

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday 4:00PM	February 28 Michael O'Toole by Joseph & Deborah Ronzo
Sunday 7:00AM	February 29 John Kneeland Family by Daughter Catherine Kneeland
10:00AM	Michael T. Kane by Wife Helen & Family
5:30PM	John Flaherty by John Carroll
Monday 12 Noon	March 1 Mass at St. John's
Tuesday 7:30AM	March 2 John Flaherty by Jack Hayden
Wednesday 7:30AM	March 3 Communion Service
Thursday 12 Noon	March 4 Mass at St. John's
Friday 7:30AM	March 5 Mary Tocher by James Quincannon
Saturday 4:00PM	March 6 William & Josephine Murphy by Family
Sunday 7:00AM	March 7 Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband Michael Maroon, Sr. and Children Michael Jr. & Pamela
10:00AM	Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM	Kenneth Simpson by M/M Patrick Carroll



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Ernest W. MacVane, Sr.
Requested by His Family.

Envelopes used	313	\$3706.15
Loose money		\$1145.25
Total Collection for W/E 02-22-04		\$4851.40
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 DRAWING AT
COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEKEND**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available in the narthex 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!

March 7th is Girl Scout Sunday

March 7th is Girl Scout Sunday at Holy Cross Church. It will be celebrated at the 10:00AM Mass. We invite all Girl Scouts and their families (members and non-members) to join us! Please wear your uniform (sash, vest or smock). Several pews at the front of the church will be reserved for the girls. Please contact Diane Mulligan @799-3154 for more information and/or to RSVP. The girls will assist at Coffee Hour in the school cafeteria immediately following the mass.

HOLY CROSS SPRING FLING

Saturday, March 6th has been set for the annual **Spring Fling Auction** to be held at The Marriott at Sable Oaks. **Join Us!** Tickets are \$15.00 per person. There will be auction items for everyone's budget, so plan to attend. For tickets, contact Colleen DiPierro @767-5330. FMI contact the Auction Co-Chairs: Laurie Roberts (799-0930) or Spring Connolly (883-5915). Thank you!

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULES: Please pick up your March schedules in the church sacristy this weekend. Schedules are posted on the parish website at www.hcsj.org.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Friday, March 5, Eucharistic Adoration will be held at Holy Cross Church from the close of the 7:30AM Mass until 5:00PM. All are welcome to make a visit during the day in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

ARMATA BIANCA: A group of boys and girls grades K-6 will gather during Eucharistic Adoration to pray the rosary together. To join or for more information, call Maureen Wittmer at 883-5594.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CHEVERUS COUNCIL #2344 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS WEEKEND: The Knights will be at the church exits this weekend to hand out information and answer questions regarding the K of C.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 29

10:00 AM Mass CLOW
9:50-11:05AM FFP-5, Gr.6-8, & Adult Sessions at St. John's Parish Center
After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Café

Monday, March 1

9:00AM Parish Retreat - Holy Cross
7:00PM Parish Retreat - St. John's

Tuesday, March 2

9:00AM Parish Retreat - St. John's
7:00PM Parish Retreat - Holy Cross

Wednesday, March 3

9:00AM Parish Retreat - Holy Cross
7:00PM Parish Retreat - St. John's

Thursday, March 4

9AM-12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
7:00PM Parish Retreat - Holy Cross (Liturgy of the Eucharist)

Friday, March 5

2:00PM Stations of the Cross – HC Church
6:30PM Cub Scout Pack Mtg. – HC Cafe

Saturday, March 6

5:00PM Men's Basketball – HC Gym

PARISH RETREAT

Presented by **Father John W. Gouldrick, C. M.**

Mon.	March 1	9:00AM HC	7:00PM SJ
Tues.	March 2	9:00AM SJ	7:00PM HC
Wed.	March 3	9:00AM HC	7:00PM SJ
Thurs.	March 4	7:00PM HC	

(Liturgy of the Eucharist)

MARIAN HOLY HOUR to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. Held at St. John the Evangelist Church on **Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 5:00-6:15AM. Please enter by the parking lot door.**

Those who cannot join us at church are urged to pray an **Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be** for these intentions sometime during the day.

Readings for the Week of February 29, 2004

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Holy Cross	Every Friday during Lent at 2:00PM except Good Friday
St. John's	Every Friday during Lent At 6:00PM except Good Friday

EASTER DUTY

In the dioceses of the United States the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the first Sunday of Lent February 29th to Trinity Sunday June 6. For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this week end is for the **Black and Native American Missions.**

ALTAR SERVERS- HOLY CROSS

Any boy or girl in fourth grade or up that is interested in becoming an Altar Server; please call Beth Ewing at 799-3520.



CAPIM GROSSO CORNER

Many thanks to all of the parishioners who have made very generous donations to the Capim Grosso Mission in honor of

Mary Hollywood Reid in the past few months. Any other parishioner's considering making a special personal donation can do so by directing it to the parish office. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Tim Schwartz works for Voortman, a Canadian company, and when there are excess cookies he thinks of us. Last week he/they donated 118 cartons of cookies! We will share with the other food pantries in the area and also use for the Easter Baskets. Thank you Tim!

