

HOLY CROSS PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



- 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
- Monday August 2**
12 Noon Mass at St. John's
- Tuesday August 3**
7:30AM Mary W. Lally & Mary B. Feeney by
The Niles Family
- Wednesday August 4**
7:30AM Communion Service
- Thursday August 5**
12 Noon Mass at St. John's
- Friday August 6**
7:30AM Mona Nee by Padraic Keane
- Saturday August 7**
4:00PM Richard Kennedy by Betty & Family
- Sunday August 8**
7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00AM Robert Hardy by Wife Sharon &
Family
5:30PM Caroline Maietta Mancini by
Shirley Merritt



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

DOROTHY E. MAROON

Requested by Husband,
Michael Maroon Sr. and Children,
Michael Jr. & Pamela.



Envelopes used	318	\$4150.46
Loose money		\$1114.74
Total Collection for W/E7-25-04		\$5265.20

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE BUILDING FUND: Please note - 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, 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!

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

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.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 1

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Monday, August 2

6:30-8:00PM Role of the Laity – St. John's Center

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

6:30-8:00PM Role of the Laity – St. John's Center

Thursday, August 5

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!



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.

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!



**SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
AUGUST 7/8 FOR
PETER'S PENCE.**

MARIAN HOLY HOUR

The Marian Holy Hour to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace, and right to life issues will be held at St. John's Church, Monday, August 2, 2004 from 5:00AM-6:15AM. **PLEASE ENTER BY PARKING LOT BACK DOOR.**

Those who cannot join us at Church are urged to pray an *Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be* for those intentions some time during the day.

VOCATIONS

"Avoid greed in all its forms." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Frank Murray at 782-6911 ext. 3109.

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2004

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday:	Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you want to work in a friendly environment in a vital Christian ministry? The parish Faith Formation office is looking for someone to work as a secretary on a per-diem basis. Hours are flexible. People and computer skills are essential. It is important to be a team player. If interested, please send resume to: The Search Committee, 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland, 04106.

RCIA

RCIA is an invitation to adults who wish to become active Catholics. The sessions will begin in September and meet weekly. The program is for adults who have never been baptized, adults who were baptized in other Christian denominations, or adults who were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation or First Eucharist. This is the beginning of the process of Christian Initiation. The beginning date for RCIA will be in a future bulletin.

GOING ON VACATION?

Stay informed of Church Activities, including the Sunday Bulletins via our website www.hcsj.org

Acolytes

"For Holy Cross and St. John's Parishes"

Any adult parishioners (men or women) who are available during the day to serve at funeral Masses are invited to become an Acolyte. If you are only available on Saturday, summer vacation, or certain days of the week, your help is still welcome in this ministry. Please call the parish office 772-7489.

400 CLUB

The 400 Club July drawing will be held this **Sunday, August 1st** after the 10:00AM Mass. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Be on the lookout for the Lime Green 400 Club membership renewal form coming later this month.

During the summer months 400 Club Dues may be paid through the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "400 Club". If you have any questions regarding the 400 Club you may call Susan Gillis at 799-8879. Thank you for your continued support!

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Many of our homebound have asked to receive the Eucharist once a week. Fr. Paul sees them on First Friday's. During our weekend liturgies, Eucharist Ministers will be dismissed immediately after communion to bring this Gift of Gifts to our homebound. All of us are reminded to keep these people in prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, SOUTH PORTLAND



Saturday 5:30PM	July 31 David Cash by Mary Cash
Sunday 8:30AM 11:30AM	August 1 For the Intentions of the Parishioners James Hynds by Mary Augur
Monday 12:00AM	August 2 Mary MacVane by Ed & Doris Cook
Tuesday 7:30AM	August 3 Mass at Holy Cross
Wednesday 12:00Noon	August 4 Communion Service
Thursday 12:00Noon	August 5 Mary Teresa Reid by Candy & Jim Welch
Friday 7:30AM	August 6 Mass at Holy Cross
Saturday 5:30PM	August 7 Anthony H. Varanelli, Sr. By Family
Sunday 8:30AM 11:30AM	August 8 Philip Shevenell By M/M Robert Nigro William McCann by Family



Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." -Lk 12:13-15

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration at St. John's will be August 6 from 1-5PM. All are encouraged to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

JUST ASK

*Some days we walk a lonely path
With teardrops in our eyes,
Caught up in worries of the day
Before we realize
That God is there to share the load
No matter what the task:
The weight is eased when shared by two
All we need do is ask.*
Sandra Town Lytle

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 2	8:00-5:00PM	American Institute- Rm. 1A & Resource Room
	12:00Noon	Bridge – Dble. Room
	6:30-8:00PM	ROLE OF THE LAITY – SJ Center
Tuesday, August 3	8:00-5:00PM	American Institute- Rm. 1A & Resource Room
Wednesday, August 4	8:00-5:00PM	American Institute- Rm. 1A & Resource Room
	11:00-1:15	Church Hall Kitchen In Use
	4:00PM	Church Kitchen/Hall In Use
	6:30PM-8:00	ROLE OF THE LAITY – SJ Center
	7:00PM	Rosary – SJ Church
Thursday, August 5	8:00-5:00PM	American Institute- Rm. 1A & Resource Room
	9AM-12Noon	Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall
	9:00AM	Quilter's – SJ Center
	6:30PM	Church Hall in Use AA
Friday, August 6	8:00-5:00PM	American Institute- Rm. 1A & Resource Room
	1-5:00PM	1 st Friday Adoration - Church



DEVOTIONAL LIGHT

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

FRANKLIN LACKEE

Requested by Wife Claudia & Son Frankie.



Envelopes used	138	\$2536.00
Loose money		\$ 693.00
Total Collection for W/E 7-25-04		\$3229.00

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