

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



**Saturday April 29**  
**HC 4:00PM** Tom Guare by Family  
**SJ 5:30PM** Mary Foley McInnis by Larry

**Sunday April 30**  
**HC 7:30AM** Peggy Girr by Family  
**SJ 9:00AM** For the intentions of the Parishioners  
**HC 10:30AM** James Murphy by Charles Bibbau & Family

**Monday May 1**  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Sammie Huff by Aunt Kathy & Uncle Brian

**Tuesday May 2**  
**HC 7:30AM** Jeffrey King by Aunt Pam Sharpe

**Wednesday May 3**  
**HC 7:30AM** Communion Service  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Communion Service

**Thursday May 4**  
**SJ 12:00 Noon** Donna Mucci by Rick & Norma O'Brien

**Friday May 5**  
**HC 7:30AM** John J. Flaherty by John "Skip" Conley

**Saturday May 6**  
**HC 4:00PM** Barbara & Andrew Flaherty by Family  
**SJ 5:30PM** T. J. Michaud by Family

**Sunday May 7**  
**HC 7:30AM** For the Intentions of the Parishioners  
**SJ 9:00AM** Donna Mucci by Betty Cannell & Family  
**HC 10:30AM** J. Paul Scully by Family-



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS**

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

**Tom Guare**  
 Requested by Family  
 And

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

**Sammie Huff**  
 Requested by Mom & Arlene Huff

**ARMATA BIANCA**

Please join the children of **ARMATA BIANCA** in their May Crowning, **Friday, May 5 at 3:30 at Holy Cross Church**, during Eucharistic Adoration.



**HOLY CROSS**

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| Weekly Goal  | <b>\$7,100.00</b> |
| Total Collection for W/E 4-23-06                     | <b>\$6,360.71</b> |
| Thank you for your continued support and generosity. |                   |

**ST. JOHN'S**

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| Weekly Goal  | <b>\$3800.00</b>  |
| Total Collection for W/E 4-23-06                     | <b>\$3,405.00</b> |
| Thank you for your continued support and generosity. |                   |

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

The May meeting of the Women's Council will be **May 1<sup>st</sup>** a **Mass will be said at 6:30PM** by Fr. Mike, with installation of officers for Women's Council. A meeting will follow. The refreshment committee for May will be; Linda Hussey, Jane Cote & Marsha O'Donnell.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ASAP!**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 1</b>                                      |
| 12:00Noon        | Bridge - <b>SJ Center-Dble Rm.</b>                |
| 6:30PM           | Women's Council- <b>Church &amp; Ctr.</b>         |
| 7:00PM           | Quilters- <b>RM 1A</b>                            |
| 7:00PM           | Worship & Spirituality Mtg.- <b>Library Ctr.</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 2</b>                                      |
| 12:00-1:30       | Co-Ed Bible Grp- <b>Sm.Conf.Rm</b>                |
| 12:00-1:30       | Me. Voc. - <b>Church Kitchen</b>                  |
| 6:00-7:00        | F.Formation- <b>Center</b>                        |
| 7:00PM           | Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - <b>At HC Church</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 3</b>                                      |
| 6:30-8:00PM      | Co-Ed Bible Grp. - <b>Resource Rm</b>             |
| 6:30PM           | Scouts Mtg. - <b>Act. Rm. 1</b>                   |
| 7:00PM           | Rosary- <b>SJ Church</b>                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 4</b>                                      |
| 10:00AM          | Quilters- <b>Center</b>                           |
| 9:00AM           | Food Cupboard- <b>Church Hall</b>                 |
| 6:30PM           | AA- <b>S.J. Center</b>                            |
| 7:00-9:00PM      | Cluster Mtg.- <b>Act. Rm1</b>                     |

**Come Journey with Me  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 1-4PM**

Come gather with us for an afternoon of reflection on your spiritual journey. **Come Journey with Me** will be a retreat open to all and sponsored by the Bible Growth Groups of Holy Cross and St. John. at St. John Center. We look forward to seeing you there!



**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, Theresa Chicoine, Eleanor Ward, Rose Clark, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Eugenia Britt, Eleanor Krupski, Francis Branley, Janet Yankowsky, Anne Blake, Margaret Page, Emily Kane, Diana Slowinski, baby Evan Mayone, Rick Lopez, Carolyn Keegan, Laurent (of Lifesong Ministry), Joan Clark, Gordon Welch, Karen Hastings, Brady Wasina, Buddy Cohen, Wayne Carter, Bob Wilson, Robert Belanger, Helen Bernier, Paul Lavangie, Julie Melson, Al Tirabassi, Tom Mc Donough, Ann Marie Conley, Homer Brookes, Catherine Kneeland, Edie Dominicus, Ron Messori, Natalie Rice, Evelyn Taylor, James Duane, Mary Crowley, Catherine Lee and Raymond Landry.**

**FAITH FORMATION ---CLIP & SAVE**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST CHILDREN  
CALENDAR REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION/ FIRST EUCHARIST:**

**Practice for Confirmation/First Eucharist**

Monday, May 1st 5:30PM at Holy Cross

**\*\*PRACTICE DATE, ST. JOHN'S, Friday, May 19, 5:30PM  
NOT TUESDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>..**

**FIRST EUCHARIST DATES**

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM Holy Cross

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00AM St. John's



**SAVE THIS DATE: JUNE 26-30<sup>TH</sup>** Fun filled activities for grades pre-K thru 5. The theme this year is **"FIESTA"**. Join us for a week of engaging activities for all ages. Children who are 6<sup>th</sup>. Graders and older may be junior counselors. FMI or to sign up, please call 773-8710. **DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!!** Anyone interested in volunteering please call

**THE FOOD CUPBOARD**

School vacation found our young people volunteering at the Cupboard. Allie Kill & Anthony Pastore volunteer every school vacation and summer, James, Andrew, and Mom, Elaine, Falconer returned again, and Erin Smith was completing her community service requirement for McAuley. Our newest volunteer, John Labrie, brought his 2 granddaughters and they were terrific. What a great day! It was so rewarding for all of us to have this participation and we hope to see many of them this summer. Thank you!