Thank you also to Mary Margaret Reid for the food donations from Unum, and Elaine Athearn for her part in organizing the recent food drive at our Holy Cross School.

St. Maximilian 8th grade Faith Formation class visited the Cupboard recently. They are using the donations they collected at "Souper Bowl Sunday" to purchase some of the food items needed for the Easter baskets. Thank you to Belinda Ledue and Justine Freeman for organizing this visit and donation. It is very special when our neighboring churches think of us and contribute to the need in our communities.

Once again this year we will give out Easter baskets. Adult baskets are a dishpan filled with a canned ham and foods to go with it, and Children's baskets are more festive, with colorful pails filled with food items and a toy. We have at least 50 stuffed bunnies and ducks donated from Hannaford last year. These will be given to small children, also.

As monetary donations are the main reason we can provide so very much to our visitors, we are always grateful for the weekly donations. This week we thank Jane Fournier, Rita Lambert, Mary Cash, Joe & Mary Mitchell, James & Theresa Brown, John & Edna Goan, and Thomas & Hillary Jacobs.

THE CUPBOARD NEEDS: Grape, Apple, and Strawberry Jam/Jelly, and Children's Books. Thank you!

VOCATION

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Frank Murray @782-6911, ext. 3109.

Discernment Retreat for Priesthood: March 26 & 27 in Saco at the Bay View Villa. If you are a single man between the ages of 18 and 45 and feel that God may be calling you to serve his people as a priest, please consider attending this retreat. FMI call Fr. Kevin Martin at the above number



FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS MARCH 1 - 4

All Faith Formation sessions regularly scheduled for Monday - Thursday this week, March 1 - 4, are cancelled. This includes PK - 5, Faith in Action, Bible Growth Groups, and RCIA. We encourage all to attend the Parish Retreat presented by Fr. John W. Gouldrick. There *will be* PK - 5 Faith Formation *and* Adult Faith Sunday *today*, February 29.

CONFIRMATION WORKSHEETS

Confirmation worksheets are due *next* Sunday, March 7 at Faith Formation class & Tuesday, March 9 at Faith Formation & at Holy Cross School. Please contact Faith Formation at 773-8710 if you have any questions or concerns.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday 5:30PM	February 28 Josephine McDougall by John
Sunday 8:30AM 11:30AM	February 29 Ben Casagrande by Donna & Marley For the Intentions of the Parishioners
Monday 12:00Noon	March 1 Robert Mulkern by Phyllis Reardon
Tuesday 7:30AM	March 2 Mass at Holy Cross
Wednesday 12:00Noon	March 3 Communion Service
Thursday 12:00Noon	March 4 Martin Conley by Jack Hayden
Friday 7:30AM	March 5 Mass at Holy Cross
Saturday 5:30PM	March 6 Mary DeRoche by Dan, MaryAnn & Family
Sunday 8:30AM 11:30AM	March 7 Anthony H. Varanelli, II By Family Emile & Leda Frenette by M/M Jules Frenette

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

Coming up soon! If anyone has merchandise, services or monetary donations to donate toward prizes, please call Pat Cook at 772-1136 or you may leave them at the parish office.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

REMEMBER: Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, 2004. It will be held in the center as usual at 6:30PM.

We will be discussing our day retreat on Friday, March 19th with Fr. Paul as our speaker. See the insert in bulletin. Men and Women of both parishes are invited to attend. Reservations for the light lunch will have to be in by March 13.

K OF C FISH DINNERS



The K of C will once again be serving their delicious Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent starting Friday, February 27th at 5:00PM.

**Baked Stuffed Haddock, Mashed Potatoes,
Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Casseroles, Dinner Rolls,
Beverages and Desserts by Glenna.**

Adults \$7.00, Seniors & Children \$6.00 & Family \$20.00. Please mark your calendars and join us in the Parish Hall.

1st FRIDAY ADORATION

March 5th 1-5:00PM at St. John's. All are welcome to make a visit during the day in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 29	8:30AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	9:50-11:05	FFP-5, Gr. 6-8 & Adult Session at St. John's Parish Center
Monday, March 1	12:00Noon	Bridge Group – SJ Center
	9:00AM	Parish Retreat- Holy Cross
	7:00PM	Parish Retreat- St. John's
Tuesday, March 2	9:00AM	Parish Retreat- St. John's
	7:00PM	Parish Retreat- Holy Cross
Wednesday, March 3	9:00AM	Parish Retreat- Holy Cross
	7:00PM	Parish Retreat- St. John's
Thursday, March 4	9AM-12Noon	Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
	9:00AM	Quilter's – SJ Center
	7:00PM	Parish Retreat- Holy Cross (Liturgy of the Eucharist)
	7:30PM	Church Hall in Use/AA
Friday, March 5	5:45PM	American Institute - Ctr. RM 1
	6:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 6	8:00AM	American Institute –Ctr. Rm. A & B



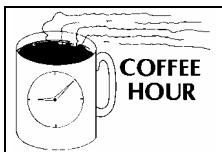
DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Jo & Leo Gifford

Requested by Son Bob Hewlett.

Envelopes used	127	\$1707.00
Loose money		\$ 667.00
Total Collection for W/E 2-22-04		\$2374.00
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 Women's Council. Next week our host will be the Worship and

Spirituality Commission.

