

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*


HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

- Saturday June 11**  
**HC 4:00PM** For the Intention of the Parishioners  
**SJ 5:30PM** Domenico Floridino by Corinne & Cecil Burtasket
- Sunday June 12**  
**HC 7:30AM** Ernest Rollins by Elaine Dysinger & Family  
**SJ 9:00AM** Nancy Feeney by M/M Donald Bourassa  
**HC 10:30AM** Eugene Page by Family
- Monday June 13**  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Marty DiMauro by Elena Varanelli
- Tuesday June 14**  
**HC 7:30AM** Margaret McLaughlin by Daughter & Family
- Wednesday June 15**  
**HC 7:30AM** Communion Service  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Communion Service
- Thursday June 16**  
**SJ 12:00 Noon** J. Donald Malia by Family
- Friday June 17**  
**HC 7:30AM** Isabelle Plante by Betty Kennedy
- Saturday June 18**  
**HC 4:00PM** Thomas Guare by Family  
**SJ 5:30PM** For the intentions of the Parishioners
- Sunday June 19**  
**HC 7:30AM** John C. Coyne by Family  
**SJ 9:00AM** Gabriel Barsanti by Linda Williamson  
**HC 10:30AM** Don Abraham by Family


*Delicious*  
**Pancake Breakfast** 

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast at the **St John's Parish Hall** on **Sunday, June 12, 7:30-9AM**. The cost will be \$4 adults, \$3 for kids and the proceeds will be used toward the replacement of the broken freezer in the kitchen. Please join us for good food and fellowship. This is the last coffee hour of the season.

**HOLY CROSS**

		
Envelopes used	360	\$4965.00
Loose money		<u>\$1176.82</u>
<b>Total Collection for W/E</b>	<b>6/05-05</b>	<b>\$6141.82</b>
<b>Seminary Collec.</b>	<b>\$895.50</b>	

**ST. JOHN'S**

		
Envelopes used	136	\$2429.25
Loose money		<u>\$1036.75</u>
<b>Total Collection for W/E</b>	<b>6/05/05</b>	<b>\$3466.00</b>
<b>Seminary Collec.</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>	

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- June 13**  
 12:00Noon Bridge - **SJ Center**
- Tuesday June 14**  
 7:00PM Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - **At HC Church**
- Wednesday June 15**  
 7:00PM Rosary- **SJ Church**  
 5:30-8:30PM AFG- **Rm 1**
- Thursday June 16**  
 9:00AM Food Cupboard- **SJ Church**  
 9:00AM Quilters- **SJ Center**  
 4:30PM Church Kitchen & Hall in Use  
 6:30PM AFG Mtg. - Library  
 6:30PM AA Mtg. - **Church**



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS**

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

**Rosemary Flaherty**  
 Requested by Family  
 And

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

**Thomas Guare**  
 Requested by Family

**Stop In...** AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE 

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.



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, Gail Smith, Steve Lesneski, Laura Stevens, Louise Dixon, Elaine Cribby, Michael LaForgia, Gertrude Fraser, Anne Hewlett, Ed & Ann Letourneau, Theresa Chicoine, Patricia Earles, Eleanor Ward, Pete Peterson, Camella Gatley, Rose Clark, Maria Bracero, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Eugenia Britt, Eleanor Krupski, Katherine Farrell, Diane Greenwood, Francis Branley, Janet Yankowsky, Anne Blake, Libby Vescobi, and Margaret Page.**

**PLEASE NOTE!**

We are very happy to put names on the prayer list of friends and loved ones who need prayers for various reasons. If for any reason there would be any changes for the person whose name you submitted, please let us know. We will leave the names on until told otherwise

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**Sharing Good News, doing Good Works for the people of Maine.**

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank the 191 households in our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**The Goals for this year are:**

**HOLY CROSS \$44,000                      Recv'd \$23,290.00**  
**ST. JOHN'S      \$15,500                      Recv'd \$ 6,757.00**



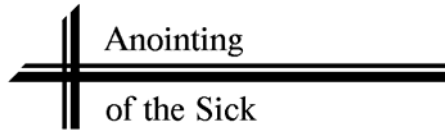
**Vacation Bible School**

Our Vacation Bible School runs 9:00am to 12 noon, from June 27 to July 1, 2005.

The cost is \$40.00 per child with needs-based scholarships available. Please call the parish office to register: 772-7489. Spaces are limited to 50. If you would like to help as a catechists/teacher, group leader, or in other capacities, please let us know.

