

**HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



**Saturday** **May 15**  
4:00PM Robert Graff by  
Mrs. James P. Paxson

**Sunday** **May 16**  
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:00AM Seamus M. Nee by John Donahue  
5:30PM Timothy D. Brown by  
Keith & Joan

**Monday** **May 17**  
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

**Tuesday** **May 18**  
7:30AM James B. Niles by the Niles Family

**Wednesday** **May 19**  
7:30AM Communion Service

**Thursday** **May 20 (Ascension Thursday)**  
7:30AM Russell Souza by Avis Fleck  
9:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners

**Friday** **May 21**  
7:30AM Michael O'Toole by His Niece  
Margaret Leasure

**Saturday** **May 22**  
4:00PM Lenore Higgins by Husband  
John Higgins

**Sunday** **May 23**  
7:00AM John Dipietro by Mary Graff  
10:00AM Margaret Foley by Avis Fleck  
5:30PM James Murray by His Sister

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY SUPPER**  
Reservation Due Today! The Cheverus Council K of C monthly supper will be held this Tuesday evening, May 18. The menu will be a Buffet. For reservations call Margaret Page @799-7796 or Dick Pyne @799-6352. All are welcome to join us!

**MAY CROWNING**

The May Crowning at Holy Cross will take place in the church on Friday afternoon, May 28 at 2:15PM. All parishioners are invited to join the children in honoring Our Blessed Mother at this service.



**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!

**greeters** are needed at Holy Cross to welcome parishioners before Mass and to help us become better acquainted with each other. If you would like to serve in this ministry, contact Debbie Gregory @ 799-7500 or by email [deborahgregroy@earthlink.net](mailto:deborahgregroy@earthlink.net) or call the Parish Office at 772-7489.

 **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our Community of Faith, newly baptized:  
**Liam Patrick Flaherty**  
Son of Sean & Kristen Flaherty  
**Abigail Ann Dresser**  
Daughter of Jason & Johanna Dresser.



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Lenore Higgins**

Requested by Her Husband John Higgins.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, May 16**  
After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Café

**Tuesday, May 18**  
7:00PM Majesty of Mary Cenacle Prayer Group – HC Chapel

**Wednesday, May 19**  
Evening Home & School Association Mtg. At Holy Cross School

**Thursday, May 20 (Ascension Thursday)**  
7:30AM Holy Day Mass at Holy Cross  
9:00AM Holy Day Mass at Holy Cross  
9am-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall

**Friday, May 21**  
6:00PM Rehearsal for Rites To Be Held At Holy Cross Church

**Saturday, May 22**  
6:00PM Rite of Confirmation/First Eucharist At Holy Cross Church (Reception To Follow)



Envelopes used	351	\$3315.00
loose money		\$2232.00
<b>Total Collection for W/E 5/9/04</b>		<b>\$5547.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation**

Served in the school cafeteria after the 10AM Mass this Sunday.  
*All are welcome to join us for fellowship!*

A 400 Club Representative is available to collect your dues and answer any questions regarding the 400 Club.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 16, 2004

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MASS

The Maine Chapter of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association cordially invites all interested law enforcement personnel and any others to our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Mass to be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 307 Congress St. Portland on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 @12:15PM. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. James Nadeau, Cathedral Rector. During the Mass, the names of all local, state and federal officers killed in the line of duty will be read. Members of the public are welcome to attend this Mass.

#### Readings for the Week of May 16, 2004

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

### HOLY HOUR AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

All are invited to a Holy Hour with the Bishop at the Chapel of the Monastery of the Precious Blood this **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00-6:00PM. The Program includes the Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction with special intentions for vocations.

### MEDJUGORJE

There will be a trip to Medjugorje September 13-21, 2004. Cost is \$1,399 from Boston. The Coordinator is Andy Pellerin. If you are interested in the trip and would like more information, you may call Andy at 590-6541 (Cell Phone) or 282-5074 (Home Phone).



### Faith Formation

The Rites of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated as follows:

**Holy Cross Saturday, May 22, 6:00PM**

**St. John the Evangelist Sunday, May 23, 8:30 AM**

(All outstanding information and workbooks have been collected. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 773-8710 if you have any questions or concerns.)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Mark your calendars!** Vacation Bible School is coming. This year's VBS will be June 21 – 25 from 9:00AM – 12 Noon at St. John Parish Center. Our theme is **Lava Lava Island: Where Jesus' Love Flows**. Registration forms and more information will be coming.

### The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### "Holy Day of Obligation" Masses:

Holy Cross	7:30AM
	9:00AM
St. John's	12:00Noon
	6:30PM

### BIISHOPS APPEAL

**This is Bishop's Appeal Week end.** Jesus taught us to share of our substance, not just of our surplus. We *sacrifice*, that is, we *make holy* our treasure, by offering a substantial portion to the Lord. We consider in prayer how much God has blessed us, and then make our sharing a reflection of what we have received. Please be as generous as you can.

### THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Audrey & Byron Castro, owners of the "Buttered Biscuit," gave us half a case of lemons, oranges, a few limes, 10 packages of biscuits, and a box of salt & pepper shakers. All left from a Pond Cove Parent Association function. These will be an extra treat this week.

When Camille Dubois gave Deacon Steve two \$25 Shaw's gift certificates to give away, Deacon Steve thought of the Food Cupboard. We thank them both! These certificates will be a welcome gift to a needy family.

Once again, we traveled to Wells, to the Shaw's Inventory Warehouse. We were given 48 cases of Cheerio's, (12 boxes/case) which we in turn will share with the following food pantries: Emergency Pantry at the Congregational Church South Portland, Scarborough's, PROP, and St. Vincent de Paul. Children love Cheerio's. Thank you Shaw's!

Last Thursday we had 47 families visit the Cupboard, 10 of them new sent to us by our SP Welfare Department. Our shelves and tables were bare by the end of the day. We always have enough food to stock the shelves to meet the demand, it is the extra food items on the 12 tables in the hall that are depleted quickly

We thank the following for their monetary donations: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Peverada (in memory of Angela's Mother Anna Floridino), Rita Lambert, and Jane Fournier.

**THE CUPBOARD NEEDS: Peanut Butter, Marshmallow, Grape, Apple and Strawberry Jelly.**

### VOCATIONS

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and will come to them? How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Frank Murray at 782-6911 ext 3109.

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you have a family member who cannot attend mass due to illness or confinement? You are invited to become a Special minister of the Holy Eucharist specifically to bring the Eucharist to that person on a regular basis. You would be expected to go directly from Mass to the person receiving the Host. Please call the office or speak with Fr. Paul to make arrangements for this spiritual work of mercy.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND**



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>May 15</b> Martha Cyr by Martha Castonquay
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM  11:30AM	<b>May 16</b> Michael Downing by Louise Way & Family Linnie Grass by Betty Cannell
<b>Monday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>May 17</b> Helen Benson by Candy & Jim Welch
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>May 18</b> Mass at Holy Cross
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00Noon	<b>May 19</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00Noon  6:30PM	<b>May 20 (Ascension)</b> Linnie Grass by Jerry & Pat Shea Ruth L. Donahue by James Quincannon
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>May 21</b> Mass at Holy Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>May 22</b> Louise Hussey by Linda Hussey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM 11:30AM	<b>May 23(Confirmation &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist)</b> Joseph Ball by Dee Dee & Family For the Intentions of the Parishioners



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHT**

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

**Charles Jackson**

Requested by Jeanne Jackson.

**A CELEBRITY - ONE OF OUR OWN**

One of our Parishioners, **Linda Hussey**, won a Surprise Award for being the **Teacher of the Year Award** from Wal-Mart in Falmouth at a surprise ceremony Thursday, May 8, 2004. Linda is a second grade teacher at Presumpscot Elementary School. The award included a \$1,000 prize for the school. Linda has taught in the Portland Schools for 42 years. She was nominated for the award by parents of present and former students. Linda is also a very active and supportive member of St. John's Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS LINDA!**

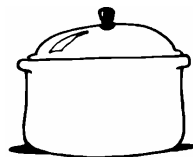
*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." -Jn 14:27-28*



Please join us after the 8:30 Mass for donuts, bagels, & coffee in the Church Hall. Our host this week will be the Women's Council. Next week our host will be the Social Justice & Peace Committee.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL RAFFLE**

**The lucky winners will be chosen today after the 8:30AM Mass at the Coffee Hour.**



**WAYSIDE SOUP KITCHEN**

On Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. St. John's volunteers will be working the Soup Kitchen. The dessert will be Cupcakes of your choice.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday, May 17</b>	12:00Noon	Bridge – SJ Center.
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b>	4:00PM 7:00PM	Church Kitchen/Hall in Use Rosary- Church
<b>Thursday, May 20 (The Ascension)</b>	9AM-12Noon 9:00AM 12:00Noon 6:30PM 6:30-9:00PM	Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall Quilter's – SJ Center Mass- Holy Day-Church Mass- Holy Day- Church Church Hall in Use- AA
<b>Sunday, May 23</b>	8:30AM	Rite of Confirmation /1 <sup>st</sup> . Eucharist Reception to Follow- in Church Hall

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Loose money		\$ 328.50
<b>Total Collection for W/E 5/09/04</b>		<b>\$3627.50</b>
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL SUPPER/MEETING**

Please get your reservations in as soon as possible for the June 7<sup>th</sup> supper (Last week's insert). Reservations should be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

