





Mass Intentions

- Saturday September 24**
 HC 4:00PM Lenore Higgins by John Higgins
 SJ 5:30PM George Cadigan by Family
- Sunday September 25**
 HC 7:30AM Mary "Pat" Feeney by Family
 SJ 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
 HC 10:30AM Julienne Page by Family
- Monday September 26**
 SJ 12:00Noon Robert Mulkern by Phyllis Reardon
- Tuesday September 27**
 HC 7:30AM John J. O'Malley by family
- Wednesday September 28**
 HC 7:30AM Communion Service
 SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service
- Thursday September 29**
 SJ 12:00 Noon Mona Burdwood by Edward & Imelda Szumowski
- Friday September 30**
 HC 7:30AM John C. Coyne by Family
- Saturday October 1**
 HC 4:00PM Paula & Joseph Eltman by Daughter
 SJ 5:30PM Nancy Feeney by Family
- Sunday October 2**
 HC 7:30AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
 SJ 9:00AM Gerry Richard by F. Dowling
 HC 10:30AM Julienne Page by Family

HOLY CROSS

	
Weekly Goal	\$7,100.00
Total Collection for W/E 9-18-05	\$6,406.20
Hurricane Relief	\$6,512.81
<u>Thank you for your very generous support!</u>	

ST. JOHN'S

	
Weekly Goal	\$3800.00
Total Collection for W/E 9-18-05	\$4,228.00
Hurricane Relief	\$2,972.79
<u>Thank you for your very generous support!</u>	

WEEK AHEAD

- Monday September 26**
 12:00Noon Bridge - SJ Center-Dble Rm.
 7:00PM Social Justice- Library
- Tuesday September 27**
 12:00-2:30 Kitchen in use- Me Voc (Church)
 7:00PM Marian Cenacle Prayer Group -
At HC Church
 7:15PM Lay Coll. Inquiry Group- Actv.RmB
- Wednesday September 28**
 6:30PM RCIA-Center
 7:00PM Rosary- SJ Church
 7:00PM Family Life Comm-Center
- Thursday September 29**
 9:00AM Food Cupboard- SJ Church
 9:00AM Quilters- SJ Center
 4:15PM Church Kitchen & Hall in Use
 6:30PM Rt. 1 Men's Step Mtg. - Church
 6:30PM S.J. Choir Rehearsals- Church
 6:30PM HC Choir Rehearsals- Church



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

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

John O'Malley

Requested by Family
 And

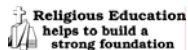
A devotional light is burning this week at St. John's in loving memory of:

Charles Jackson

Requested by Jeannie



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation



The Marian Cenacle Prayer Group meets each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the sacristy of the church at Holy Cross. FMI contact Carolyn or Jim Carson at 799-4796.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

This Commission will meet Thursday, Oct 6 at 4:00PM. If anyone is interested in joining, please feel free to attend the meeting. FMI call Laurie, 773-8710.



Faith Formation

Catechist! Please join us on Sunday, September 25th at 6:30PM for a catechist training and get together. Anyone interested in being a catechist for this year are welcome to attend. Snacks will be served. If you have any questions please call **Laurie** in the Faith Formation Office @773-8710. See you then.....



Attention
Parents

Parents of all 7th & 8th graders.

We have a wonderful service oriented Faith Formation program

called "**Faithways**". We need catechists who love this age group to come forward and make this happen.

This program allows for community service projects and "**social**" time.

If interested please call Laurie Kelly in Faith Formation #773-8710. Thank you and may God Bless You!

"The Harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers".

Luke 10:2-3



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to announce that the annual **Holy Cross**

Golf Tourney is scheduled for Sunday, **October 9th at 8:30AM at the Nonesuch River Golf Club**. Come and join us for an absolutely great day!!! All proceeds to benefit our parish and school. Reservations required. Salmon-colored entry forms located at the back of the church. FMI call Mark Cloutier at 799-9025.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

"FAMOUS LOBSTER ROLLS"

As you know the Christmas Fair will be here before you know it. Our fair has always been known for its famous Lobster Rolls. **We will once again DELIVER the Lobster Rolls to area businesses a week before the fair.** The order must be a minimum of five rolls and will come with chips and a cookie for \$12.00. The delivery date will be October 21, 2005. If interested in ordering please call Peg Furbush 767-2897 or Edie Dominicus 774-5006.

MEETING/MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

Women's Council Meeting and Membership Banquet, Monday, October 3, 2005, 6:30PM at the Center.

