

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY: This Sunday, April 4, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Many thanks to all for your continued support. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753.

Saturday April 3
4:00PM Raymond McLaughlin by Rita Bidwell

Sunday April 4 (Palm Sunday)
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Roland A. Violette by Wife Dorothy
5:30PM Dominique J. Tardif by Helen Ann Bourke

Monday April 5
12:00Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday April 6
7:30AM Lawrence Wood by M/M Charles Schaeffer

Wednesday April 7
7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday April 8 (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (At St. John's Church only)

Friday April 9 (Good Friday)
7:30PM Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord (At Holy Cross Church)

Saturday April 10 (Holy Saturday)
7:30PM Easter Vigil (At Holy Cross Church only)
No 4:00PM Mass Today

Sunday April 11 (Easter Sunday)
7:00AM Russell Souza by Pat & Tony Silva
10:00AM Ernest MacVane by John Olson & The Olson Family

(No 5:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

400 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH 2004

- 1st Prize \$200.00 #230 Kathy Curry
- 2nd Prize \$100.00 #351 Martha Ridge
- 3rd Prize \$100.00 #59 Dan & Cindy Mailman
- 4th Prize \$100.00 #285 Robert Hasson
- 5th Prize \$75.00 #145 Gina & Bill Crangle
- 6th Prize \$25.00 #43 Jennifer Benevides
- 7th Prize \$25.00 #104 Michael Maroon
- 8th Prize \$25.00 #303 Norman Pelletier
- 9th Prize \$25.00 #50 Mary Rollo
- 10th Prize \$25.00 #66 Colleen DiPierro

Profit for Holy Cross School \$100.00

400 Club Members who have not yet renewed their yearly membership can do so at anytime. If you have any questions regarding the status of your membership, please call Susan Gillis at 799-8879.

BELL RINGING DURING GLORIA!

Once again this year we invite all who will be attending Mass to bring bells from home and to ring them with the choir during the GLORIA at the Easter Vigil and at the 10:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 4

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

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church

Tuesday, April 6

6-7PM F.F.P-5, Gr. 6-8, and Adult Bible Group at St. John's Parish Center

7:00PM Majesty of Mary Cenacle Prayer Group – HC Chapel

Wednesday, April 7

6:00PM Brownie Mtg. – HC Cafe

Thursday, April 8 (Holy Thursday)

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church

6:30PM Cub Scout Den Mtg. – HC Cafe

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper At St. John's Church only

Friday, April 9 (Good Friday)

(No Stations of the Cross Today)

5:30PM Good Friday Liturgy at St. John's

7:30PM Good Friday Liturgy at Holy Cross

Saturday, April 10 (Holy Saturday)

(No 4:00PM Mass Today)

7:30PM Easter Vigil at Holy Cross (Reception in the Narthex following the Easter Vigil)

Please Note: CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) will not be held this Sunday (Palm Sunday) or next Sunday (Easter Sunday). Wishing all a Blessed Easter!



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Dorothy E. Maroon

Requested by Husband Michael

Maroon, Sr and Children Michael Jr. & Pamela.



Envelopes used	326	\$3207.50
Loose money		\$2127.48
Total Collection for W/E 3-28-04		\$5334.98

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!

CAPIM GROSSO CORNER 

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. John's and Holy Cross, the Faith Formation Program was able to raise \$900 during our Capim Grosso Bake Sale last week. Thanks to everyone who supported the Mission in Brazil by participating in this Lenten Project.

A special Thank You to Bob Falconer for including Capim Grosso in his birthday celebration!

On another note, all coin boxes used by children and families during Lent should be returned to the collection boxes in the back of the church this weekend, or they can be returned to Faith Formation Classes this week. All money collected in our Lenten Projects will be used directly to assist the families and children in Brazil, particularly in their water relief efforts.

POSITION OPENING HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

A Secretarial /Administrative assistant position will be available at Holy Cross School beginning in June, 2004. Competitive salary and benefit package offered in the mid twenty range. Please request an application at Holy Cross School and return it, your resume, and references to Deacon Steven G. Harnois by Friday April 2, 2004.



HOLY CROSS PRE-SCHOOL

Our preschool is accepting applications for the year 2004/2005. We will be offering a new format and have three options for attendance: Five days: Monday- Friday;

Three days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday and new this year: Tuesday/Thursday afternoons for three and a half or early four year olds. Please call for more details. Mary Anne Landry at 799-0702.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPENINGS

Holy Cross School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school years. There are some openings available through Grade 8. If you are interested in an application, please call the school at 799-6661.

