

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



THIS SUNDAY, July 4, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. FMI please contact Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753. Your continued support, especially during the holiday weekend, is greatly appreciated.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

The **Majesty of Mary Cenacle Prayer Group** will pray for your intentions. To request prayers call Carolyn or Jim Carson @ 799-4796. The prayer group meets each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the former parish chapel at Holy Cross. (The chapel is located in the Pre-School/Daycare Building on Emery St. just behind Holy Cross Church).



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available at the entrances to the Holy Cross gym 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!

Saturday July 3
4:00PM Richard Kennedy by Betty & Family

Sunday July 4
7:00AM Dorothy E. Maroon by Husband Michael Maroon Sr. and Children, Michael Jr. & Pamela
10:00AM Eugene Page by Germaine & Suzanne Radomski
5:30PM Lucille Cain by Mildred McLaughlin

Monday July 5
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday July 6
7:30AM The Graffam's by the Family

Wednesday July 7
7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday July 8
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Friday July 9
7:30AM Thomas S. Flaherty by Elaine & Family

Saturday July 10
4:00PM Patrick King by Family

Sunday July 11
7:00AM Thomas J. Flaherty by Eleanor Flaherty
10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family by Henry Mahoney



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Evelyn Foley

Requested by Helena & Family.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Any adult parishioners who are available during the day to serve at funeral Masses are invited to become an acolyte. Men and women are welcome to serve in this ministry. If you are only available on Saturdays, summer vacation, or certain days of the week your help is still welcome in this ministry. For more information contact the Parish Office at 772-7489. Thank you.



Sunday, July 4

Dominican Nuns Bake Sale at All Masses
This Weekend

Monday, July 5

Parish Office Closed In Observance of July 4th

Tuesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 8

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, GYM & CAFETERIA WILL BE CLOSED TO ANY FUNCTIONS FOR THE SUMMER VACATION. THANK YOU.



Envelopes used	356	\$4058.00
Loose money		\$1174.79
Total Collection for W/E 6-27-04		\$5232.79
Missionary Collection	\$2316.35	
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

400 CLUB

During the summer months 400 Club Dues may be paid through the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "400 Club". The monthly drawing for July will be held after the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, July 25, in the narthex of the church.

If you have any questions regarding the 400 Club you may call Susan Gillis at 799-8879. Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer months!

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND



The Dominican Sisters of Connecticut are here this weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, July 3/4th** for their annual Bake Sale. They will be at both churches (Holy Cross and St. John's) to sell their homemade goods before and after the masses. The proceeds of the sales will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2004

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

FAITH FORMATION

The Good News of Jesus Christ preached to the Next Generation by Volunteer Ministers!

We would like to offer a huge thank you to the many adults and youth who worked so hard to bring this year's **Vacation Bible School** to a happy and uplifting conclusion. It was a powerful spiritual experience for the children who will for the next year be singing the hymns they learned and remembering the truths of our Christian faith. It is an example of Christian love shared by the caring hands of our Crew Leaders and Station Leaders who invested so much energy and prayer in bringing about the whole experience. We would like to recognize our youth Crew Leaders: Sam Touchette, Abby Michaud, Chrissy Varanelli, Joe Moreshead, Catherine Moreshead, Olivia Ledue, Chelsea Chiamulera and Phoebe Shank. Our youth and adult Station Leaders were: Mary Alice Ambrose, Kiley Perry, Kathy Peaco, Elaine Falconer, Bob Falconer, Kim Mickiewicz, Elaine Shank, Sarah Michaud, James Ledue, Jen Hobbbs, Taryn McCracken and Colleen DiPierro. We would finally like to thank Marie Cross who coordinated the event for the Family Life and Faith Formation Commissions. She did a fantastic job in assisting the leaders and in attending to the needs of the children.

What does it mean to be a Layperson in Today's Catholic Church?

Come to our Information Social on Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 at St. John where we will introduce ways to become engaged as Catholics in our faith through a process of inquiry into what it means to be a faith-filled and responsible layperson in today's Church. You do not need to RSVP.

**HOLY CROSS & ST. JOHN'S
FINANCE COUNCILS**

There will be a **joint meeting** of the Holy Cross & St. John's Finance Councils on **July 12, 2004, 6:30PM** at the Parish Center. Agendas will be distributed a week before the meeting.



The Parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July



WELCOME!

