

Saint Joseph's Church



Staffed by

Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the New York

– New England Province of St. Mary

Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M. Cap. Pastor

Fr. James Hammer, O.F.M. Cap. Parochial Vicar

Fr. Don Bosco Duquette, O.F.M. Cap.

Rev. Mr. John McAuliffe, Deacon

Parish Directory

Friary / Parish Office: 207-797-7026

Fax: 207-797-2679

E-mail: stjoseph@maine.rr.com

Parish Website: www.stjoseph.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

And by appointment

Religious Education

Religious Education Office: 207-797-9509

Fax: 207-797-2679

E-mail: stjosephdre@netscape.net

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education [Grades Pre K – 9]

Ms. Pamela Fogg - Director

St. Brigid School

School Website : www.sbrigids.com

695 Stevens Avenue

Portland, Maine 04103

207-797-7073

Ms. Lori Lee – Principal

New Parishioners:

Welcome! We invite you to the St. Joseph Parish Family. Please Register by calling the friary.

Departing Parishioners:

Please inform the friary office prior to moving from the Parish.

Knights of Columbus,

St. Joseph Parish:

Bishop Amedee Prouix Council #11257

FMI Contact: Grand Knight Peter Rovnak (797-0795)

**673 Stevens Avenue
Portland, Maine 04103**

Established 1909

Liturgical Life

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Holy Days:

Vigil of Feast: 7:00 PM, Feast Day: 8:00 AM and 12 Noon

Weekdays:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 2:30 PM and by appointment.

Baptism: Please call friary office.

Baptism is customarily celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

Marriage: Couples should contact the friary office at least 6 months in advance.

Please notify the friary office if a family member is hospitalized or if a home visit is desired.

Mass cards and enrollments for the living and deceased are available in the friary office.

“Lord make me an instrument of thy peace”

MISSION APPEAL

The annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal will be conducted here next weekend.

Fr. Robert M. Campagna, O.F.M., will speak at each Mass in behalf of his community's missionary works in Central America. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province have served as missionaries and evangelizers in Central America for more than 65 years. They have also served and supported worldwide mission projects in Africa, China, Pakistan, India, Asia, and South America. Their motto of: "The love of Christ impels us."

A VOCATION VIEW

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ." Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood?

Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, Robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org). If you are interested in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life, please speak with one of the friars here at St. Joseph's, contact Br. Tim Jones, O.F.M. Cap. (212-567-1300, brtimjones@yahoo.com), or log onto www.capuchin/vocations.org.

YOUR WILL

Please remember St. Joseph's Parish in your will. Our legal title is: St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

Our Sunday morning discussion meetings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass are going well! All of us as Disciples of Jesus have the mission to proclaim His good news to everyone, starting at home and reaching out from there. Whether you attended during Lent or not or never joined us on a Sunday, please know that **you are invited** to "come and see" what we are all about. Our July meetings will be on the 12th and 26th. Please join us in the lobby of the Fr. Hayes Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for coffee, further discussion on the day's readings and prayer. Jesus welcomes you to be a part of our discussions!

ENROLLMENT AT**ST. BRIGID SCHOOL**

For information about enrollment opportunities at St. Brigid School (Pre-K – 8 grades), please call the school office at 797-7073.



Among the intentions remembered at the Masses during the upcoming week are:

Monday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Lottie Mimeault

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Richard Flag

Thursday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Lottie Mimeault

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Alexander Beck

Saturday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Louise Savage

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m. James Mack

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Capuchins
& Their Benefactors

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 12th in memory of Daniel "Bucky" Nickerson.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory collections for the past two weekends have totaled \$14,000. Last year's collections over the same two weekend period totaled \$16,585.

Did you know? Our church's 2008/2009 fiscal year concluded on Tuesday, June 30th. We are in the process of "closing out our books", preparing a financial re-cap for the past year, and putting the finishing touches on our church's budget for the upcoming year. This report will be made available to all parishioners later this month.

We are able to report at this time that the weekend offertory collections for the past year totaled \$434,345. This was 3.8% (17,300) less than what was collected in the previous fiscal year.



He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13



NEWS

Hope you're all enjoying your summer!

I want to thank all of you who have been so generous with your recycling for Religious

Education. The response has been great! We're able to limit our expenses for oak tag supplies because of your help. So, I greatly appreciate it. And keep it coming! The box will be in the back of the church all summer.

I have completed the Religious Education schedule for this coming school year. Our classes will start on Sunday, September 27, 2009, and end on Sunday, May 2, 2010. We'll have 26 classes in all. Grades K-6 will continue to meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. New this year will be a Pre-K program for 3 and 4 year olds; more info on that will be coming.

I'm currently waiting on parent input regarding the Middle School Group's (7th & 8th graders) meeting time. So that's still a work in progress!

New registration and re-registration for classes will be held in late August and early September. You'll see the notices in the bulletin later this month.

As you know, the cost of everything is rising, and so too are our Religious Ed texts, supplement publications, and supplies. To help defray these cost increases, our Religious Education fees have been adjusted. The fees are now:

\$55.00 for 1 child

(that's \$2.12 per hour for 26 weeks)

\$100.00 for 2 children

(that's \$3.85 per hour for 26 weeks)

\$125.00 for 3 or more children

(that's \$4.81 per hour for 26 weeks)

I'll end with the most exciting bit of news. The Religious Education Office is moving! I'll be moving into the Friary the week after Vacation Bible School in August. I've already started packing some things – and wow is there a lot to move! I'll keep you posted as we get closer to the actual date.

Hope you continue to have a great and safe summer.

With Joy and Laughter
Pam