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club brought in food donations they had collected at the IGA in CE.

Please continue to save your egg cartons. Our egg man, Delfino Almeida, brought in another 16 dozen eggs on Friday. He plans to deliver fresh eggs every Friday! What a healthy treat for our visitors!

We thank the following for their donations in memory of Fran Cook; June Feeney, Jerry & Pat Shea, Sybil Riemensnider, St. John's Women's Bowling League and a Red Hatter who donated a Hannaford gift card. Fran was very generous to the Cupboard and we are very grateful to his family for choosing us to be a beneficiary (in lieu of flowers).



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 Lectors. Next week your host will be the Church Life Committee. Join the parishioners at **Holy Cross** for *Hot Chocolate, Donuts, Bagels and Other Special Treats* in the school cafeteria

immediately following the 10:30AM Mass

**MEETING**



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY MEETING WILL BE HELD, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7:00PM IN THE LIBRARY AT ST. JOHNS CENTER..**

**Volunteer**

Catholic Charities Maine is looking for volunteers. There is a specific need for persons who can help with the Therapist Search line: to file, or to take calls or to enter data.

The Therapist Search Line, a place to call when you are in need of a therapist anywhere in the state. You can also be provided with therapist who are of your faith and /or are able to integrate the values of your faith in therapy.

FMI information on the above please call 775-5671 ext 796 or 1-800-386-4096.

**PIANO CONCERT/ ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

You are invited to a Piano Concert at St. Patrick's Church, Congress Street, Portland on Saturday, May 13, 2006 with David Goulet.

The Piano Concert will begin at 6:00PM following a reception in the Parish Center at 5:00PM. Please RSVP to Linda McCormack @772-6325 to let her know how many guest will be attending.

The Concert is a fund raiser and any donation will be greatly appreciated.



The Faith Formation Commission is the commission responsible for ensuring the effectiveness of all catechetical programs within a parish or school. The responsibilities include developing effective faith formation programs for all ages. **If you would like to be involved** in the development of our Faith Formation program here at St. John's/Holy Cross please join us at our next **meeting, May 9<sup>th</sup> 6PM at St. John's Center.**

If you have any questions please call Laurie @773-8710.

**Msgr. Marc Caron to present Workshop**

Msgr. Marc Caron, Chancellor of the Diocese, will be presenting a workshop on the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and how we might more clearly conform and refine our Liturgical practices during the Mass. *He recently presented this workshop at Sacred Heart in Portland, and due to the great number of people interested, he has graciously agreed to do another one.*

This workshop is to be presented at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 307 Congress Street, Portland, in the Guild Hall on **Saturday, May 13** from 10 AM until Noon. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Worship and Spirituality Members are encouraged to attend. Please call 773-7746 or e-mail the Cathedral Parish office with the number attending ([rectory@portlandcathedral.org](mailto:rectory@portlandcathedral.org)). This is a great occasion to reflect on why we do what we do during the Sacred Liturgy and to deepen our spirituality.

**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 Tuesday, May 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**



**BEAN SUPPER  
THORNTON HEIGHTS UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
May 6, 2006/ 5:00-6:30PM**

Two kinds of beans ( Pea & Kidney)  
Homemade biscuits, hot dogs, brown bread,  
coleslaw, American chopsyuey and pies.

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00.

Eat in or take out FMI call 774-0487



**CAPIM GROSSO YARD SALE  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00-3:00PM**

**Readings for the Week of April 30, 2006**

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29/ Mt 13:54-58  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14  
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 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

**Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 3, Verses 13-15, 17-19**

1. The present day Church has apologized for some decisions in its history. What can we learn from this?

2. Many in groups act out with lack of knowledge and hurt others. Is there a lesson here? How can we make up for such actions that hurt others?

**Second Reading**

**First Letter of John, Chapter 2, Verses 1-5a**

1. Do we show our relation to God more in our words or in our actions?

2. Which are you: a) a sinner with Jesus as our defender, or b) someone guilt-ridden with no relief? Whichever you are, how does it impact your relationship with God?

**Gospel**

**Luke, Chapter 24, Verses 35-48**

1. Why did Jesus say, "Peace be with you," to his disciples when he appeared in their midst? What was the emotional atmosphere in the group at that time? Is it the same for you when Christ comes into your life?

2. Jesus said, "Touch me and see". Is it easier to reach a God who is in heaven, or Jesus who is in our midst? What is it like having a God who has experienced trials like yours?

**Please Save the Date**

**"Corpus Christi Procession"**

Please make plans to march in the Corpus Christi procession in Lewiston on **June 18<sup>th</sup>**. This year's feast falls on Fathers Day so we are inviting everyone early so plans can be made accordingly. This year's procession will go from Holy Family Parish to the Basilica of St. Peter & Paul. Adoration starts after the 11:00 Mass with the procession starting at 1:00. All will conclude at the Basilica with Benediction and a reception. Please plan on attending this powerful experience."

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**St. John's** 1:00-5:00PM-  
**Holy Cross** 8:00-5:00PM

