

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Mass Intentions

Saturday **April 24**
 4:00PM John Kneeland Family by
 Daughter Catherine Kneeland

Sunday **April 25 (Baptism 10:00AM Mass)**
 7:00AM John F. Haley by Family
 10:00AM Seamus Nee by Alberta Cloutier
 5:30PM Ernest MacVane, Sr. by Avis Fleck

Monday **April 26**
 12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday **April 27**
 7:30AM Lenore Higgins by Husband
 John Higgins

Wednesday **April 28**
 7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday **April 29**
 12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Friday **April 30**
 7:30AM Rosemarie Flaherty by Joanne Coyne

Saturday **May 1**
 4:00PM Thomas Guare by Family

Sunday **May 2**
 7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
 10:00AM Jeffrey King by Aunt Pam Sharpe
 5:30PM George "Mike" McCusker by
 John & Donna Wright

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



NEXT SUNDAY, May 2, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753. Thank you for your support!

CHOIR PRACTICE REMINDER! We are pleased to have the Choir at the 10AM Mass each Sunday. New members are always welcome! For those interested in joining the choir, practice is held every Thursday evening, 6:30-8:00PM in the church at Holy Cross. Join us at practice or call Sally Page, Choir Director, @799-2722 for more information.

THE MARIAN PRAYER GROUP continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30PM in the chapel located in the Pre-K/Daycare Annex at Holy Cross. FMI call Jim or Carolyn Carson @799-4796.



TEACHER APPRECIATION

All are invited and welcome to join us.

On Monday, May 3, the children and parents of Holy Cross School invite all to join them at 9:00am at Holy Cross as they offer a Mass dedicated to their teachers and staff. On Friday, May 7, at 2:00pm in the gym the children will close their week long celebration of teachers with an assembly and special dedication. Hope to see you all there.



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Alice & James E. Fay

Requested by Niece, Kay Kane.



Sunday, April 25
 10:00 AM Mass CLOW
 9:50-11:05AM FFP-5, & Adult Sessions at St. John's Parish Center
 After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club Drawing – HC Cafeteria

Monday, April 26
 2:30PM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center

Tuesday, April 27
 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 28
 9:00AM Women's Bible Group – SJ Center
 6:00PM Brownie Mtg. – HC Café
 7:00PM Women's Bible Group. – SJ Center

Thursday, April 29
 9am-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
 6:30PM Bear Cub Den Mtg. – HC Cafe
 6:30PM HC Choir Practice – HC Church

Saturday, May 1
 6:00PM Blue & Gold Banquet – HC Cafe



Envelopes used	340	\$3971.41
Loose money		\$1257.19
Total Collection for W/E 4/18/04		\$5228.60

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: Coffee Hour and the 400 Club are not being held this weekend as the school is closed for Spring Vacation. (Information regarding the Monthly Drawing of the 400 Club was not available at the time of this publication.)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE BUILDING FUND: This is over and above the pledges and gifts you have already given. For those who are still fulfilling your pledge, please keep this separate from the monthly Building Fund envelope. Thanks again for your generosity and continued support.

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2004

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPENINGS

Holy Cross School is now accepting applications for Pre-K and 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.

**PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER
POSITION AVAILABLE**

Our business manager, Marianne Fox, has moved out of the area and her position, as business 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.

BOOK SIGNING

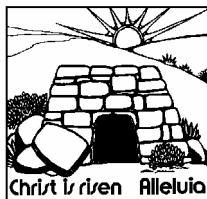
Msgr. Charles M. Murphy will be at The Abbey Catholic Book Store, Route I, Scarborough on Saturday May 1st from 10:00AM-12:00Noon signing his newly released book: **"Belonging To God"**.

VOCATION

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Murray at 782-6911 ext 3109.

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL-MAINE

Under the sponsorship of Voice of the Faithful-Maine, **Fr. Thomas P. Doyle**, noted canon lawyer, will deliver a major address at **7:00PM, Monday, April 26, at St. Pius X Church**, 492 Ocean Avenue, Portland. Internationally renowned as an expert in the canonical and pastoral dimensions of clergy sexual abuse, this will be Fr. Doyle's first appearance in Maine. All are cordially invited to attend this important event.



THE FOOD CUPBOARD

It is extremely gratifying to us when Holy Cross School students help us at the Cupboard of their own will. Last Thursday there was no school, but Claire Lewis, Amy Smith, Olivia Hendry and Erin Coyne chose to be there for us and did a superb job! We thank them sincerely.

Shaw's inventory in Wells has donated 604 frozen Healthy Choice dinners and 48 cases of Cheerios. We thank them so very much. If we had a bigger van and more freezer space we would have taken a lot more.