All women of both parishes are cordially invited. The cost is \$13.00 per person. **(Insert in last week's bulletin)**

For reservations please call Peg Furbush @767-2897 or Edie Dominicus @ 774-5006.

All reservations must be in by September 26th.



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, Gertrude Fraser, Elaine Cribby, Michael LaForgia, Anne Hewlett, Ed & Ann Letourneau, Theresa Chicoine, Eleanor Ward, Pete Peterson, Camella Gatley, Rose Clark, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Eugenia Britt, Eleanor Krupski, Diane Greenwood, Francis Branley, Janet Yankowsky, Anne Blake, Libby Vescobi, Margaret Page, Emily Kane, Diana Slowinski, baby Evan Mayone, Katie Large, Rick Lopez, Carolyn Keegan, Laurent (of Lifesong Ministry) and Gordon Welch.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

Monday, September 26th at 7:00PM in the Center.

FOOD CUPBOARD

We have received a check from the City of South Portland for \$2,250.00. We are very grateful for this donation. It is very encouraging for us to have the City acknowledge the work that we are doing. We receive many referrals from the Welfare Department and appreciate Jack Roberts's including us in his budget.

The Good Shepherd Food Bank has become a United Way agency and is receiving United Way funds. Good Shepherd has chosen us as one of the agencies to receive some of the contributions from the Greater Portland United Way, and has placed \$320.00 in our account. This was a bonus for us.

We once again we picked up a van full of USDA canned goods and extra food items from Food Rescue in Sanford. This is a huge help to our budget.

We still have Filene's "Give Me Five" tickets for anyone who has not purchased one. The event is next Tuesday. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the Food Cupboard.



Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." -Mt 21:31b-32

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2005

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

First Reading [Ezekiel 18: 25-28](#)

1. One spiritual writer calls turning toward God "conversion." Do you think you are converted just once or do you experience conversion many times in your lifetime?
2. Why would God ever call you to conversion more than once?

Second Reading

[Philippians 2: 1-11](#)

1. St. Paul suggests that we should have the same attitude as Jesus. What were Jesus' deeds that counted? How can you adopt his attitude?
2. How does Paul's deep love for the Philippians empower them to be the best community they can be? What message is there in this for you?

Gospel [Matthew 21: 28-32](#)

1. Discuss late conversion (first son) and feeling that you have no need of conversion (second son). Are you presently in need of conversion in any area of your life?
2. What counts, saying you are going to do some good, or actually doing some good? At which one are you better, words or deeds? In light of this reading, what good do you see coming out of the hurricane, Katrina?

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

WANTED! Canning jars of all sizes for the Holy Cross School Fundraiser. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. FMI call Becky Bushey/Debbie Gilman @767-2642.

MARIAN HOLY HOUR to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. St. John the Evangelist Church, Main Street, South Portland on Sunday, October 2, 2005 from 5:00-6:00 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Has your marriage ended by death, divorce, or separation? Do you wish to move on with your life, but do not know how? Consider attending a Beginning Experience Weekend to be held at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, ME from October 21st-23rd, 2005. The weekend is designed for those beyond the initial stages of grieving who desire to begin again. For information about the weekend, please contact Roger at (617)773-3519, Judy at (603)659-5368, or Jo Ann at (413) 789-6164. The deadline for receipt of applications for the October Weekend is October 8th, 2005. The cost of \$185 includes program, 2 nights lodging (double occupancy), materials, and food. Space is limited

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

October 7, 2005

Holy Cross Church **8AM – 5PM**
St. John's Church **1PM – 5PM**

Please stop by during the day, at either church at the times listed above, for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament.

FLU CLINIC

There will be a Flu Clinic held at St. John's Center on October 14th, from 9-11:00AM. Please bring you Medicaid card and if you do not have one the cost will be \$30.00. FMI please call VNA @780-8624

CHEVERUS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, 2005 at 1:00PM

A reception for prospective students will begin at 1:00PM and will feature Cheverus student speakers and messages from the President, Principal and Director of Admissions.

The afternoon will include an activities fair featuring all Cheverus co-curricular activities, tours given by Cheverus parents and students, and the opportunity to meet with faculty, program directors, student athletes and coaches.

PLACEMENT EXAMS- 8th GRADERS ONLY

Sat./Sun.	Nov. 5/6, 2005
Sat/Sun	Nov.19/20, 2005
Sat	January 21, 2006
Sat.	March 4, 2006

Arrive at Cheverus Gym 9:00AM exam ends at noon. Fee for exam \$25.00- Walk-ins are welcome! Dress is casual, snacks and juice provided, pencils and exam materials supplied. **No calculators** please.

FMI call 774-6238 and ask for Kate.

