:00AM. Lobster roll lunches and Snack Bar both days! Italian Supper on Friday evening. Bean Supper on Saturday evening. Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets for the Cash Raffle. You can get additional raffle tickets at the Fair. See you at the Fair! **(See Bulletin Insert)**

There is still time to donate items for any of our tables! Items may be dropped off **TODAY (11/16) after the 10AM Mass** at the Pre-K/Day Care Annex. Thank you!

LOBSTER ROLL LUNCHEON: Tell your co-workers or get at group of friends together for a great lunch that can be delivered to your office or home! Flyers are available in the gym and church. DELIVERY IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, 11/21. The Lobster Luncheon will also be available on Saturday, 11/22 from 11:00-1:00PM in the school cafeteria. Plan to join us – bring your friends!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 16

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
 Fair Drop-Off – Pre-K/Daycare Annex
 Den 14 – HC Cafe

Tuesday, November 18

6-7PM FFP-5, & Gr.6-8 – SJ Center
 7:00PM HC Marian Cenacle Prayer Grp – HC Chapel
 7:30PM RCIA – SJ Center

Wednesday, November 19

Evening Fair Set-up at Holy Cross School
 9:00AM Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center
 7:00PM Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center

Thursday, November 20

9am-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
 Evening Fair Set-up at Holy Cross School
 6:30PM HC Choir Practice – Holy Cross Chapel
 7:00PM Men & Women's Bible Grp. – SJ Center

Saturday, November 22

8:45AM Reconciliation Retreat & Rite To Be

Held At St. John's Parish Center

Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Feast of Christ the King

Sunday, November 23, 2003

Mass – Cathedral 8:30AM

Communion Breakfast – Italian Heritage at 10:00AM

Greater Portland Council of Catholic Men

Donation: \$7. Adults, \$4. Students

FMI call John Curran @883-5437

Jim Welch @799-0333 or Paul Tully @799-1816.

Guest Speaker: Most Rev. George V. Murry

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.

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 changed to Monday's
2:30-4:00PM**

Thursday Evening Men's Group 7 pm

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2003

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mac 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



**SPYRIT Group Social on
November 16th at S.J. Teen Center
from 4:00-5:30pm.**

REMINDER...

Last Sunday of the Month is designated for Service Learning Projects in our community. Coordination with any HS or group requirement for service learning credits is possible. Come join us to discuss and plan our first project on November 16th.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mary Ann Conroy, Youth Ministry Director, at 799-2357.



CAPIM GROSSO CORNER

The third **M** in 'Medical Missionaries of Mary' connects the order to **Mary**. "Ponder in your hearts the mystery of the Visitation. Be inspired by Mary's selfless love, her simplicity and faith, as she goes in haste to answer a human need, bringing with her the light that is life." (MMM Constitution)

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

November is the "craziest" month, and one in which all of us volunteers work the extra mile! This past Thursday we had 44 families! We start Thanksgiving the first week of November; as we are only open 3 out of the 4 weeks in this month (due to Thanksgiving on Thursday, thank you God!) We give visitors a choice of a turkey from us, a \$25 gift certificate from the SP Lions, and various other options available, such as a cooked dinner. The SP Key Club does 4-5 baskets and this year the new Gorham Savings bank at the Mall wants to give a dinner to a family. We try to coordinate with other organizations and churches in SP so that there are no duplications.

Troop 37 and Pack 22 Scouts outdid themselves again this year with collections of canned goods. Troop 37 brought in over 1,500 items and Pack 22 over 500. The boys unpack the bags, check the expiration date, mark the bar codes, and pack into pre-labeled boxes. It works so well but is quite hectic. A big "thank you" to Beverly Wells, Barbara Connolly, Marcia Theriault, Karen Morton, Simone Blanchette, Jim Quinncannon, Bill Kenniston, and Bob Burbank. Without their help it would have never worked!

Randy and Theresa Parker have closed their summer store and donated excess food items to the Cupboard, Thank you!

Jeff Wilson shot a moose, needed to clear out his freezer, and through Hunters for the Hungry, gave us his deer, moose, bear and even a caribou roast.

