

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7

HC 4:00PM Helen Mary Sullivan by family
 SJ 5:30PM Angelina Puopolo by Spino family

Sunday, July 8

SJ 8:30AM Intentions of Holy Cross & St John parishioners
 HC 10:00AM Thomas S Flaherty by family

Monday, July 9

SJ Noon John Cross by Jim & Sharon Quincannon

Tuesday, July 10

HC 7:30AM Ann V Folan by Mary & Steve Hasson

Wednesday, July 11

HC 7:30AM Communion Service
 SJ Noon Communion Service

Thursday, July 12

SJ Noon Patricia Ann Haley by Josephine Johns

Friday, July 13

HC 7:30PM Mary I Nelson by Janine Manning

Saturday, July 14

HC 4:00PM Lena Scibetta by Pietrina, Sarah, Lindsay Owen
 SJ 5:30PM Edward & Rose Powers & Clinton Hatt Sr by family

Sunday, July 15

SJ 8:30AM Eric Wright by Robert & Nancy Wright
 HC 10:00AM Intentions of the Parishioners of Holy Cross & St John



Readings for the Week of July 8, 2007

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Offertory Report HOLY CROSS

Weekly Goal \$ 7,100.00
 Offertory Week Ending 07/01 \$

St. JOHN

Weekly Goal \$ 3,800.00
 Offertory Week Ending 07/01 \$

Figures available next week due to Holiday printing of bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

The second collection today will be for the Building Fund at Holy Cross and the Fuel Collection at St John. Donations to the Capital Campaign are gratefully accepted. The designation of donations to the Capital Campaign at the death of a loved one is a wonderful way of keeping their memory alive in the service of the Parish. Thank you!



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, Bill Cyr, Gertrude Fraser, Anne Hewlett, Theresa Chicoine, Eleanor Ward, Rose Clark, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Janet Yankowsky, Margaret Page, Edie Dominicus, Emily Kane, Terry Bourassa, Eleanor Flaherty, Kathy Lehman, Diana Slowinski, Evan Mayone, Rick Lopez, Jim Auger, Carolyn Keegan, Leroy Rand, Ginny Carr, Bob Hewlett, Karen Hastings, Anne Blake, Brady Wasina, Wayne Carter, Ann Marie Conley, Catherine Kneeland, Natalie Rice, Catherine Lee, Frank Conroy, Joan Clark, Roberta Potvin, Buddy Cohen, Jacques Chazaud, June Mosley, Marie Stanley, Jason Steatson, Michael LaForgia, Roe Ann Fayer, Doris Crowder, Eleanor Flaherty, Robert Tuttle, Janine Elkanich, Allen Purington, Jane Ingersoll, Eddie Killinger, Jenna Rose Mangini, Ron Perron, Monique Perron, Mary Kenny, Frank Richards Rev. Bob Allanach, Rev. Jim Morrison, Colleen Staszko, Frank Richards, Marie Tourigny, Kathy Demarino, Jason Lyons, Peter Giglio, Robert Hinkel, Teresa Parker and James L. Auger.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Holy Cross and St. John's

Sunday, July 8

8:00-9:00PM AA Meeting ~ SJ Church Hall

Monday, July 9

Noon Bridge ~ SJ Church Hall

Tuesday, July 10

7:00PM Marian Cenacle Prayer Group ~ HC Church

7:00PM K of C #8144 ~ SJ Church

Wednesday, July 11

7:00PM Rosary ~ SJ Church

Thursday, July 12

9AM-Noon Food Cupboard ~ SJ Church Hall

10AM ~ 3PM Quilters ~ SJ Parish Center

7:30PM AA Meeting ~ SJ Church Hall

Saturday, July 13

2:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ HC Church

PATRIOT'S DAY STORM

If you suffered damage from the severe storms and flooding that occurred April 15-23, 2007 and live in the counties of Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Oxford or York, you may be eligible for State and Federal Disaster Assistance. Please call FEMA to register for assistance. The only way to register is by calling 1-800-621-3362 or go online: www.fema.gov. The last day to apply is July 9, 2007. Please register as soon as possible.



The Holy Cross School experience begins in Kindergarten and incorporates Christ's message of divine love and forgiveness in age appropriate format throughout the elementary and middle school years. HCS graduates are well-rounded, outstanding citizens who are well prepared academically for their high school experience. Pre-K and kindergarten slots are still available for the 2007-2008 school year. FMI/registration packet, please call the HCS office at 799-6661 or Deacon Steve Harnois at 831-0596

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Part time position at St. Bart's to direct the Youth Ministry program for young adults in high school. A dynamic individual with a mature faith and ability to relate to teens is needed for approximately 500 hours per year.

