

St. Pius X - A Stewardship Parish

492 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME 04103

St. Patrick's Parish - Community

1342 Congress St., Portland, ME 04102

www.stpius-stpatrick.org



PASTORAL STAFF

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| Rev. James Lafontaine, S.J. | <i>Pastor</i> | Sr. Patricia Mooney, RSM | <i>RCIA</i> |
| Rev. John R. d'Anjou S.J. | <i>Parochial Vicar</i> | Sandra Litcher (St. Pius & St. Patrick's) | <i>D.R.E.</i> |
| Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J. | <i>Pastoral Ministry</i> | Mary Gordon (St. Pius & St. Patrick's)..... | <i>Program Coord.</i> |
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| Louis Philippe (St. Pius) | <i>Music Director</i> | David Goulet (St. Patrick's) | <i>Music Director</i> |

ST. PIUS X Mass Times:

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil of the Feast 7:00 PM / Holy Day 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00 PM & by apt.

ST. PATRICK'S Mass Times:

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil of the Feast 5:30 PM / Holy Day 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 2:30 to 3:00 PM & by apt.

ST. BRIGID PARISH SCHOOL

695 Stevens Ave. Portland, ME 04103

Principal: Lori Lee; Administrative Assistant: Sharon Dadiego; Phone: 207-797-7073

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| Kindergarten | Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass |
| Grade 2: | Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass |
| Grades 1, 3, 4, 5: | Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass |
| Grades 6, 7, 8: | (9 weeks in Fall – 8 weeks in Spring): Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass |
| Grades 9 to 12: | Youth Ministry meets regularly; see Bulletin |

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday &
 Thursday 9:30 to 12:30
 Sunday from 8:00 AM to Noon
 Telephone # 207-775-2185 ext 213
 Email: religioused@stpiusx-parish.org

PARISH DIRECTORY:

St. Patrick Parish Office
 Phone: 207-772-6325 Fax: 207-772-6326
 St. Pius X Parish Office & Jesuit Community
 Phone: 207-775-3032 Fax: 207-874-7514

Email: mccormack@maine.rr.com
 Mary Gordon mary@stpiusx-parish.org

BAPTISM OF INFANTS:

Pre-Baptism class for parents and godparents 3rd Tuesday of every month. Parents must be registered members of the Parish for at Least 6 months before attending Baptism class. Please contact Parish Office with questions and to sign up for class.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement with pastor at least 6 months previous to date of proposed marriage. Must be registered member of the parish or have a written OK from home parish.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Please call if a member of the family is in the hospital or confined at home.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please call the office so that we can arrange to meet you and register you in the parish community. We want to help and serve you in every way.



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5: 3, 9

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

- Sunday: All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, religious; Bl. Rupert Mayer, S.J., Pr.
Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus,
Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Weekday
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Weekday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Welcome

To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

If you are just visiting us, know how glad we are to have you with us for liturgy today. We wish you well on your journey.

If you are new to the Portland area, we would be delighted to have you join our community of faith. Please feel free to contact our parish offices to register or for more information.

God Bless you.



BRING CHRIST TO THE ELDERLY

Can you spare approximately an hour-and-a-half once a month to bring Christ to the elderly? Volunteers are needed to bring the Eucharist to the Catholic residents of Cedars Nursing Home one Sunday a month at 10AM. For more information, call Terry Goodwin at 772-5582.

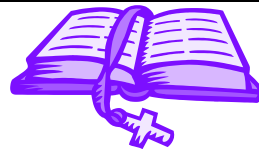


ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

November 1 – November 7

In Loving Memory of

HERMAN CAMPBELL



BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group with Fr. O'Brien, S.J. will meet again, Monday **November 9th 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory. Come, bring a Bible.

Cheverus – Project Graduation - Fundraiser

Cheverus High School seniors will be raking leaves as a fundraiser for Project Graduation during the month of November for a minimum donation of \$25/lawn. Please contact Margaret Rogosinski @ 774-6238 X 47 to arrange date.

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF October 25, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,186.00
158 envelopes used**

**All Souls was \$1,181.00
106 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Fuel & Energy

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF October 25, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$5,310.00
224 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

Reconciliation workshop for students in Sacramental Class will be on Saturday, November 14th from 9:30 to 11AM in the St. Pius parish hall. A snack will be provided.

St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

Members for 2009-2010 are:

Fr. James Lafontaine, S.J., - President

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| Mary Elizabeth Foley – Chair | Karen Joyce |
| Bob Smith – Vice Chair | John Lander |
| Sharon Noyes – Secretary | Diane LaPointe |
| Sue Borduas | Tina Mikkelsen |
| Janet Burns | Sharon Orlando |
| Sharon Conley | Kristina Joyce Smith |
| Bruce Corkrey | Bill Welch |
| Sr. Margaret Coyne | Madeline Whitney |
| Jim Curran | Ted Borduas – K.C. |
| Ellen DeCotiis | Jeanne Stephens – Women's |
| Molly Foley | Fellowship |

Jim Willey – Finance Commission

Next Meeting will be November 18, 2009 @ 7PM

Throughout the month of November @ St. Pius X Church, in memory of the dear departed, we welcome you to leave the names for those you wish to remember in a special basket in front of the altar.

