

# Saint Joseph's Church



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– New England Province of St. Mary

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## Parish Directory

Friary / Parish Office: 207-797-7026

Fax: 207-797-2679

E-mail: [stjoseph@maine.rr.com](mailto:stjoseph@maine.rr.com)

Parish Website: [www.stjoseph.org](http://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

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Religious Education [Grades Pre K – 9]

Ms. Pamela Fogg - Director

## St. Brigid School

School Website : [www.sbrigids.com](http://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”*

**A VOCATION VIEW**

“He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Will you respond to the hunger of Christ’s sheep as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, [Robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org)) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, [ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:brtimjones@yahoo.com)), or log onto [www.capuchin/vocations.org](http://www.capuchin/vocations.org).

**CLUSTER / TRANSITION PLANNING**

Our cluster (Cluster 28) planning committee will formally meet for the first time on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The Jesuits and the Capuchins have met earlier in the spring to develop revised policies and practices for weddings to be held at St. Joseph’s Church after August 1, 2010. Fr. Lafontaine and Fr. Peter have met several times to plan for the important meetings of the cluster planning committee. Two members of each cluster parish, representatives from St. Brigid School, Fr. Lafontaine, and Fr. Peter comprise the cluster planning committee. St. Joseph Parish representatives are Michelle Hedrich and Christopher Jerome. Representatives of St. Pius X Parish are Jean Leonard and Bob O’Brien. Representatives of St. Patrick Parish are Barbara Willey and Bob Smith.

In their preliminary meetings, Fr. Lafontaine and Fr. Peter agreed that since Fr. Lafontaine will be the pastor of the cluster as of August 2010, some of the “planning” is already done, i.e., one pastor for the three parishes. Fr. Lafontaine and Fr. Peter agreed that the work of the committee should include the need to transition effectively from the administration of the Capuchins at St. Joseph’s to the administration of the Jesuits for all three parishes. To aid this, good communication tools and methods will be required so that all parishioners of the cluster are kept well informed.

From the onset, Fr. Peter and Fr. Lafontaine agreed that St. Brigid School is a prominent part of our cluster, and, therefore, should be included in the planning/transition process. To this end, Lori Lee, St. Brigid’s principal, will be a member of the planning committee with another representative of the school community.

**MANY HANKS!**  
**FROM THE CAPUCHINS**



With the proceeds from our May 10<sup>th</sup> annual special collection for future Capuchins, St. Joseph Parish has completed its 9<sup>th</sup> Capuchin Burse and has begun its 10<sup>th</sup> Burse. The purpose of a Capuchin Burse is to fund the recruitment, education, training, preparation, and sending of friars of the New York-New England Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order for service in the ministries of the Catholic Church. Each completed Capuchin Burse becomes a piece of history. Contributions are added to a fund specifically designated to support the mission of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Mary. This fund, and the earnings it generates through investment, will help to ensure that there will always be Capuchin Franciscans ready and willing to minister to God’s people, often without remuneration. From the friary chapel to the soup kitchens of the Inner City, from the suburban parishes of New York and New England to the islands of the Pacific, from the bustling cities of Japan to the mountain villages of Central America, Capuchin Franciscan priests and brothers of the Province of St. Mary bring the Gospel and service to people where they live and work. Each Capuchin Burse is opened in memory of a deceased person, in honor of a saint or blessed, or in the name of any person or organization, and \$100.00 opens a new Burse. Contributions in any amount may be made to an existing Burse. Each Burse is complete at \$5000.00. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows. Contributors to the Capuchin Burses, as well as those in whose name or memory the contributions are made, will share forever in the prayers, Masses, and good works of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Mary. Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, for your generous support of the Capuchins!



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 Flagg

**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

**FUNSHINE FAIR**



St. Matthew's Parish, in Limerick, will hold its annual Funshine Fair on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board near the sacristy of the church.

**YOUR WILL**

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



**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.



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

A total of 759 individuals attended church last weekend and contributed \$7,795 to the offertory. Last year over the same weekend, 647 individuals attended church and contributed \$7,105 to the offertory.

A special message to those that attended last Saturday evening's Mass. We mistakenly made a second collection for that particular Mass. All contributions that were collected were added into the first collection and will go toward the overall benefit of our church.

Your faithful and long-standing continued financial support of our church is most appreciated. Thank you!

**Did you know?** The cost to heat our church and friary for this past fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>) totaled \$22,670. We purchased 12,610 gallons of oil at an average cost of \$1.80 per gallon.

Last year, the cost to heat the church and friary totaled \$41,665. We purchased 13,813 gallons of oil at an average cost of \$3.02 per gallon.

**Bishop's Appeal Update**

**Total pledges = \$35,568.00**  
**Number of participants = 186**