Debbie Gregoire of Saco donated a small quantity of frozen liver. We thank the following for their generous donations: Kay Loring, Mary Cash, Cape Veterinary Clinic, Sam & Norma Fraton, Muriel Britton, The Dugas Family Foundation, and Bob Hewlett, (in memory of Charlene and world peace). Some of these donations were received in response to the Annual Report that was sent to them. As most of the donations are large they will be combined with our annual "Ending Hunger Week Fundraiser" drive November 21-December 1st. **See enclosed flyer!**

THE CUPBOARD NEEDS: Grape and Apple jelly, Spaghetti sauce, and Pancake mix.



Faith Formation

RECONCILIATION RETREAT & RITE

Thank you for those parents who came to the Leadership Training for the upcoming 1st Reconciliation Retreat & Rite. The Retreat and Rite take place **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.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to help at the Retreat and did not attend the training, please call Faith Formation at 773-8710. We still have need for help with Registration and Food.

APPRECIATION BRUNCH

There will be an appreciation brunch for all catechists and leaders including important information regarding "Protecting God's Children" & forming catechist community. The brunch is Sunday, November 30 at 11:30 in the St. John Parish Center.

NURSERY UPDATE

We would like to offer a nursery to support parents with infants, toddlers & preschoolers. What we need are a minimum of two dozen parents or other interested adult to organize & operate a nursery that is safe, fun and spiritually enriching for small children. Please call 773-8710 if you are interested.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 16, 2003

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 15
5:30PM John Dominicus by
Reinette Burke

Sunday November 16 (Baptism 8:30)
8:30AM Gail Walsh by Family
11:30AM Carol Toderico by Leland Family

Monday November 17
12:00AM Carol Toderico by M/M E. Nee

Tuesday November 18
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Wednesday November 19
12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday November 20
12:00Noon Ruth Sullivan by Jerry & Pat Shea

Friday November 21
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday November 22
5:30PM Eleanor Hayworth by Family

Sunday November 23 (See)**
8:30AM John Dominicus by K of C #8144
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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Louise Hussey

Requested by daughter Linda Hussey.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Women's Council would like to thank all the people who helped make our Christmas Fair and Craft show a success again this year. It is so great to see the parish come together each year for this event. We thank all the people who donated items, worked the tables & the kitchen, helped to setup and clean up, and all the people who came to the fair that made it so successful. Keep us in mind through the year if you are knitting, sewing, working on projects – we will be looking for items for our fair next year. Thank you again.

Pat Cook, Chairman, Church Fair



John's Parish to work at the kitchen will be November 20th. The dessert will be cupcakes of your choice.

We are asking for volunteers approximately 3 hours a month to give a hand at the Soup Kitchen. If you can help please call Kathy Jones at 767-4265. **The next night for St.**

Join The Fun!



As of this bulletin the time & date of the Turkey Shoot was not available to us. We had put a time and date in previous bulletins but there might be a change. Please call the office for more information. Thank you.

TURKEY SHOOT- POSSIBLE CHANGE IN TIME & DATE

THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 16

8:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:50AM FF Pre-K/8 and Adult Faith – SJ Ctr.

Monday, November 17

11:00AM Bridge – RM.#2A&B - SJ Center
2:30-4:00PM Bible Group- **(Bob Falconer's)**- Ctr.

Tuesday, November 18

6:00PM Faith Formation- PreK-8- SJ Ctr.
7:30PM RCIA – SJ Center

Wednesday, November 19

9:00AM W.B.G.- SJ Center
11:00AM Lang. Conn.- SJ Center
4:00PM Church Kitchen & Hall In Use
7:00PM Rosary - SJ Church
7:00PM W. B. G – SJCenter
7:00PM AFG Mtg.- Ctr.

Thursday, November 20

9AM - 12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
9:00AM Quilters' – SJ Center
1:00PM Lang. Conn.- SJ Center
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – SJ Church
7:00PM Men Bible Grp – SJ Ctr
Wayside Soup Kitchen

Saturday, November 22

8:45AM Reconciliation Retreat & Rite
Center In Use Until 12:30PM



Envelopes used	179	\$2608.00
Loose money		\$ 229.00
Total Collection for W/E 11/09/03		\$2837.00

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