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2004

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Roman Catholic Parishes of South Portland

HOLY THURSDAY, April 8
7:30PM Liturgy at St. John's
(No Noon Mass)
(Hot Cross Buns after service)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 9
5:30PM Liturgy - St. John's
7:30PM Liturgy - Holy Cross

EASTER VIGIL, April 10
7:30PM at Holy Cross
Reception to follow.
(No 4:00 or 5:30Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 11
Masses at Holy Cross
7:00AM- 10:00AM
(No 5:30PM)
Masses at St. John's
8:30AM – 11:30AM

REMINDER:

There will not be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Catholics 18 years of age through age 59 are required to fast.



On Holy Thursday, there will be a collection at the liturgy to benefit the Food Cupboard.



On Easter Sunday, there will be two collections. The regular Parish collection and the second is for the Clergy Health and Pension Programs and Diocesan emergency needs.

OFFICE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

Our office manager, Marianne Fox, is moving out of the area and her position, as office manager, is now available. If you are interested in this position please send your letter of intent, your resume and references to the Search Committee, 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland, Maine 04106.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thanks to the catechists, youth and families from PK – 5 Faith Formation classes who celebrated the Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday and Tuesday, March 28th & 30th last week. Coming together in prayerful remembrance of the passion and suffering of our Lord with this special Lenten tradition helps us to prepare our hearts for the joyful promise we share at Easter

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



- Saturday** **April 3**
5:30PM Rita Colucci by M/M Jules Frenette
- Sunday** **April 4**
8:30AM Louise Hussey by Linda Hussey
11:30AM Anne & Niceta Stanley by Family
- Monday** **April 5**
12:00AM Seamus Nee by
Mom, Dad, Brothers & Sisters
- Tuesday** **April 6**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday** **April 7**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday** **April 8 (HOLY THURSDAY)**
7:30PM Holy Thursday Liturgy
- Friday** **April 9, (GOOD FRIDAY)**
5:30PM Liturgy – Passion of Our Lord-SJ
7:30PM Liturgy- Passion of Our Lord- HC
- Saturday** **April 10 (EASTER VIGIL)**
7:30PM Easter Vigil- **Holy Cross**
- Sunday** **April 11 (EASTER SUNDAY)**
8:30AM Anthony "Tony" Russo by
Frank and Elizabeth Amoroso
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Louise Hussey

Requested by daughter Linda Hussey.

Envelopes used	181	\$3046.00
Loose money		\$ 602.00
Total Collection for W/E 3-28-04		\$3648.00
<p align="center">Thank you for your continued support and generosity.</p>		

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

The Women's Council wants to thank Fr. Paul for a wonderful day at our retreat last month. Our next meeting will be this Monday, April 5th at 6:30PM in the center. Our program speakers will provide information on the mission of Capim Grosso in Brazil.

Refreshment committee for this month;
Barbara Nee, Francine Gillooly & Janet Malia.
Hope to see you there!
Sheila & Peg



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST QUILT RAFFLE

Renowned quilter, Donna Hezlep has crafted a beautiful quilt "Garden Pathways" 83" x 88". The drawing will be held **Sunday, April 18, 2004**. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit the needs of the parish.



K OF C FISH DINNERS

The K of C Friday night Fish dinners have come to an end for this year. They will be serving their annual **Fish Chowder and Corn Chowder on GOOD FRIDAY, at 4:30-5:30**, this can be eaten in or taken out. We want to thank the Knights for all the great meals they cooked and served and we would like to thank Glenna Goulet for her wonderful desserts.

FOUND

Mr. Russell your red hat with "Barcelona" written on it was found at St. John's. We lost your number but if you go to St. John's Office your hat will be there.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, April 4**
9:50-11:05 FFP-5, and Adult Session at St. John's Parish Center
- Monday, April 5**
12:00Noon Bridge Group – SJ Center
2:30PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center.
- Tuesday, April 6**
6-7PM FFP5, Gr.6-8 – SJ Center.
6-7PM Bible Group. For Adults – SJ Center
No RCIA
- Wednesday, April 7**
9:00AM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
4:00PM Church Kitchen/Hall in Use
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal- Church
7:00PM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
7:00PM Rosary – SJ Church
- Thursday, April 8 (Holy Thursday)**
9AM-12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
9:00AM Quilter's – SJ Center
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Friday, April 9 (Good Friday)**
4:30PM Chowder Supper – SJ Church Hall
5:30PM Good Friday Liturgy- S. J.
7:30PM Good Friday Liturgy at H.C.

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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 Finance Council. Next week our host will be the Knights of Columbus.