All through the fall and winter Jordan's Farm in Cape Elizabeth donated 100 lbs. of squash to us each week. This amounted to 1500 lbs total, well over \$600.

Cape Elizabeth Lion Club has a box at the IGA in CE requesting food items for us. They periodically bring in 4-5 boxes of donated items.

The Buttered Biscuit, a new gourmet store in SP, is on vacation so they called us and donated brownies, mashed potatoes, tabouli and other fancy desserts. We have frozen these and will use next week.

We thank the following for their monetary donations: Marguerite Lopez (in honor of friend Elaine Smith's birthday), Robert & Aileen Tabachnick (in memory of Lucy McCormick, mother of Cheryl Cavanaugh, mother-in-law of Patrick Cavanaugh, grandmother of Phil & Matt Cavanaugh of Westbrook). God Bless!

THE CUPBOARD NEEDS: Bath Soap, Shampoo, & Used Children's books.



CONFIRMATION & 1ST EUCHARIST RETREAT

May 8 is the date for the Confirmation/1st Eucharist retreat for children preparing to celebrate those sacraments on May 22 or May 23. Training for adults who wish to be a part of the retreat is Sunday, May 2 from 9:50 – 11:05 at the Parish Center. Workbooks, Baptismal Certificates, and sponsor eligibility letters/certificates are due at the retreat. Please contact Faith Formation at 773-8710 if you have any questions or concerns.

REMAINING SESSIONS:

The following is the calendar for the remaining sessions for Faith Formation including Sacramental Preparation:

Sun, April 25	PK – 5	9:50 – 11:05 am
	Adult Faith Sunday	
Tues, April 27	PK – 5	6:00 – 7:00 pm
	Faith in Action (6 – 8)	
	Adult Bible Group	
Sun, May 2	Retreat Leadership Training	9:50 – 11:05 am
Sat, May 8	Conf/1 st Euch Retreat	9:50 – 11:05 am
Sat, May 22	Conf/1 st Euch Rite at Holy Cross	6:00 pm
Sun, May 23	Conf/1 st Euch Rite at St. John	8:30 am

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: BREAD OF LIFE

The final set of worksheets for Sacramental Preparation, First Eucharist "Bread of Life," has been distributed to the children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments in May. If you did not receive your workbook with the worksheets in it, please call the Faith Formation office at 773-8710 as soon as possible. They will be collected at the Confirmation/1st Eucharist Retreat on May 8. Copies of Baptismal Certificates and Sponsor Eligibility Certificates can be mailed or faxed to us 29 Aspen Avenue, So. Portland, Me. 04106-Fax 772-7480.: (207) 772-7480.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.” Jn21:18-19



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

You must have received your raffle tickets in the mail by now, but in case you haven't or you would like more, please call Peg Furbush at 767-2897. Just imagine winning one or more of the fifteen prizes. There are cash prizes, gift certificates, and several great services. So don't wait - get your tickets and money in ASAP. **Your Ticket (s)** may be one of the lucky ones. The drawing will be after the 8:30 AM Mass on May 16th.

- Saturday April 24**
5:30PM Michael Norton by Anne Bain
- Sunday April 25**
8:30AM Linnie Grass by
St. John's Women's Council
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
- Monday April 26**
12:00Noon Michael Downing by Louis Way
- Tuesday April 27**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday April 28**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday April 29**
12:00Noon Linnie Grass by
St. John's Bowling Team
- Friday April 30**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday May 1**
5:30PM Sammie Huff by
Hanlon Family
- Sunday May 2**
8:30AM Marguerite Rigney by
Joe Rigney and Family
11:30AM Robert Mulkern by Mary Carr



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Frances Verrocchi
Requested by Janet Malia.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, April 25**
9:50-11:05 F.F. P-5, Adult Sessions at
St. John's Parish Center
- Monday, April 26**
12:00Noon Bridge- Ctr.
2:30PM Women's Bible Group- Ctr
- Tuesday, April 27**
6-7PM FFP5, Gr.6-8 – SJ Center.
6-7PM Bible Group. For Adults – SJ Center
- Wednesday, April 28**
9:00AM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
4:00PM Church Kitchen/Hall in Use
7:00PM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
7:00PM Rosary – SJ Church
- Thursday, April 29**
9AM-12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
9:00AM Quilter's – SJ Center
6:30PM Choir Practice – SJ Church

Envelopes used	180	\$2605.00
Loose money		\$ 694.00
Total Collection for W/E 4/18/04		\$3299.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

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 Choir. Next week our host will be the Pastoral Council.