**FOR YOUR INFO**

**Beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> the Parish office will begin new summer hours. Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00 and Friday 9:00- 12:00Noon.**



**Today, 2:00PM at St. John's Parish.**

**Readings for the Week of June 12, 2005**

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/ Mt 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

**HOLY HOUR**

Bishop Malone invites you to a Holy Hour at the chapel of the Monastery of the Precious Blood on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00P**

**FOOD CUPBOARD**

It is always a special occasion when young students think of those less fortunate and conduct a food drive for the South Portland Food Cupboard. For the past 3 years Cape Elizabeth High School Seniors, under the direction of Mr. Dwight Ely, have collected large amounts of much needed food supplies for the Cupboard. Our thanks, this year go to Abbey Greslick, Melissa Parrott, Maria Skillings, Jessica Hirshon, and Erica Legge. The girls also donated \$50. We help between 35 & 50 families every week, so we are very grateful for the work these girls have done. Great Job!

As we have no idea how many families will seek food each week, we are constantly surprised. Our rule is that families can come to us once a month. So when 50 families show up, as they have so often recently, our shelves are depleted. We may run out of all the extra food items we place on tables in the hall but we always have enough of the essential items we stock on our shelves each week, thanks to all of you. We are providing a much needed service to those in need in our community. Monetary donations and foods we list each week are appreciated so very much.

**We need: Cake mixes, and Brownie mixes**



*"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." -Mt 10:6-8*

### COMPASSION INCARNATE

Jesus was a man with a compassionate heart of God. He recognized the exhaustion of body and spirit exhibited by the people and bestowed upon His disciples the mandate to do something about it. Matthew tells us that He gave them the power to expel unclean spirits and to cure any kind of sickness and disease. Healing has, then, always been an integral part of the Christian ministry. How is it practiced in your home and community?

## You are Invited—

### Sacred Jazz Concert, Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

All are invited to a Sacred Jazz Concert at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Enjoy two hours of inspiration music and song by *Port City Jazz*.

This is a benefit for the St. Vincent DePaul Society Soup Kitchen, 317 Congress St. Portland. St. Vincent's Soup Kitchen has fed the hungry in Portland 5 days a week since 1967. This service has been provided by dedicated volunteers, many of whom have served 15 years or more. Your donations have provided food, pantry items, clothing, personal items and services to the homeless, the working poor, single mothers and children. Suggested donation \$10.00.

### VOCATIONS

"The harvest is good but laborers are scarce." Are you willing to do some work? If God is calling you, call Fr. Frank J. Murray at 782-6911 ext 3109.

### WEEK-LONG HEALING FESTIVAL

#### Lifesong Center, Sherman Maine

July 31-August 7<sup>th</sup> a week-long Festival of Healing will be offered. Each day will include Mass, Talk, Guitar, Song, Prayer, Friendliness and Healing from the Hand of Jesus. During the very low keyed Healing Service given by Lorraine Louvat (prayer hermit) and contemplative you will see MIRACLES with your own eyes. She was born with the gift of Healing and is asked to go all over the world.

The **LIFESONG CENTER** includes a pond, mountain views and shrines. Lorraine made perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in 1965 through Cardinal Cushing of Boston, Pope John the 23<sup>rd</sup>, her Spiritual Director Priest in France and Padre Pio in Italy.

Registration in advance. You can go for a day or the whole week. For more information visit the website at [www.lifesongljl.org](http://www.lifesongljl.org) or e-mail [jesusheals@lifesongljl.org](mailto:jesusheals@lifesongljl.org) or phone 207-365-7527.

### OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

#### Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Bishop Malone asks for your help in supporting an important bill in the Maine Legislature that will be debated in the next few days. You can help by calling your Representative and Senator, e-mailing them a brief note, or coming to the State House to lobby when the bill comes up for a vote. (We will alert you on the date and time as soon as we know it.)

The bill is **LD262 The Unborn Victims of Violence Act**, sponsored by Representative Duprey. The bill would charge an assailant with murder when in the course of a violent attack on a pregnant woman, the attack results in the death of the unborn child. If the mother dies as well, he would be charged with two murders.

How to get in touch with your Representative or Senator.

Hold down CTRL key and left click on the site listed below for your Senator's phone number and e-mail address.

<http://www.maine.gov/legis/senate/senators/email/maillst.htm>



Flag Day  
June 14<sup>th</sup>.

