

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



HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

Saturday April 9
HC 4:00PM Joseph Oppedisano by wife Jean
SJ 5:30PM For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday April 10
HC 7:30AM Norman Cribby by Terry & Ken Fox
SJ 9:00AM Nancy Feeney by
 M/M Henry Arsenault
HC 10:30AM David Kiah by Kay Kneeland

Monday April 11
SJ 12:00Noon Philip J. Murphy by Children

Tuesday April 12
HC 7:30AM Sadie E. Norton by Eleanor Flaherty

Wednesday April 13
HC 7:30AM Communion Service
SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday April 14
SJ 12:00 Noon Frances Verrochi by Family

Friday April 15
HC 7:30AM Anita & Edward Ventura by
 Daughter Ann Pepper

Saturday April 16
HC 4:00PM Lenore Higgins by John Higgins
SJ 5:30PM Patrick J. Conley by
 Dr. & Mrs. Barron

Sunday April 17
HC 7:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 9:00AM Elizabeth Chute by the
 Catholic Daughters
HC 10:30AM The Whalen Family by Family

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes used	#337	\$4186.50
Loose money		<u>\$1129.05</u>
Total Collection for W/E 04-03-05		\$5315.55
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

HOLY CROSS BUILDING FUND \$2,636.00

ST. JOHN'S

Envelopes used	#151	\$3113.00
Loose money		<u>\$ 615.00</u>
Total Collection for W/E 04-03-05		\$3728.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.		

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

Join us for Coffee, Juice, Donuts & Bagels after the 9:00AM Mass at **St. John's** in the Church Hall. Your host at St. John's will be the **Worship & Spirituality Commission**. Next week 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 10:30AM Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday April 11
 12:00Noon Bridge - **SJ Center**
 6:30PM Baptismal Prep.- Ctr.
 7:00PM Commission Mtgs. – Ctr.

Tuesday, April 12
 2:00PM Adult Bible Group – **SJ Center**
 6:00PM F. Formation – **SJ Center**
 7:00PM Commission Mtgs.- Ctr.
 7:00PM Marian Cenacle Prayer Group -
 At HC Church

Wednesday, April 13
 9:00AM Women's Bible Group – **SJ Center**
 6:30PM Adult Bible Group – **SJ Center**
 7:00PM Rosary- **SJ Church**

Thursday April 14
 9:00AM Food Cupboard- **SJ Church**
 9:00AM Quilters- **SJ Center**
 5:00PM Church Kitchen & Hall in Use
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal- **SJ Church**
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – **HC Church**
 6:30PM AA Mtg. - **S. J. Center**



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

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

David C. Kiah

Requested by Paul & Theresa Murphy
 And

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

The Shea Family

Requested by Pat & Jerry Shea

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY SUPPER

The Cheverus Council monthly supper is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19. A Baked Ham dinner will be served at 7:00PM. Social hour is 6-7:00PM. For reservations call Dick Pyne at #799-6352 or Margaret Page #799-7796.

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2005

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

DR. JOHN BERNIER

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Dr. Bernier will be presenting a 7 week course on
Outline of the Old Testament.
Starts Wednesday, April 6 through May 18
Time is 6:30-8:30PM
Each session costs \$5.00- pay at door
It will be held at the Cathedral Chapel
FMI call Donna Lebel, PCL @774-7120.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF GREATER PORTLAND

Next meeting will be **Monday, April 11, 2005** at the North Deering Congregational Church. The meeting will start at 11:30AM and Lunch will be at 12:30PM. Cost of lunch is \$6.00. The speaker will be Rev. Prissella Drayman, *Spiral Arts Ministry* at 1:30PM. . FMI call Pat Haskell 797-3978.

HOLY HOUR

All are invited to a Holy Hour at the Chapel of the Monastery of the Precious Blood on **Sunday, April 17th at 5:00PM.** Come and pray for priestly and religious vocations.

VOCATIONS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, call Fr. Frank J. Murray @782-6911 ext 3109.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL RAFFLE

You will be receiving Raffle Tickets in the mail from the St. John's Women's Council. You are not obligated to buy or sell these tickets but it is their hope that you will purchase them and support the Council in this way. There are seventeen great prizes to win and the drawing will be June 6th.

FAITH FORMATION NEW VIDEO SERIES ON THE CHURCH

Lay Collaborative Inquiry Group's series by Fr. Michael Himes on the Church and Vatican II is continuing apace. Our next segment is entitled, "*The People Of God are the Church.*" Join us on **Tuesday, April 12 and 26th at 7:15pm at SJ.** for serious inquiry into the role of the laity during this time of diocesan exploration of plans for parish reconfiguration.

