

Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S



We welcome our summer visitors who may be passing through or spending a period of time with us. We hope you will enjoy the hospitality of the community, which make up the parishes.

- Saturday August 6**
HC 4:00PM Dick Kennedy by Betty Kennedy & Family
SJ 5:30PM Yvonne Evans by E. Varanelli
- Sunday August 7**
HC 7:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 9:00AM Claire Cote by M/M Donald Bourassa
HC 10:30AM John McDavitt by John Sullivan
- Monday August 8**
SJ 12:00Noon Betty Conley by Husband & Family
- Tuesday August 9**
HC 7:30AM John J. O'Malley by Dick Clark
- Wednesday August 10**
HC 7:30AM Communion Service
SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday August 11**
SJ 12:00 Noon Marty DiMauro by L. Jane Pooler
- Friday August 12**
HC 7:30AM Malangone Family by Family
- Saturday August 13**
HC 4:00PM Josephine McDougall by John
SJ 5:30PM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
- Sunday August 14**
HC 7:30AM Dorothy E. Maroon by Family
SJ 9:00AM Martin Conley by Wife & Family
HC 10:30AM Rita Chamberlain by Family

HOLY CROSS

Weekly Goal	\$7,000.00
Total Collection for W/E 7-31-05	\$5847.35
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	
SCIM Missionary	\$2,092.44

ST. JOHN'S

Weekly Goal	\$3800.00
Total Collection for W/E 7-31-05	\$3644.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	
SCIM Missionary	\$1435.00



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

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

Dick Kennedy
 Requested by Family
 And

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

Celia Demarino
 Requested by Family

HELPFUL WEBSITE

Traveling on vacation, need to locate a church for Sunday mass? Log on to www.Parishes OnLine.com. The website contains information (Mass schedules, addresses and directions) for all Catholic parishes in the Unites States.

WEEK AHEAD

- Monday August 8**
 12:00Noon Bridge - SJ Center
 6:30PM Pastoral Council Mtg.- Ctr.
- Tuesday August 9**
 7:00PM Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - At HC Church
- Wednesday August 10**
 7:00PM K of C Business Mtg.- Ctr.
 7:00PM Rosary- SJ Church
- Thursday August 11**
 9:00AM Food Cupboard- SJ Church
 9:00AM Quilters- SJ Center
 4:00PM American Institute-Ctr.
 4:15PM Church Kitchen & Hall in Use
 6:30PM Rt. 1 Men's Step Mtg. - Church
- Friday August 12**
 4:00PM American Institute
- Saturday August 13**
 8:00AM American Institute

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. – St. John Center
Meetings are open to all parishioners



PRAY FOR . . .

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, Steve, Theresa Chicoine, Eleanor Ward, Pete Peterson, Camella Gatley, Rose Clark, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Eugenia Britt, Eleanor Krupski, Katherine Farrell, Diane Greenwood, Francis Branley, Janet Yankowsky, Anne Blake, Libby Vescobi, Margaret Page, Emily Kane, Stanley Slowinski, George DiMauro, baby Evan Mayone, the Roberts Family, Katie Large, Rick Lopez, Carolyn Keegan and Laurent (of Lifesong Ministry).**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August Pilgrimage to Canada

Pilgrimage to St. Anne's and Our lady of the Cape, **Wednesday August 10-to Friday August 12.** Six meals and two nights lodging at the Cape and lots of Spiritual Programs. \$155.00 per person, double occ. Or \$200 single. Please call Brian Maxwell at 865-4440.

ANNUAL WESTERN CEMETERY MASS

The ancient order of Hibernians invites all to their 7th annual Mass on the Catholic Ground of the Western Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated at **1PM on Sunday, August 14th.** The cemetery is located at the corner of Danforth and Vaughan Streets in Portland. The Mass is in remembrance of the early Catholic citizens buried there. A memorial stone was dedicated August 15, 1999. A reception will follow at the Irish Heritage Ctr.

PARISH PICNIC & SUMMER GATHERING

Roman Catholic Community of S. P.

Saturday, August 27th, Rain or Shine

At Sebago Lake State Park

Groups use Lakefront sites, A.B.D. & E. Bring your own cooler. There are 2 grills per site; playground is 75ft. from the beach. Children 5-11, \$1.00 – 12 and up \$4.50, payable at the entrance gate. Swimming, volleyball, horseshoes and more – plan a day of fun with family and friends.

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2005

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

First Reading [1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13](#)

1. Do you recognize God's "voice" in big events (Pope rallying Poland to overturn Communism)? Name some smaller events where you heard God's "voice."
2. Discuss all the ways God can speak to you through others. Is it easier to hear God in the middle of a big storm (turmoil in your life) or after the storm has passed?

