

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**
HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

Saturday February 5
HC 4:00PM William & Josephine Murphy by Family
SJ 5:30PM Ralph Hurley by St. John's Women's Council

Sunday February 6
HC 7:00AM Peggy Marsh by Family
SJ 8:30AM Sam Huff by Family
HC 10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 11:30AM Patrick Conley by Elizabeth Black
HC 5:30PM George "Mike" McCusker by M/M Philip Viola

Monday February 7
SJ 12:00Noon Nancy Feeney by Marty & Terry Darling

Tuesday February 8
HC 7:30AM James Murray by Catherine Chapman and Family

Wednesday February 9 (Ash Wednesday)
HC 7:30AM Eric Whitten by Susan & Peter Gillis
HC 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 12:00Noon Patrick Conley by Bob Hewlett
SJ 6:30PM Thelma Lajoie by Candy & Jim Welch

Thursday February 10
SJ12:00Noon Ernest MacVane, Sr. by Family

Friday February 11
HC 7:30AM Marian Bove by Phil Germani

Saturday February 12
HC 4:00PM Josephine McDougall by John McDougall
SJ 5:30PM John Dominicus by Edie & Family

Sunday February 13 (NOTE MASS TIMES)
HC 7:30AM M/M Victor Cioffi by Family
SJ 9:00AM Patricia Fletcher by Bill Fletcher
HC 10:30AM Russell Souza by Family

HOLY CROSS



Envelopes used	#412	\$5078.00
Loose money		<u>\$1171.60</u>
Total Collection for W/E 1/30/05		\$6249.60
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

ST. JOHN'S



Envelopes used	#184	\$3230.00
Loose money		<u>\$ 769.00</u>
Total Collection for W/E 1-30-05		\$3999.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

**COLLECTION ON
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH,
To Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD
Holy Cross/St. John's**

Sunday, February 6
 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, February 7
 12:00Noon Bridge - **SJ Center**
 6:30PM S. J. Women's Council - **S.J. Ctr.**
Tuesday, February 8
 2:00PM Adult Bible Group - **SJ Center**
 6:00PM FFP-5, Gr.6-8 - **SJ Center**
 6:00PM RCIA - **SJ Center**
 7:00PM Marian Cenacle P.G. - **H.C.**
Wednesday, February 9 (Ash Wed)
 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 Mass - S. Johns Church
 6:30PM Adult Bible Group - **SJ Center**
 7:00PM Rosary - **SJ Church**
Thursday, February 10
 9:00AM Food Cupboard- **S.J. Church**
 9:00AM Quilters- **SJ Center**
 6:00-9:00PM "Protecting All God's Children"
SJ Ctr,
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal- **SJ Church**
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - **HC Church**
 6:30PM AA Mtg.- **S. J. Church Hall**
Friday, February 11
 5:00PM Haddock Supper- **S. Johns**
 6:00PM Stations of the Cross- **S. J.**



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

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

DANIEL E. SULLIVAN, JR.

Requested by Arline P. Williams

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

SAMUEL HUFF

Requested by Family

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



THIS 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.

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!

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2005

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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 Social Justice & Peace Commission..

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.

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.

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

If your child has not received his or her Sacramental Preparation workbook, please call the parish office, 772-7489.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our community will participate in *Operation Rice Bowl*, a program of Catholic Relief Services, this Lent. As we enter the season of Lent with its themes of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, with *Operation Rice Bowl*, we add onto those three the theme of "Learning". We pray for people in other countries. Our *fasting* is a form of solidarity with our neighbors around the world who experience hunger on a daily basis. And *Almsgiving* lends assistance to those who need help through the Catholic Relief Service. Let this Lent be a journey with the peoples of the world as we all work for the establishment of the reign of God.

400 CLUB

1 st Prize \$200.00 #18	Susan Gillis
2 nd Prize \$100.00 #177	Gaby Woodside
3 rd Prize \$100.00 #352	Barbara Arnoldo
4 th Prize \$100.00 #86	Matthew Tracy
5 th Prize \$ 75.00 #146	Jack Raposa
6 th Prize \$ 25.00 #131	Peter & Darlene Walsh
7 th Prize \$ 25.00 #292	Steve Sedgely
8 th Prize \$ 25.00 #285	Robert Hasson
9 th Prize #25.00 #290	Albert Tirabassi
10 th Prize \$25.00 #319	Diane Mulligan

\$100.00 Profit for Holy Cross School

CHEVERUS COUNCIL K OF C MONTHLY SUPPER

K of C Monthly Supper to be held on February 22 this month. Baked Ham Dinner is on the menu. Call Dick Pyne #799-6352 or Margaret Page #799-7796 for reservations. All parishioners welcome! **Mrs. Page will not be calling people to attend.**

HOLY CROSS BUDGET ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2005 will be in the Church Narthex thru Feb. 13. If you have not picked up your envelopes please pick them up today. Thank you!.