We are pleased to share our liturgical celebrations with our summer visitors who may be passing through or spending a period of time with us. We hope you will enjoy the hospitality of the community, which makes up the parishes.

400 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE, 2004

- 1st Prize \$200.00 # 2 Steven Bussone
- 2nd Prize \$100.00 #337 John & Irene Malley
- 3rd Prize \$100.00 #125 Fr. Paul Coughlin (Benefit H.C. School)
- 4th Prize \$100.0 #248 Antoinette Lessard
- 5th Prize \$ 75.00 #394 Violet Daigle
- 6th Prize \$ 25.00 # 42 Kris Kostigan
- 7th Prize \$ 25.00 #297 Anne & Joe Sullivan
- 8th Prize \$ 25.00 # 4 Helen Keating
- 9th Prize \$ 25.00 #216 Bill Melalugh
- 10th Prize 25.00 #347 Cathy Cruz

**\$100.00 Profit for Holy Cross School
Thanks to all of you for your support!**

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

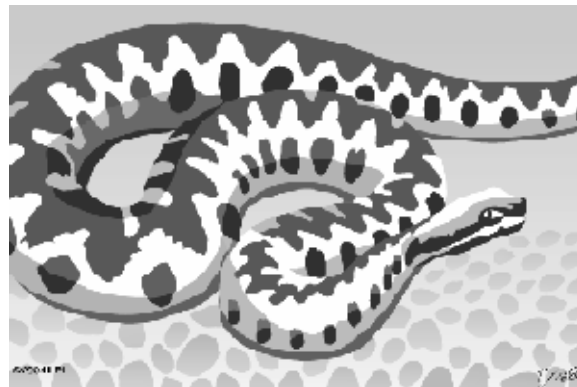
The food donations from both churches have decreased considerably. As summer is upon us and more families with children seek assistance with food, we need your help. Collecting food for the Cupboard can be a wonderful learning tool for our young people. Leave requested foods in the boxes at the back of our churches or bring directly to the Cupboard on a Wednesday or Thursday morning. We would love to show children and adults how we operate this busy ministry. Two parishioners came in last week with food donations: Ronald Perron with 20 cans of beans, and Barbara Pierce with 4 boxes full of food items previously requested in the bulletin. We thank them both!

As school closes and we lose the help of our Holy Cross students, it is with gratitude that other young students come forward to give of their time on Thursday mornings during the summer. Allison Kill, Kristina Aceto, Brianna, Elizabeth Simms and Peter Simms were with us last summer and have volunteered once again. They are a wonderful asset to our volunteer family.

The Cupboard needs: Cookies, Crackers, and Summer Drinks. Thank you!



*Wishing You All
A Happy & Safe
Holiday Weekend*



"Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." -Lk 10:19-20

Saturday July 3
5:30PM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday July 4
8:30AM Ken Giroux by Family
11:30AM Charlotte Corrigan by Ginny Carr

Monday July 5
12:00Noon Joseph T. Fontaine by Wife Helen

Tuesday July 6
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

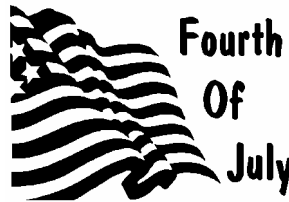
Wednesday July 7
12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday July 8
12:00Noon Mary Poulin by Sue Poulin

Friday July 9
7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday July 10
5:30PM Clinton Hatt, Sr. & Rose & Eddie Powers by Family

Sunday July 11
8:30AM George Spino, Sr. by Sue Poulin
11:30AM Charlotte Corrigan by Ken Ashley



Today we celebrate Independence Day in the United States. Let us pray for our country and all countries of the world community, that we may all learn to live

in peace and respect the liberty of all people.

DEVOTIONAL LIGHT
St. John's has a few opening for the Devotional Light for July, August & September.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 5

Office Closed - In Observance of July 4th
12:00Noon Bridge – SJ Parish Center

Wednesday, July 7

4:00PM Church Kitchen/Hall In Use
7:00PM Rosary – SJ Church

Thursday, July 8

9AM-12Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
9:00AM Quilter's – SJ Center
6:30PM Church Hall In Use AA



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

J. Donald Malia
Requested by Family.



Envelopes used	139	\$2057.00
Loose money		\$ 655.00
Total Collection for W/E 6-27-04		\$2712.00
Missionary Collection	\$964.00	

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

