

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



HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

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

Monday January 31
SJ 12:00Noon Joseph & Josephine Palmacci
 By daughter Priscilla Smith

Tuesday February 1
HC 7:30AM John S. Norton by Family

Wednesday February 2
HC 7:30AM Communion Service

SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday February 3
SJ 12:00 Noon Robert Graff by M. Twomey

Friday February 4
HC 7:30AM Jeannine Reutersshan by
 M/M Charles Shaeffer

Saturday February 5
HC 4:00PM William & Josephine Murphy by
 Family

SJ 5:30PM Ralph Hurley by
 S. J. Women's Council

Sunday February 6
HC 7:00AM Peggy Marsh by Family

SJ 8:30AM Sam Huff by
 Brian & Kathy Hanlon

HC 10:00AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

SJ 11:30AM Seamus Nee by Deacon Steve, Nancy
 Harnois and Family

HC 5:30PM George "Mike" McCusker by
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Viola

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes used	#193	\$2832.00
Loose money		\$ 535.00
Total Collection for W/E 01-23-05		\$3367.00
Latin America Collection	\$830.90	

ST. JOHN'S

Envelopes used	#92	\$1419.00
Loose money		\$ 341.88
Total Collection for W/E 01-23-05		\$1760.88
Latin America Collection	\$506.12	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Holy Cross/St. John's

Sunday, January 30

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 31

12:00Noon Bridge - SJ Center

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

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
 7:00PM Rosary - SJ Church

Thursday, February 3

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

Friday, February 4

8-5 1st. Friday Adoration
 1-5 1st, Friday Adoration



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

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

Henry Yankowsky
 By Ted & Doris Cook
 And

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

Josephine (DeMarino) Nappi
 By Donald DeMarino

FOURTH 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.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, January 30
3:00 - 4:00PM at Holy Cross Church
To Pray for Vocations



NEXT SUNDAY, February, 6, is Holy Cross night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. **We really need volunteers for this evening meal.** If you can help please call Margo or Tom Hill @799-5753.

ARAMATA BIANCA (Grades K-5) will meet on First Friday, February 4, from 3:00-4:30PM at Holy Cross. We meet in the church classroom for a snack and lesson. We journey into church to sing songs, adore Jesus, pray the rosary, offer prayer requests and sharing. FMI call Maureen Wittmer at 883-5594.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Holy Cross Church Friday, **February 4, 8AM – 5PM**
St. John's Church Friday, **February 4, 1PM – 5PM**
Please stop by during the day, at either church at the times listed above, for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The next meeting of St. John's Women's Council will be **February 7th** at **6:30PM** in the Center. Karen Packem from Project G.R.A.C.E. will be our guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by Janet Malia, Barbara Nee & Francine Gillooly. All women are welcome!

MARIAN HOLY HOUR to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. held at 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

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2005

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/ Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

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.

THANK YOU! Francine Gillooly and Janet Malia for the many hours helping Faith Formation move into new places, sending out mailings and putting together Sacramental workbooks. We are grateful for your help and example of Christian charity.

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.

NEW MASS TIMES, STARTING FEBRUARY 12/13

Saturday	4:00PM	H.C.
	5:30PM	S. J.
Sunday	7:30AM	H.C.
	9:00AM	S.J.
	10:30AM	H.C.

**PROTECTING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
TRAINING**

The next scheduled Protecting All God's Children training is **Thursday, February 10th from 6-9PM** at St. Johns. This training is required by the diocese and our parishes for all staff and volunteers who work with children and youth. The response from the many participants is very positive. Remaining in the dark about the risk of child sexual abuse and the trauma it causes to victims and their families is no longer an option for communities that aspire to be safe places for children and youth. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling the parish office at 772-7489.

**POSITION OPEN AT THE CATHOLIC
CHARITIES OFFICE**

Catholic Charities Maine Family Life Institute has a flexible 20hr. /wk position open for a Marriage Support & Divorce Ministry Coordinator. Bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry, a helping profession, or equivalent in experience and training, needed. To apply send (2) cover-letters and (2) resumes by February 4, 2005 to Catholic Charities of Maine Human Resources, P.O. Box 10660, Portland, ME 94194. FMI call 207-781-8550.

**TRAINING SESSION FOR LITURGICAL
MINISTERS OF HOLY CROSS & ST. JOHN'S**

In response to the 2003 Revisions to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, there will be a training session for all liturgical ministers, this includes: Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers/collectors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers who bring communion to the sick, altar servers and sacristans. If anyone would like to become a liturgical minister they are welcome to attend as well. The training will consist of a brief reflection on the Second Vatican council's vision of full, conscious and active participation of the faithful when they gather for mass and secondly an explanation of the changes to how we minister at mass. **Liturgical ministers must attend on of the following training session: Tuesday, February 1, 2005 from 6:30-8:30PM or Saturday, February 5, 2005 from 9:00 to 11:00AM.** The sessions will take place at the Pastoral Center on Aspen Avenue.

VOCATIONS

"Blest are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of slander against you because of me." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If God is calling you, call Fr. Frank J. Murray at 207-782-6911 ext 3109.

**JOY IN JOURNEY RETREAT
Marie Joseph Spiritual Center**

This retreat will be given by Ann Harriman on February 11-13, 2005. This retreat will look at some of the things that make the spiritual journey more inviting: Courage, Insight, Heart, Perseverance and Friendship. As twists and turns are encountered, we never travel alone and are always accompanied by an "unseen presence". FMI or to register, call 284-5671. Arrival Friday evening 6:30PM and departure Sunday after lunch.



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." -Mt 5:10-12

CATHERINE MCAULEY PLACEMENT TEST

Catherine McAuley High School will hold its final placement exam on Saturday February 5th at 8:30A. M. Any young woman interested in taking the exam should contact Debra Lavoie at 797-3802 to register.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

**Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday,
February 9, 2005**

**Holy Cross 7:30AM & 9:00AM
St. John's 12:00Noon & 6:30PM**

BEAN SUPPER

**Thornton Heights United Methodist Church
100 Westbrook Street- S. P.**

**To kinds of beans , Homemade biscuits, hot dogs,
brown bread, coleslaw, American chop suey and
more.**

**You can eat in or take out.
Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00**