What We Learned Last Time:

We learned from Fr. Himes about Cardinal Newman's three fold description of the Church's mission of priest, prophet and king. The **priestly mission**, according to Newman, exists for the purpose of fostering devotion and spirituality. This mission is carried on primarily in the local parish and in Christian families. The dimension of human life that the priestly mission appeals to most is our capacity to love, which includes emotions and sentiments. Without the other missions, however, the priestly mission can devolve into superstition and strange devotional practices.

The **prophetic mission** of the Church is geared toward teaching, toward doctrine and Christian belief. This mission is carried out, according to Newman, in Universities and theological schools and it corresponds to the human capacity for reason and the intellectual life. Without the other missions, however, the prophetic mission can become disconnected from real life and fall into mere rationalism.

The **kingly mission** of the Church is geared toward holding the community together, of making it one. It is carried out most fully in the hierarchy, according to Newman, whose primary function is to foster unity and the common good of the community. This mission corresponds to the human desire for relationships, to become one with one's neighbor. The danger here, says Himes, is for the royal office to become an occasion for ambition and tyranny.

Newman held that the experience that bound the three offices of priest, prophet and king together and held them in balance was competition and mutual conflict between them. He made this argument in his *Preface* to the 1877 edition of his *Media Via*, and may have had the system of checks and balances of US Constitution in mind when he wrote this, says Himes. Newman argues that only in Christ is there perfect harmony between missions, but the Church needs and benefits from conflict in order to maintain harmony and balance.





People in our families, our friends and members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery,

hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times have asked for our prayers. During the course of the week, please take a few moments to offer a prayer of healing and strength for: **Lydia Barron, Harold & Betty Janson, Peg Girr, Percy Farmer, Patricia Berry, Steve Lesneski, Laura Stevens, Louise Dixon, Elaine Cribby, Michael LaForgia, Jonathan Gorman, Gertrude Fraser, Don Knight, Anne Hewlett, Ed & Ann Letourneau, Theresa Chicoine, Bill Crangle Sr., Patricia Earles, Eleanor Ward, Marty DiMauro, Pete Peterson, Carmela Gatley, Rose Clark, Maria Bracero, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Claude Vachon, Eugenia Britt, Eleanor Kuzma and Norman Hughes**

MOVING FROM GRIEF TO NEW LIFE

The Purpose:

- To help you cope with various losses in your life
- Explore reactions to your experience of loss
- Examine the four phases of grief and loss
- Become aware of obstacles to the healing process
- Find areas of solidity within to stand firmly on your life
- Discover the place within beyond thoughts and feeling to the meaning of your life.

For Whom: Persons who experience:

- Loss of a child, parent, spouse, friend through death
- Loss of physical health: cancer, disability, accidents, etc.
- Loss through separation and divorce
- Loss of a relationship, partner, friend
- Loss through the aging process
- Loss of job, money, status, home, material possessions, etc.

Dates and Time: April 30 and May 1

Facilitator: Irma Gendreau, PFM, PRH Growth Educator

Where: St. John's Center

To register: Call Fr. Gendreau or the Office at 772-7489.

Time: 9:00 AM -3:00PM

Cost: \$100.00

FOR HIS GLORY CONCERT

When: April 23, 2005
Where: Holy Cross Church
Time: 7:00PM
Price: \$8.00

Featuring ; Bert Toussaint, Rino Lavoie, Denis Dube, Fr. Bob Vaillancourt , Chelsea & Meagan Toussaint.

Tickets are available @Holy Cross School or SJ / HC Parish Office.

Partial proceeds: Holy Cross School.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MAINE

If you are a Medicare recipient, you may be eligible to apply for the **MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TRANSITIONAL BENEFIT CARD**. If your income is below \$2,919(Single) or \$17,320 (Married). FMI or names of other resources call 781-8550.

Also

Catholic Charities of Maine is looking for **State-licensed foster parents** to provide **emergency foster care for youth ages 11-17**. Emergency Foster Care entails temporary placement, for up to 14 days, for at-risk children. Qualified homes are paid \$50.00 per day. FMI contact Thomas Mooney, E. F. C. Coordinator, Bangor #941-2855.

World Day of Prayer, April 17, 2005

The Easter season continues with the celebration of our personal call to follow the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Next week is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE

BAPTISM



The next Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class will be on Monday, **April 11th. 6:30PM** in St. John's Center. Anyone wishing to have their child baptized within the next six months may call and register for this class. #772-7489.



Sorry...

A correction to the Women's Council bulletin insert of last week should have read \$25.00 G. C. donated by Conroy, Tully Crawford Funeral Home