If you are interested, or know someone who might fit the bill, please contact Kathy Williamson or Msgr. Henchal at 799-5528.



Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Gift forms are still available at the back of our churches, if you have not yet made your pledge. Your gift in any amount is invaluable and much appreciated. We pledge so that the many in our Diocese in need will be served in the Lord's name.

Please Remember ~ if Holy Cross Parish meets or exceeds their goal, Holy Cross School receives a rebate from the Bishop's Appeal Fund. This year, HCS received \$6,849!



WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our summer visitors. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today! We hope that your stay in our area will be a pleasant one and your trip home a safe one.

BROADWAY DINNER THEATRE

Fundraiser to benefit St. Max's Parish, Sun Sept 23rd, 2-5PM at St. Max Parish Hall. Italian buffet dinner and a Broadway tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber sung by the cast of Anthony's Dinner Theatre. Tickets will be \$25 pp/\$100 family of 5. Stay tuned to the bulletin in August for ticket information. FMI: St. Max Parish Office 883-0334

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For those that missed VBS at Holy Cross & St John there will be one held at St Max the week of August 6-10, 8:45AM-12:15PM. For FMI, 883-0334.

26th ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

The following is the 26th year that Our Lady has given us a message:

"Dear children! Also today, with great joy in my heart, I call you to conversion. Little children, do not forget that you are all important in this great plan, which God leads through Medjugorje. God desires to convert the entire world and to call it to salvation and to the way towards Himself, who is the beginning and the end of every being. In a special way, little children, from the depth of my heart, I call you all to open yourselves to this great grace that God gives you through my presence here. I desire to thank each of you for the sacrifices and prayers. I am with you and I bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

We Appreciate...

We wish to thank the K of C #8144 for their generous contribution to the Coffee Hour after Sunday morning Mass at St John. This enables worshipers to share camaraderie and sustenance with each other.

QUEBEC CITY 2008

The first Eucharistic Congress to be held in North America since 1976 (it was held in Philadelphia for our Bicentennial), will be held in Quebec City, Canada, June 15-22, 2008. A Diocesan Pilgrimage is being organized by Dube Travel of Lewiston. Buses will leave from Maine locations (TBA) on Thursday, June 19 & return Monday, June 23. We are hoping to fill a bus with the Cluster 22 people. We have a brochure at the office with complete info, 772-7489.



ALTAR SERVERS

Any boys or girls entering 4th grade and up, who are interested in serving mass at Holy Cross or St John Churches, are invited to contact Marjorie Graff, 799-0409 or email rpmgraff@earthlink.net



Join a tour that has been put together exclusively for the Irish American Club. Depart Wed, Oct 17, 2008; return Fri, Oct 26, 2008. The trip includes dinner at the 15th century Bunratty Castle, traditional & modern Irish dancing to live Irish music performed by some of the best musicians in the country, walking tour of Kinsale and many other exciting things are included. FMI, John Tracy, 799-5149



GRADUATION DAY

We wish to extend congratulation to all those who have graduated from nursery school, middle, junior high, high school, and college from your church family.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

First Reading

[Isaiah, Chapter 66, Verses 10-14c](#)

1. Interpret this reading only in the light of the Old Testament. Now evaluate it in the light of the New Testament. If you were to compare Jerusalem with the Church in this reading, what is the treasure that the Church has received from God that gives her children great comfort?
2. Salvation history started in the Old Testament, moved through the New and continues today. Do you think God's love changed over time or is it the same?

Second Reading

[Galatians, Chapter 6, Verses 14-18](#)

1. *For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision.* Some people wanted to hold on to former practices; Paul did not. Can you relate to this kind of problem in your home? your work? your Church?
2. Does St. Paul want to boast or doesn't he? He seems to say both. How would you "boast" in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ? Would it really be boasting?

Gospel

[Luke, Chapter 10, Verses 1-12, 17-20](#)

1. Jesus tells his friends "to ask the master of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." There are two ways to do this, prayer and labor. Are you a laborer in either way? Would you like to be?
2. Jesus sends us "like lambs to the wolves, without money, backpacks or sandals." How do you feel about the wolves? Who are they in your harvest land? Do you need money, backpacks or sandals to deal with them?

By Anne Osdieck at the Center for Liturgy at Saint Louis Univ. 2007.



Something to think about

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say: I used everything you gave me."
Erma Bombeck

