

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



Holy Cross and St. John's

Saturday September 30
HC 4:00PM John C. Coyne by His Family
SJ 5:30PM *For the Intentions of the People*

Sunday October 1 *Respect for Life Sunday*
HC 7:00AM Mary "Pat" Feeney & William "Buzzer" Feeney by Family
SJ 8:30AM Nancy Feeney by Family
HC 10:00AM Thomas Meehan by Kevin & Chris Foley

Monday October 2
SJ 12:00Noon Healing of Katie Wittmer by Susan Conroy & Family

Tuesday October 3
HC 7:30AM Martin Caron by His Family

Wednesday October 4
HC 7:30AM Prayer Service
SJ 12:00Noon Prayer Service

Thursday October 5
SJ 12:00 Noon Thomas Meehan by Kathleen Meehan

Friday October 6
HC 7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Victor Cioffi by Family
HCS 9:15AM Benefactors of Holy Cross School

Saturday October 7
HC 4:00PM *For the Intentions of the People*
SJ 5:30PM Angie Barsanti by Linda Williamson

Sunday October 8
HC 7:00AM Alfred Kamieniecki by Barbara Orłowski
SJ 8:30AM Camella Gatley by Donald DeMarino
HC 10:00AM Jeannette Goucher by Her Family



DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

A devotional light is burning this week at

Holy Cross in loving memory of:

Ruth Conroy

Requested by Francis & Family and

A devotional light is burning this week at

St. John's in loving memory of:

James Landry

Requested by Dorothy & Diane Landry

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." –

Mk 9:39-40

HOLY CROSS

Weekly Goal	\$7,100.00
Total Collection for W/E 9/24/06	\$6,291.75
African Mission	\$2,833.60
<i>Thank you for your continued support and generosity.</i>	

ST. JOHN'S

Weekly Goal	\$3,800.00
Total Collection for W/E 9/24/06	\$3,141.50
African Mission	\$1,189.00
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The second collection next week will be for the Building Fund (HCP) and Fuel & Energy (SJE)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Holy Cross and St. John's

Sunday, October 1

8:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - **SJ**
 9:30AM Coffee Hour - **SJ Hall**
 9:30-10:30AM FF PreK-5 - **SJ Center**
 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - **HC**
 After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club - **HC Café**
 2:00PM Anointing of the Sick - **HC Church**
 6:30PM Middle School Youth Ministry - **SJ Center**

Monday, October 2

12:00Noon Bridge - **SJ Center**
 6:30PM Women's Council - **SJ Center**

Tuesday, October 3

12Noon – 1:30PM Kitchen In Use - **SJ Center**
 6:00PM FF-Gr 1-5 - **SJ Center**
 7:00PM HC Marian Cenacle Prayer Group – **HC Church**

Wednesday, October 4

11:00-1:15 Church Kitchen & Hall In Use - **SJ**
 4:00PM Church Kitchen & Hall In Use - **SJ**
 6:00-8:00PM AFG **SJ Center**
 6:30-7:30PM RCIA – **SJ Center Parish Library**
 7:00PM Rosary - **SJ Church**

Thursday, October 5

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard – **SJ Church Hall**
 9:00AM Quilters - **SJ Center**
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - **SJ Church**
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - **HC Church**
 6:30PM AA Meeting.- **SJ. Church Hall**
 6:30-8:30PM HC School Board - **SJ Center**

Saturday, October 7

1:00PM Wedding - **SJ Church**
 4:00PM Baptism - **HC Church**

Sunday, October 8

10:00AM Baptism - **HC Church**
 6:30PM FF Middle School Youth Ministry Gr 6-8 – **SJ Teen Center**

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, Evan Mayone, Rick Lopez, Carolyn Keegan, Joan Clark, Karen Hastings, Brady Wasina, Buddy Cohen, Wayne Carter, Bob Wilson, Robert Belanger, Helen Bernier, Paul Lavangie, Tom Mc Donough, Ann Marie Conley, Homer Brookes, Catherine Kneeland, Edie Dominicus, Ron Messori, Natalie Rice, Evelyn Taylor, James Duane, Catherine Lee, Terry Bourassa, Ginny Carr, Lenny Weiss, Frank Conroy, Eleanor Farmer, Kathy Lehman, Roberta Potvin, Carla Donnangelo and Jacques Chazaud.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW is a wonderful way for younger children to hear the Scriptures at a child's level. We are looking for volunteers for the 10AM Mass on Sundays at Holy Cross. We provide user friendly materials which are easy and direct. Please consider sharing your faith with our young people.

FMI, Laurie, 773-8710.



Readings for the Week of October 1, 2006

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/ Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Red Mass

The annual Red Mass for lawyers and judges will take place on Friday, Oct 13 at 11AM at the Cathedral in Portland. Bishop Malone will be principal celebrant and homilist. Luncheon following at the Portland Country Club (\$30) FMI: Andrea Nadeau 623-1596

Annulment Workshop

Are you divorced and feeling separated from the Catholic Church? Do you have family members struggling with feelings of alienation due to divorce? Are you confused by the standards surrounding issues of annulments? Are you in need of healing from a broken marriage? Msgr. Stefanko, head of the Tribunal Office, will present information on the concepts of marriage and the reasons for and process used in granting annulments. This presentation is open to all at no cost. Please come and bring a friend.

