

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Mass Intentions

Saturday July 24
4:00PM Henry Philip by Terence & Susan McNamara

Sunday July 25
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Julienne Page by Family
5:30PM J. Donald MacWilliams by Betty Kennedy

Monday July 26
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Tuesday July 27
7:30AM James Niles by Peggy & Kay

Wednesday July 28
7:30AM Communion Service

Thursday July 29
12 Noon Mass at St. John's

Friday July 30
7:30AM Sr. Marianne Norton, RSM by Eleanor Flaherty

Saturday July 31
4:00PM Richard Kennedy by M/M Richard Feeney

Sunday August 1
7:00AM Mary Kilmartin by M/M Anthony Silva
10:00AM Roland A. Violette by Wife Dorothy
5:30PM Sylvia Foster by a Friend



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

MARTIN & HELEN EARLES

Requested by the Family.

Envelopes used	345	\$4330.25
Loose money		\$1040.00
Total Collection for W/E 7-18-04		\$5370.25
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

400 CLUB DRAWING THIS SUNDAY!

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 this 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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, July 25th
3:00 - 4:00PM at Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

If any boy or girl is interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Cross and you are in the 4th grade or above at Holy Cross School or public school, please call Beth Ewing at 799-3520. Training will be provided.



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.



NEXT SUNDAY, August 1, 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 summer months, is greatly appreciated.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 25

"You have received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father."

3:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations
At Holy Cross Church

Tuesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 29

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, GYM & CAFETERIA ARE CLOSED TO ANY FUNCTIONS FOR THE SUMMER VACATION. THANK YOU!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign envelopes are available at the entrance to Holy Cross Church 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!



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 enjoy the community which makes up the

parishes.

NEW GROUPS: THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN TODAY'S CHURCH

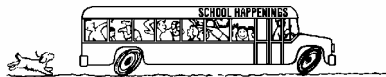
The collaborative inquiry groups for the laity have met for the third time. This past week we worked through portions of one of the most famous document from Vatican II: the Constitution on the Church. The groups have continued to learn about and discuss what it means to be a lay person in the Church in terms of spirituality, participation and leadership

The groups decided to take this coming week off but will begin again the following week on **Monday, July 26th and Wednesday the 28th**. Gatherings are from 6:30 to 8pm. We will be asking the questions, "What does it mean to be a *Catholic* Christian? Why am I a Catholic?"

If you would like to join a summer group, call the parish office, 772-7489, for more information. New members are welcome. There is a small amount of reading members are asked to do before gathering. You can pick up the articles from the parish office.

Holy Cross/St. John the Evangelist

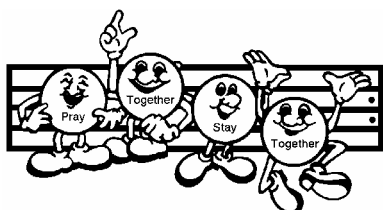
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS



A REMINDER! Tuition for Pre-K thru Grade 8 is **Now Due** for the new school year. Payments should be mailed or dropped off at the parish business office located at 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland. Please contact Nelson Megna, Business Mgr. at 772-7489 if you have not received a tuition packet. Thank you!

VOCATIONS

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Frank Murray at 782-6911 ext. 3109.



Readings for the Week of July 25, 2004

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Next proposed trip will be Tuesday, August 10th – Thursday August 12th. Come and enjoy a Holy & Beautiful Pilgrimage to St. Anne's and Our Lady of the Cape. Included will be six meals and two nights lodging at the Cape and lots of Spiritual Programs. Cost \$155.00 per person, double occ. or \$190.00 single. Call Brian Maxwell at 780-1144 if interested.

JOB OPENING

Assistant to the editor of Church World. Excellent typist with office skills,. Computer literate and familiar with Windows, Microsoft Work and QuarkXPress. Detail person oriented to proof-reading and spell checking. (18 hour week) (Monday & Friday's 9-12) (T-W-T- 9:00-1:00)

Qualified applicants may submit their qualifications and letter of interest to: Kathleen M. Mahoney, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Portland. P.O. Box 11559, Portland, Maine 04104-7559

Q & A

I Know I'm supposed to forgive, but aren't there some people who don't deserve it?

Forgiveness is not something we do for the other person, but something we do for ourselves. Refusing to forgive merely prolongs hurt feelings. It helps us dwell on them and keep them alive. And that feels awful. But when you forgive, the negative feelings are purged and there's new room for goodness. The energy that sustained the anger is now available for other purposes. And that's a much better feeling. Need another reason? Jesus taught us that to receive daily forgiveness of our own sins we must forgive those who have hurt us. If we can't or won't how can we obtain it for ourselves? Think about praying for anyone who hurts you and ask God to bless them. Not only will you find the pain start to lessen, you'll be saying one of Jesus' favorite prayers. He prayed It while on the Cross

Taken from "Growing in Faith"

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday **July 24**
 5:30PM Charlotte Corrigan by
 Rick & Norma O'Brien

Sunday **July 25**
 8:30AM William Barry by
 Candy & Jim Welch
 11:30AM Joseph Charles by Phyllis Reardon

Monday **July 26**
 12:00AM Charlotte Corrigan by
 Ginny Carr

Tuesday **July 27**
 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Wednesday **July 28**
 12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday **July 29**
 12:00Noon Roger Bailey by
 M/M Charles Boivin

Friday **July 30**
 7:30AM Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday **July 31**
 5:30PM David Cash by Mary Cash

Sunday **August 1**
 8:30AM The Intentions of the Parishioners
 11:30AM James Hynds by Mary Augur



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." -Lk 11:9-10



CHRISTMAS????? Yes we realize it's not for a few more months **BUT** we want you to keep our **Christmas Fair** in mind when and if you are cleaning and disposing of re-saleable items that can be used for Annie's Attic to please keep them aside.. Also if you are in to knitting or crocheting and would like to make something for the fair - these items would also be most welcomed.



Did you hear about the 4 year old who prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

Another little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

Della Piligian

Requested by Sisters
 Nellie, Blanche & Laura.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 26

12:00Noon Bridge – SJ Parish Center

Wednesday, July 28

11:00-1:15 Church Hall Kitchen in use
 4:00PM Church Kitchen/Hall In Use
 7:00PM Rosary – SJ Church

Thursday, July 29

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

Envelopes used	145	\$2481.00
Loose money		\$ 532.50
Total Collection for W/E 7-18-04		\$3013.50
Charity Collection	\$1,303.00	
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