Second Reading [Romans, Chapter 9, Verses 1-5](#)

1. Paul was anguished that his friends, who were given the covenants and promises, still would not accept Christ. How do you handle it when people you love make faith choices different from your own?
2. Are people still God's children even though they have a Church and belief different than yours? Is it possible that God is speaking to them in their hearts?

Gospel

[Matthew, Chapter 14, Verses 22-33](#)

1. What caused Peter to sink as he walked toward Jesus? What causes you to "look down" during your "leap of faith"?
2. Could Peter have stayed afloat? What would have made it possible? What would help you?

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K OF C #8144 will meet
Wednesday, August 10th at
7:00PM. (Business Meeting) at
S. J. Center

FOOD CUPBOARD

Thanks to Nan Whitten for the hamburger and hot dog rolls left over from the fund-raiser, (in Eric's name), to raise funds for the cure of ALS.

Jordan's Farm gave us beets, radishes, and 3 types of lettuce 2 weeks ago and beets, beet greens, radishes, Swiss chard and lettuce last week.

We thank the following for their monetary donations: Jane & Stephen Martin, Patti and Norman Locke, Jane Fournier, Rita Lambert, Bill Keniston, Leola Curran, Cheverus Council # 2344 K of C, Angie and Anthony Peverada (in memory of Angie's parents Anna & Domenico Floridino), and anonymous.

We still need: Baked beans

FOOD CUPBOARD FUNDRAISER

For \$5.00 you can get an all day charity benefit savings pass valid Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at the Maine Mall Filene's. This entitles you to a 25% discount on all regular and sales- price fashions, shoes & fine jewelry. (15% off regular and sales- price home store items, and 10% small appliances, furniture, rugs) **10AM -9:30PM!** Entertainment and prizes. **We keep the proceeds of all we sell!** So this is really a win-win situation!

We will be selling tickets after Masses, at the grocery store, anywhere we can. It is a great way to do your Christmas shopping, or purchase items you have needed, and support a worthy cause.

Filene's has run this charity shopping day very successfully in other states and this is the first time in Maine. Many non-profit's are involved in this. They tell a story of a group of high school boys and girls trying to raise money for a band trip. They set up a table at the dump on a Saturday morning and did a whopping business! They eventually raised \$17,000! Hey, maybe you'll see us at the dump!

For more information please call Susan Saba at 767-2469 or at SSAB518@aol.com.

Thank you for your support!

Assumption

The Assumption of Mary, Monday, August 15th is usually a holy day of obligation. **The holy day obligation is suspended in the USA** when the solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday. So there will only be the regular 12:00 Noon mass at St. John's.



CHOIR

ST. JOHN'S Choir rehearsals will resume Thursday, **September 8th at 6:30PM** in the church. New members are more than welcome. The first choir Mass will be on Sunday, September 11th.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

August 22nd is a special date for our parishes. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, one of two statues Touring the world out of Fatima, will be at Holy Cross Church for us to reverence. This is an opportunity for us to ask Our Lady for special favors. We, the Holy Cross "Marian Cenacle Prayer Group" (hosting this Visitation) believe that the reason she is with us is because She desires to bless us abundantly and bring us to Her Son, Jesus. Mark your calendars and watch for more information in future bulletins



But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" -Mt 14:30-31

Listen for God's Whisper!

At God's urging, the great prophet Isaiah went out onto the mountain to meet Him as He passed by. Isaiah did not know exactly what to expect so he looked for God in a very strong wind, and in an earthquake followed by fire, but God was not there. Isaiah must have been getting disappointed, might have begun to doubt what he was doing when there came a tiny whispering sound. In that whisper he discovered God's presence. So listen with your heart so that you never miss the tiny whisper of God's inspiration.

VOCATIONS

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, call Fr. Frank J. Murray at 782-6911 ext 3109.

400 CLUB DRAWING FOR JULY, 2005

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| 1st Prize \$200.00 #209 | Caroline McKenna |
| 2nd Prize \$100.00 # 92 | Diane Griffiths |
| 3rd Prize \$100.00#287 | Laurie Olore |
| 4th Prize \$100.00 # 62 | Peg O'Leary |
| 5th Prize \$ 75.00 # 35 | Joan Smith |
| 6th Prize \$ 25.00 #112 | Jim McElroy |
| 7th Prize \$ 25.00 # 13 | Russell Rand |
| 8th Prize \$ 25.00 # 52 | Joann Brady |
| 9th Prize \$ 25.00 #170 | Helen F. Murphy |
| 10th Prize\$ 25.00 #137 | Ed MacCarthy |

**\$100.00 to Benefit
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

