

HOLY CROSS & ST. JOHN'S PARISHES, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME



HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

Saturday January 22
HC 4:00PM John W. Spreter by William Callahan
SJ 5:30PM Gene Cote by Wife, Jane

Sunday January 23
HC 7:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 8:30AM Salvatore DeMarino by Don DeMarino
HC 10:00AM Florence Dougherty by Mrs. James P. Paxson
SJ 11:30AM The LaForgia Family by Joseph & Ann LaForgia
HC 5:30PM Henry Yankowsky by Ted & Doris Cook

Monday January 24
SJ 12:00Noon Frank J. Simonetti by Elizabeth Piche & Family

Tuesday January 25
HC 7:30AM Derek Blomerth by Michael & Catherine Chapman

Wednesday January 26
HC 7:30AM Communion Service
SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday January 27
SJ 12:00 Noon Rosella Miner by Family

Friday January 28
HC 7:30AM Rev. Robert E. Lee by The Cheverus Council K of C #2344

Saturday January 29
HC 4:00PM Anita & Edward Ventura By Daughter Ann Pepper
SJ 5:30PM Anna Ross by Peter & Jean Doughty

Sunday January 30
HC 7:00AM John "Bozo" Flaherty by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cahill
SJ 8:30AM Joseph Donald Malia by Wife Janet & Daughter Cindy
HC 10:00AM Edward F. Gillis by Family
SJ 11:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
HC 5:30PM Letitia O'Neill by Ted & Doris Cook

DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

A devotional light is burning this week at **Holy Cross** in loving memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Legere
 Requested by
 Valerie Lehaie

A devotional light is burning this week at **St. John's** in loving memory of:

Eugene Cote
 Requested by Ethel Ball.

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes used	340	\$4482.00
Loose money		<u>\$1179.25</u>
Total Collection for W/E 1-16-05		\$5661.25
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

ST. JOHN'S

Envelopes used	159	\$2609.00
Loose money		<u>\$ 540.00</u>
Total Collection for W/E 1-16-05		\$3149.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

THE WEEK AHEAD

Holy Cross/St. John's

Sunday, January 23

8:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word-SJ
 9:50-11:05AM FFP-5, Gr.6-8 & Adult Ed-SJ Center
 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word-HC
 After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club - HC Café

Monday, January 24

12:00Noon Bridge - SJ Center

Tuesday, January 25

2:00PM Adult Bible Group - SJ Center
 6:00PM FFP-5, Gr.6-8 -SJ Center
 6:00PM RCIA - SJ Center

Wednesday, January 26

9:00AM Women's Bible Group - SJ Center
 4:00PM Church Kitchen & Hall in Use/SJ
 4:00PM Casco Bay Quilters- Bus. Mtg.-Ctr
 6:00PM Odyssey of the Mind- SJ Dble Rm
 6:30PM Adult Bible Group - SJ Center
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - HC Church
 7:00PM Rosary - SJ Church

Thursday, January 27

9am-Noon Food Cupboard - SJ Church Hall
 9:00AM Quilters- SJ Center
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal- SJ Church
 6:30PM Family Holy Hour - HC Church
 6:30PM AA Mtg.- S. J. Church Hall

Friday, January 28

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE



Join us for Coffee, Juice, Donuts & Bagels after the 8:30AM Mass at **St. John's** in the Church Hall. Your host at St. John's will be the Pastoral Council.

Join the parishioners at **Holy Cross** for *Hot Chocolate, Donuts, Bagels and Other Special Treats* in the school cafeteria this Sunday immediately following the 10:00AM Mass.

(A 400 CLUB representative is available at the Holy Cross Coffee Hour to take your dues and answer any questions you may have regarding the 400 CLUB.)

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2005

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST
Family Holy Hour, Thursday,
January 27, 2005, 6:30-7:30PM
at Holy Cross Church.
All are Welcome



This Weekend, January 22/23 our second collection will be for the Church in Latin America.



We Welcome into our Parish Family;
AIDEN ANTHONY LEE
Son of Jason and Jennifer Lee
Baptized at **St. John's Parish** on
January 9, 2005

And
MEGHAN ALEXIS CONLEY
Daughter of Michael and Sara Conley
Baptized at **Holy Cross Parish** on
January 15, 2005 a

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST FAMILY HOLY HOUR, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH. - 6:30-7:30 PM AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH.
ALL ARE WELCOME

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe that their Sacrament of matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in Maine is March 4-6 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. To register contact Dave & Ellie Mulcahy, 687 Main St. Monmouth, Me 04259. or email: davellie@ctel.net or call 207-933-4237.

BUDGET CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you need a statement of your contributions for 2004 for tax purposes, you may call the Church office 772-7489 and request one. We will mail it to you as soon as possible.



Faith Formation

Pre-K CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Pre-K group has gotten very large and we need to split it in order continue offering the best possible learning environment. If you are interested in becoming a catechist for this group please call the parish office at 772-7489 for the application process. We offer a **safe learning environment, team teaching,** and a **user-friendly curriculum** that is Bible and Liturgy based. Attending Protecting All God's Children training is a requirement.

CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS

NOTE: This past week we handed back most of the workbooks to the children preparing for the sacraments. If your child did not receive one, please call the parish office, 772-7489. Workbooks need to be completed by the first full week of March (for **Sunday FF, on March 6;** for **Tuesday FF, on March 8;** and for **HCS on March 9**). Please fill out the Confirmation Card that is enclosed in the workbooks as thoroughly as possible and hand it in with the workbooks.

LAY COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY GROUP

The next Lay Inquiry Group will be meeting this coming **Monday, January 24 at 7pm.** We are continuing to explore what it means to be lay Catholics in today's Church as well as exploring who we are as a community of faith in South Portland. Please join us for an excellent learning experience and for engaging conversation during this time of change in our Church.

ADULT BIBLE GROWTH GROUPS

Our various Bible Groups have been gathering, praying, reflecting, supporting and sharing for over five years now. We have worked through many books in the New Testament and the Hebrew Scriptures. If you are interested in learning from the Bible and reflecting on your own faith, join us. See the calendar for times.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Shaw's Inventory Warehouse in Wells donated over 40 cartons of frozen dinners, trash bags, and laundry soap. We filled a chest and upright freezer with the frozen dinners! We can always call them when we are low on supplies and they give us as much as they can. Thank you Shaw's!

Cape Elizabeth's Lions Club periodically brings in donations they have collected from customers at the IGA in CE. St. Vincent de Paul shares extra stuffed chicken and other goods with us that they cannot use. We in turn share our surplus food supplies with them.

We thank Edna & John Goan for their monetary donation in memory of Alberta Suchanck.

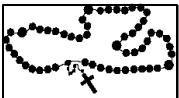
We need: Peanut butter, grape, apple and strawberry jelly.

Thank you!

MARIAN HOLY HOUR to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. St. John the Evangelist Church, Main Street, South Portland on Wednesday, February 2, 2005* from 5:00-6:15 A.M. **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 these intentions sometime during the day

***ON FEBRUARY 2, WE ARE BEGINNING OUR 9TH YEAR PRAYING FOR THESE CAUSES. WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO JOIN US.**



The **Marian Cenacle Prayer Group** meets each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the church at Holy Cross. FMI contact Carolyn or Jim Carson

at 799-4796.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF MAINE

Single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics will meet February 6, 2005 at Holy Martyrs Church, Rt. 88 Falmouth.

Social Hour from 5:00-6:30PM, Business Meeting 5:45- 6:00PM. The Speaker will be Corinne Cartwright.

