

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



Saturday May 27
HC 4:00PM Judy King by Jo Gacetta
SJ 5:30PM James Landry by Irene Dorr

Sunday May 28
HC 7:30AM Rose Frustaci by Family
SJ 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
HC 10:30AM Randy Parker by Family

Monday May 29
SJ 9:00AM Outdoor Mass at Calvary

Tuesday May 30
HC 7:30AM Patrick Carroll by Mary Ridge

Wednesday May 31
HC 7:30AM Communion Service
SJ 12:00Noon Communion Service

Thursday June 1
HC 9:00AM Benefactors of Holy Cross School
SJ 12:00 Noon Peg Girr by Family

Friday June 2
HC 7:30AM Ruth Conroy by Marie Crockett

Saturday June 3
HC 4:00PM For the Intentions of the Parishioners
SJ 5:30PM Stephen Cross by Family

Sunday June 4
HC 7:30AM John F. Haley by Family
SJ 9:00AM Edward Nee by Kay Grassi
HC 10:30AM Alice & Ed Wierzba

HOLY CROSS

Weekly Goal	\$7,100.00
Total Collection for W/E 5-2-1-06	\$6,587.55
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	

ST. JOHN'S

Weekly Goal	\$3800.00
Total Collection for W/E 5-21-06	\$3,537.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	



Sorry **the totals for 5/14 were incorrect** in last week's bulletin. The correct totals should have been

Holy Cross	\$6,949.30
St. John's	\$3,456.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this week for the Bishop's Appeal. Next week the second collection will be the building collection for Holy Cross and the fuel collection for St John.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12:00Noon	May 29 Bridge - SJ Center-Dble Rm.
Tuesday 12:00-1:30PM 7:00PM	May 30 Me. Voc. - Church Kitchen Marian Cenacle Prayer Group - At HC Church
Wednesday 6:30PM 7:00PM	May 31 Scouts Mtg. - Act. Rm. 1 Rosary- SJ Church
Thursday 10:00AM 9:00AM 6:30PM	June 1 Quilters- Center Food Cupboard- Church Hall AA- S.J. Center
Friday	June 2 First Friday Adoration



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

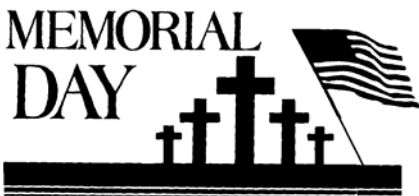
A devotional light is burning this week at **Holy Cross** in loving memory of:

Anthony Radomski
Requested by Family
And

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

The Genini Family
Requested by Daughter, Elizabeth Olsen

Church Office Closed Monday, May 29th in observance of



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Friday, June 2, 2006 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



MASS AT CALVARY

The annual outdoor mass for deceased Veterans and family members will be held at **9:00AM,**

Monday, May 29th at its usual location in New Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. Rev. Michael P. Gendreau will be the principal celebrant and homilist. In the event of rain, the mass will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church on Main Street at the same time. Limited chairs are available so bring lawn chairs if you wish. This event is sponsored by Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Homes and Cremation Service in cooperation with St. John the Evangelist Church.



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club recommends: **The Jesus I Never Knew** by Philip Yancey.

The **LAST** book club meeting for the season will be on **Thursday, June 1st at 12:30PM.** Please bring a lunch.



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 be the Knights of Columbus. Your host for next week will be the Eucharistic Ministers.

Holy Cross Family Life Commission would like to invite our parishioners to come to the **Coffee hour** after the 10:30AM Mass for coffee, donuts, bagels, juice, and conversation.



SOUP KITCHEN NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS

We need to expand our list of volunteers. At this time we are looking for families to serve tables, individuals to help in the kitchen and a clean up crew. Please contact us at 799-5753 if you are interested.

We serve on the first Sunday of each month from **6:00-7:00PM**
The clean up crew would come in at 7:00PM for approx. ½ hr.

Tom & Margo Hill



Best Wishes to Edward and Millie Burke on 60 years of marriage!!!