"Journey to Understanding" Annulment Workshop, Cathedral Parish, Portland, Thurs, Oct, 5, 7PM Chapel FMI: Noreen Minkler 773-6471

Holy Hour

Please join us at St. Max for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament ever Wed immediately following morning Mass for 10 minutes of led vocal prayer for vocations, quiet prayer and reflection. All are invited to join together as we adore our Lord.

Women's Council

Fall Banquet Monday, Oct, 2 6:30 in SJ Parish Center There will be a short meeting to follow.

MARIAN HOLY HOUR

to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. St. John's Church on Monday, October 2, 2006 from 5:00-6:00 AM. Please enter by the parking lot back door. Those who cannot join us at Church are urged to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory for these intentions sometime during the day.

Making Joyful Noise !

The Holy Cross School Choir has cut a CD! "Hymns of Praise and Reflection" is available in the school office for \$5.00. We hope you will enjoy the voices of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade chorus! FMI: Teri 799-6661

THE FOOD CUPBOARD

We have a request for a TV to assist an older person confined to bed. If anyone has an extra TV to donate, we would really appreciate it. Thank you to Mary Cash and "Anonymous" for their consistent monetary donations.

The Cupboard needs:

Peanut butter, Cocoa, and Crackers. Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Bishop's Appeal Goal for Holy Cross Church is \$44,000 this year. To date we have received \$42,471. Thank you for your generosity! If a Church with a school meets or exceeds the Appeal Goal, the school will receive a rebate from the funds collected. In our case, HCS would receive about \$15,000! We are so close and your donation can help us realize our goal!

The Bishop's Appeal Goal for St. John's Church this year is \$14,000. To date we have received \$ 10,018. Thank you for your generosity.

There are Bishop's Appeal envelopes at both Churches for your use. You may also mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Appeal directly to the Chancery. Please do not forget to include your name and church.

CATHERINE McAULEY OPEN HOUSE

Catherine McAuley High School, Maine's only college-preparatory school for young women, will be hosting its annual Open House for prospective students and their parents on **Sunday, October 22, 2006, from 2-5pm**. Young women of all faiths are invited to our campus at 631 Stevens Avenue, Portland, for a program that will feature student and alum speakers, and messages from the Principal and the Director of Admissions. After the formal presentation, guided tours will be offered and students will have the opportunity to meet faculty members, coaches, student athletes, and enjoy refreshments

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HARVEST MOON AUCTION

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is hosting its second annual Harvest Moon Auction on Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 5:30-9:00 pm in the parish hall, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough. Everyone is invited to attend this entertaining and exciting event. There will be live entertainment by Paul Dionne, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a live and silent auction. Items to be auctioned will include New England Patriots v. Detroit Lions tickets, a 2007 bus trip to Boston with two Red Sox tickets, lobstering trip for two, 100 gallons of heating oil, two round trip tickets on the CAT high speed ferry, and lots, lots more. Tickets are \$20 per person, and are on sale after all of this weekend's Masses at St. Max. Tickets are also available at the Church office of St. Max, St. John and St. Bart during the week. FMI, please call the St. Max Church office at 883-0334. We hope to see you there!



First Reading [Numbers, Chapter 11, Verses 25-29](#)

1. Eldad and Medad didn't follow the rules and so Joshua wanted to stop from prophesying. Does the Spirit always and in every case work within the rules? Or does working with the Spirit automatically fulfill the rules?

2. Does the Spirit work in all religions? If so, do you know what the Spirit may be doing in religions other than your own? Do you look for gifts in other people to see what God might be doing or saying through them?

Second Reading [James, Chapter 5, Verses 1-61](#)

1. Wages withheld from the harvesters cry aloud, James says. Apply this to workers in El Salvador, Guatemala, Africa, China and the Dominican Republic.

2. The rich have become rich at the expense of the poor. Explain this in terms of the harvesters in the reading and the seamstresses in the sweatshops all over the world now. How does humane treatment relate to a living wage? to profound respect?

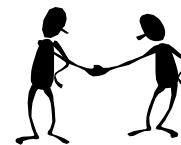
Gospel [Mark, Chapter 9, Verses 43. 45-48](#)

1. What was Jesus' response to the idea that no one except the inner circle was to minister in his name? Can anyone lay exclusive claim to the reign of God as Jesus revealed it?

2. Jesus says you should get rid of your hand or foot or eye if any of them causes you to sin. What is the point he is making? Do you think he ever intended us to interpret this literally?

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FAITH FORMATION



WELCOME

Our first Middle School Youth Ministry Session will take place in the Teen Center at St. John's Parish on Sun, Oct 1 from 6:30 to 7:45PM. If you are in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, please join us for faith sharing, socializing and community service. FMI: Laurie at 773-8710 Next Session: Sun, Oct 15 at 6:30PM.

We are still accepting Faith Formation registrations. Our sessions are Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30AM and Tuesday evenings from 6 – 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Please call Laurie at 773-8710 if you have any questions.

