

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday June 5
4:00PM J. Frederick Simpson by
Wife Agnes and Family

Sunday June 6
7:00AM John F. Haley by Family
10:00AM James Bilodeau by Carolyn Anderson
5:30PM Rosemarie Flaherty by the Holy
Cross Youth Group

Monday June 7
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday June 8
7:30AM Robert Crabb by Mrs. Janet Gibbons

Wednesday June 9
7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday June 10
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Friday June 11
7:30AM William Minihane by
Mrs. Robert Crabb

Saturday June 12
4:00PM Margaret McLaughlin by
Joe & Pat Solomon

Sunday June 13
7:00AM John S. Norton by Eleanor Flaherty
10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM John "Bozo" Flaherty by
The Coyne Family

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE BUILDING FUND: This collection 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!



THIS SUNDAY, June 6, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753. Thank you for your 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 or call the Parish Office at 772-7489.



The **Majesty of Mary Cenacle Prayer Group** continues to meet each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the parish chapel at Holy Cross. (The chapel is located in the Pre-School/Daycare Building on Emery St. just behind Holy Cross Church). FMI contact Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.



HAPPY RETIREMENT and Best Wishes to **Mrs. Nancy Feeny**, our School Secretary, who is retiring after 23 years of service and dedication to Holy Cross School. She has touched the lives of many students, parents and teachers – her presence in our school will be greatly missed!

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 6
After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club – HC Cafe

Tuesday, June 8
7:00PM Majesty of Mary Cenacle Prayer Group – HC Chapel

Wednesday, June 9
Last Day of School at Holy Cross
(Trip to Funtown at the close of school)

7:00PM Meeting with David Twomey at St. John's Parish Center

Thursday, June 10
9am-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Margaret McLaughlin

Requested by Pat & Joe Solomon.



Envelopes used	308	\$3617.00
Loose money		\$1505.96
Total Collection for W/E 05-30-04		\$5122.96

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 this Sunday immediately following the 10:00AM Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

400 CLUB REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT DURING THE COFFEE HOUR

MEET DAVID TWOMEY

Our Pastoral Council invites you to attend a meeting with David Twomey sponsored by Voice of the Faithful-Maine on Wednesday evening, **June 9** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center at St. John's. Mr. Twomey is the Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Portland and will be speaking about and answering your questions on the finances of the Catholic Church in Maine. He will also review the 2003 Diocesan Annual Financial Report. Everyone is invited. For more information contact Scott Ewing at 799-3520 or email sewing1@maine.rr.com.

FOOD CUPBOARD

It is always so very special for us to have young people go out of their way to help us. Three seniors from Cape Elizabeth High School organized a huge food drive for the Cupboard. Emily, Elizabeth and Spenser also volunteered at the Cupboard 2 Thursday mornings, bagging groceries and helping to carry them to visitor's cars. This past week they delivered the 3 carloads of non-perishables to us, and stayed to help sort & mark everything. Elementary, Middle and High School participated. What a wonderful project for them to undertake, and they are super young women and men! We thank them so very much!

We have been blessed recently with over 100 cases of peanut butter and other needed canned goods from USDA, 50 cases of Welch's frozen grape juice from Shaw's Warehouse and a rather large donation of peanut butter & jelly from Steve Peaslee. Thank you USDA, Shaw's and Steve!

Henty Larou donated a large quantity of stuffed animals and used children's books. The stuffed animals will be sent to the children in Iraq, and the books used in our bookshelf. Children's books go quickly. We are pleased to see that parent and children are interested in reading! Thank you Henty!

The Buttered Biscuit had an electric potato peeler and asked us if we could use. We knew we couldn't but the K of C could! It is now in the kitchen at St. John's, hopefully making it easier for the men who peel all those potatoes.

At this time we are averaging 152 families (or 362 men, women and children) a month. That is well over 7,597 meals! We see new people every week; some come for a short time and others more often. Thanks to you we always have enough food for everyone.

Each week brings new and welcome donations, like the man who came in with a huge box of rhubarb. We didn't get his name! We get calls for help with food, calls from people who wish to donate food or other items, and people who want to volunteer. Two of our new volunteers are handicapped women, one who is blind. Having them do a small job gives them self esteem and self worth. Both come with aides.

We thank the following for their monetary donations: John & Irene Malley, Jack & Sue Wiermert, Pauline Robishaw (in memory of husband Bob), Richard & Glenna Goulet, Richard & Alice LaRose (in memory of Timothy J. Michaud), and Anonymous.

The Cupboard needs: Cookies, Crackers, and Powdered Summer Drinks.



2ND COLLECTION

This week the second collection is for Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students. Please be generous.

Faith Formation



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's almost here!!! **Lava Lava Island: Where Jesus Love Flows.** V.B.S. will be held **June 21 – 25** from 9:00 – 12 Noon at St. John Parish Center for children **Preschool – Grade 5**. The fee is \$40 and scholarships are available.

We are seeking High School youth and adults to minister as group or station leaders. This is a wonderful way to minister to the children in our parish community. Please call 773-8710 if you would like more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,
You are cordially invited to a Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, with Father Paul Coughlin, on Sunday, June 13, at 2:00 PM, at Holy Cross Church, on Cottage Road in So.Portland. If you need a ride, please contact Debbie Gregory at 799-7500. The Knights of Columbus will provide transportation. Also, if you are in a wheel chair or need special assistance, the Knights of Columbus will help in this area as well. Refreshments will be served following the celebration. Friends and relatives are welcome. Hope to see you there, as it will be a beautiful afternoon

Sincerely,
Debbie Gregory

Dear Graduates,
Take time to live; it is one secret of success.

Take time to think; it is a source of power.

Take time to read; it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to play; it renews the spirit.

Take time for friendship; it is the root of happiness.

Take time to laugh; it helps lift life's load.

Take time to dream; it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to worship; it is the highway to reverence.

Take time to pray; it helps bring God into your everyday life.

The parish community is proud of all those who have graduated this year.

Congratulations and Best wishes!



Graduation

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2004

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." -Jn 16:13-14

- Saturday June 5**
5:30PM Carmino Puopolo by
The Spino Family
- Sunday June 6**
8:30AM Charlotte Corrigan by
Jerry & Pat Shea
11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
- Monday June 7**
12:00Noon Barbara & Jim Cartwright by
Family
- Tuesday June 8**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Wednesday June 9**
12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday June 10**
12:00Noon Irene Bourassa by Wm. Fletcher
- Friday June 11**
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross
- Saturday June 12**
5:30PM Virginia Leary by Jeannie Jackson
- Sunday June 13**
8:30AM Wilbur Wright by
K of C Council #8144
11:30AM Charlotte Corrigan by
Lucille & Michael Connolly



Please join us after the 8:30AM Mass for the **LAST** coffee & donut hour until next September. We want to thank all the Commissions and Councils for their faithful commitment each week. Our host this week will be the Church Life Commission. Have a great summer!



THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, June 6**
5:00-7:00PM Center In Use
- Monday, June 7**
12:00Noon Bridge – SJ Center.
6:30PM Women’s Council Banquet/Center
- Wednesday, June 9**
4:00PM Church Kitchen/Hall In Use
7:00PM Meeting with Dave Twomey at
St. John’s Parish Center
7:00PM Rosary- Church
- Thursday, June 10**
9AM-12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
9:00AM Quilters’ – SJ Center
6:30-9:00PM Church Hall in Use- AA



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

My Brothers

Requested by Jeannie Jackson.



Envelopes used	143	\$2181.00
Loose money		\$ 754.00
Total Collection for W/E 5-30-04		\$2935.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

60 See You Next Sunday!