NEW MASS SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE

JUNE 17/18, 2006

SATURDAY:

HOLY CROSS	4:00 PM
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	4:30 PM
ST. JOHN'S	5:30 PM

SUNDAY:

HOLY CROSS	7:00 AM
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	7:30 AM
ST. JOHN'S	8:30 AM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW	9:00 AM
HOLY CROSS	10:00 AM
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	10:30 AM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW	11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

HOLY CROSS	<u>TUESDAY & FRIDAY</u>	7:30 AM
ST. MAXIMILIAN	<u>MON. & WED.</u>	8:00 AM
ST. BARTHOLOMEW	<u>TUE. & THURSDAY</u>	9:00 AM
ST. JOHN'S	<u>MONDAY & THURSDAY</u>	12:00NOON

FAITH FORMATION



SAVE THIS DATE: JUNE 26-30TH 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 6th. 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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION JUNE 2, 2006

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



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, 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, Catherine Lee, and Henry Mahoney.**

FOOD CUPBOARD

Some weeks are better than others and this last week was one of them. The South Portland National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive was very successful on May 13th, even in the pouring rain. We thank Sally Barotta of the SP Postal Annex, the SP letter carriers and the people of South Portland for remembering us with a huge donation of food items. Sally and her group have done this 2 years in a row, before that all the food went to Portland, so we are very grateful.

Hutchins Trucking in South Portland conducted a food drive and donated over 10 banana boxes full of canned and packaged goods. We thank Joyce Dulac and the truckers for thinking of us. They collected much needed food items.

We thank Kelly Martin for the large quantity of lunch/cooler bags left over from a Cancer Fund-raiser.

Last, but not the least, 4 of our 8th grade students, Kyle, Harry, Joe Elliot and volunteer Cheverus Grad Anthony cleaned the refrigerators, tables, and dishpans in the Cupboard on Thursday the 19th. How about that for 8th grade boys!! They did a super job and we thank them so very much.

We are going to have a “Christmas in July/Garage Sale” fund-raiser on Saturday, July 15th. We could use old jewelry, books, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas decorations, etc. If you have items that you wish to donate used or new, please call the Food Cupboard 874-0379.

The Cupboard needs: Baked beans, Saltines, Crackers.
THANK YOU



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

You are invited to a Parish Concert at the Cathedral on **Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30PM.**

The program will include the Choir as well as two large scale Praeludia by the 17th Century German Master, Dieterich Buxtehude, performed by Philip Fournier on the Cathedral Organ. The Cathedral Parish Choir’s CD will be available at the concert. Any donation will benefit the Cathedral Music Program, FMI call Mary @773-7746.

WOMEN’S COUNCIL NEWS

Reminders; Did you get your reservations in for the Banquet on **June 5th**? If not you can call Janet Malia @761-4358.

AND... Did you get your Spring raffle chances in? The drawing for the prizes will take place the night of the banquet, June 5th.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM 2006

Teens 15-18: Magdalen College, Warner, N.H. invites you to experience life on a College campus for study, prayer and recreation.. Enjoy trips to Boston and the ocean. **Session 1**, June 18-July 1; **Session II** July 30-August 12 and **academic session** July 9-22. Call 1-877-498-1723 (Toll -free) or visit www.magdalen.edu

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2006

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13/ Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

QUESTIONS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading [Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26](#)

1. Jesus was most insistent that the disciples stay and wait for the Spirit he had been promising them. Why was his anticipation so high? How are Jesus’ leaving (Ascension) and the arrival of the Holy Spirit related? Where did the disciples fit into the overall plan? Where do we fit in?

2. The disciples’ guesses were pretty far off about Jesus’ plan for them. Can you relate to that? Do you find the element of surprise in your relationship with the Holy Spirit exciting or unnerving?

Second Reading [1 John 4: 11-16](#)

1. St. Paul quotes Psalm 68 about a conquering warrior to explain that Jesus descended, took captives, gave the captives gifts and ascended with them. Why did he give gifts? What gifts have you received? At the end of your life will you be able to say this about your gifts, “See, God, I used them all.”?

2. Does our “maturing to the full stature of Christ” imply some growing pains? Where is Christ most recognizable in your life? in your humility? gentleness? patience? caring for the poor and needy? Is he there anyplace in our life that he is unrecognizable?

Gospel [John 17, Verses 11-19](#)

1. Sometimes it’s hard to get to the end of your own city block. How are you going to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature?

2. Jesus said signs would accompany those who believed. Most of us will probably not be picking up serpents with our hands or drinking deadly things without being harmed. What kinds of signs might you see today when you or someone else proclaims the gospel in some way?

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