FOUL SHOOTING

K of C Foul Shootout

Held February 12, 2005 12:00-2:00PM
at Holy Cross Gym.

State Championship will be 3/5/05 in Orono Me.



CAPIM GROSSO CORNER

The steering committee for the mission trip is gathering steam! We have decided to target June 2006 for a mission lasting approximately two weeks. Applications will be available by the end of February and due back by April 1st 2005. The steering committee will then work with the mission group in team building, fundraising, language skills and trip planning over the next year. Please consider joining us!

THANKS...

The Knights of Columbus Council #8144 wishes to thank everyone for their support of **Operation Warmth**. Through the generosity of individuals, several local businesses and the support of everyone who attended the spaghetti supper and purchased raffle tickets we were able to send **\$2600** to the Maine National Guard Family Program at Camp Keyes in Augusta.

The Maine National guard is distributing the funds to the most deserving families of troops in our community. Each of these families will receive a certificate in the amount of **\$200 to be applied toward their heating bills this winter**.

This is one way that all of us have been able to demonstrate our support to the troops during these very difficult times.

Starting March 11th and every Friday thereafter until the end of Lent, the K of C #8144 will be sponsoring the Baked Haddock Suppers at St. John's Parish Hall.
Time 5:00PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross each Friday during lent except Good Friday.

Holy Cross	2:30PM
St. John's	After Haddock Dinner 6:00PM

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Observance of Fast and Abstinence during Lent is meant to make the season more meaningful and reflective. Abstinence from meat is to be observed in the Diocese of Portland by those 14 years and older on **ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY**. This may be observed on the Friday's of Lent. Fasting observed in the Diocese of Portland on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** for those 18 years of age and not yet 59. To observe this fast, one takes one full meal during the day, but may also take two smaller meals if necessary

CHURCH WOMEN UNTED OF GREATER PORTLAND

Meeting, Monday February 14, 2005 at Woodfords Congregational Church. Business Mtg. 11; 30AM and

12:30PM Brown bag Lunch, soup, dessert \$5.00.
1:30PM Program. Reservations by Feb. 10th. Jeanette Hall 774-6588 or June McCubrey 775-1220.

FOOD CUPBOARD

Donald LaVangie donated a color TV set and stand to the Cupboard. We will select a family that does not have a TV to give to. In the interim will place it in the hall on Thursdays so that visitors can watch while they wait their turn for food. Thank you Mr. LaVangie!

South Portland/ Cape Elizabeth Rotary gave a very generous donation of \$500.00 to the Cupboard. It is very gratifying to have our Lions and Rotary continually support this Cupboard.

Two of our interviewers, Simone Blanchette, and Marilyn Paige and Director Sybil Riemensnider were participants in the Partners in Ending Hunger "Awards Ceremony" in Augusta recently. It was a lovely afternoon meeting other food pantry volunteers and staff. We were awarded a check for \$1,828.00, the 10% incentive grant we earned from our November 2004 fund-raiser.

We thank the following for their monetary donations: Denis Sisti, Mary Margaret Reid (in memory of Lena Scibetta, Pietrina Owens Mother), Cheverus Knights of Columbus, Chris & Erin Soule, Patti & Norman Locke, and Brenda Roberts.

As you all know, we give Easter baskets to our visitors and children every year. As our families can only access the Cupboard once a month, we start this "Easter giving" 4 weeks before Easter. That way every family has an opportunity to receive this special treat. The family receives a dishpan filled with food; the children receive a basket or a stuffed bunny. Hannafords Mill Creek store donates the stuffed animals every year, after the Easter holiday. We save them to distribute the following year. Easter is early this year so we will start this process the 1st week in March.

We need: Individually wrapped cup cakes for these Easter baskets.

Thank you!

THERE WILL BE A
MARDI GRAS DINNER
AT ST. JOHN'S
ON FEBRUARY 8TH
"FAT TUESDAY"
SEE INSERT FOR MORE
DETAILS