During the next several months St. Pius X Church will be collecting warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, & socks for our bothers & sisters that attend the soup kitchens in Portland. A donation box is located in the entryway of the church. Thank you.

Connected Catholics of Maine - General Meeting - November 1

- at the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, Route 88, Falmouth
- 5:00pm Social Hour - Pot Luck Supper
- 5:45pm Business Meeting
- 6:00pm Program - Christmas Trees for the Barron Center

All are welcome and for more information please call Mary Jane Norton (318-6032)

Other Social events:

- Saturday, November 21 - 10:30pm (Brunch) - Stone's Grove (N. Yarmouth) - Call Mary Edwards (829-4054) for more information
- Cribbage - Friday, November 20 - 6:00pm - Call Eileen (829-6951) for more information.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks Grace Madden
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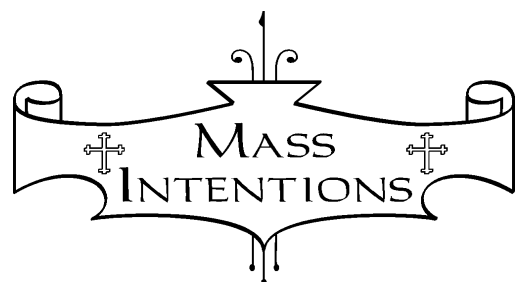


Starting in October, St. Pius X will be adding another monthly collection to help with our energy and fuel costs. The collections are scheduled as follows for the next few months:

**November 15, 2009
December 20, 2009**

THANK YOU to all of you who responded to the call of purchasing Fall 50/50 tickets. The first payout will take place the weekend of October 31/Nov.1 and will continue weekly until the last Sunday before Christmas, December 20. The weekly payout will be \$200.00 except for the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the Sunday before Christmas which will each be a \$300.00 payout. Tickets will continue to be available for purchase throughout the drawing though the payout amount will remain the same. You can call the parish office if you wish to get tickets. There are also some available on the table in the back of the church & @ St. Patrick's.

ST. PATRICK'S



SATURDAY, October 31, 2009

4:00 PM Catherine Brodie by The Family

Sunday, November 1, 2009

8:00 AM Catalina & Felix Atienza Sr. by the Family

10:30 AM Theresa McDonough by the Family

MONDAY, November 2, 2009

9:00 AM Leonard Regan by The Women's Fellowship

TUESDAY, November 3, 2009

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by John & Florence Hawkes

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2009

9:00 AM Donald Mannion by John Brown & Family

THURSDAY, November 5, 2009

9:00 AM Mery Burke by Mary & Jane Henry

FRIDAY, November 6, 2009

9:00 AM Leonard Regan by Louis Savard & Family

SATURDAY, November 7, 2009

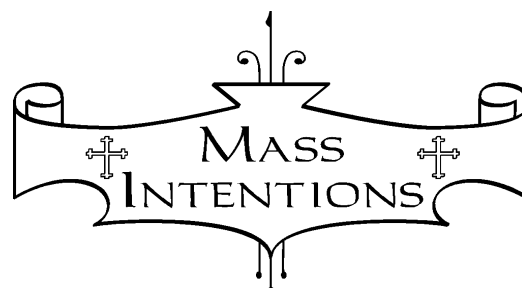
4:00 PM Mery Burke by Mac & Sue McCuller

Sunday, November 8, 2009

8:00 AM David Leblond & his Grandparents by the Family

10:30 AM Kenneth Ledue by Dottie Ellison

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, November 2, 2009

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Wife & Children

TUESDAY, November 3, 2009

9:00 AM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Rudy & Marjorie

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2009

9:00 AM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Connie Somma

THURSDAY, November 5, 2009

9:00 AM Michael Lucas, Jr. by Harris & Madeline Curtis

FRIDAY, November 6, 2009

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Robert Peck

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM*

SATURDAY, November 7, 2009

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, November 8, 2009

7:00 AM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Connie Somma

9:00 AM Joanne Flaherty by Family

WOMEN GATHERED TOGETHER IN FAITH

On Wednesday, **November 4th**, the monthly program entitled "**Women Gathered Together in Faith**" will be held from **10AM – 2:30PM** at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, 10 Evans Road, Biddeford Pool (Rt. 9/209).

The presentation of a distinguished woman in the Church, will be followed by quiet time for reflection and prayer. The session will end with a sharing among the women and a closing prayer. Please bring a Bible and bag lunch. The suggested fee is \$10.00. To register and FMI: call (207) 284-5671. For directions see:

www.mariejosephspiritual.org



**Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Pius**

More volunteers are presently needed to sign up for a regular weekly hour. If you can help, please call Mary at 775-3032 X201. Adoration takes place on Fridays from 9:30AM to 5PM in the church. Please join us.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday November 7, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | |
| J. Lander | M.E. Foley | M. Mikkelsen |
| T. Mikkelsen | | M. Stasium |
| B. Joyce | | |
| M. Doyle | | |
| M.A. Weston | | |

8:00 A.M. Sunday November 8, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | |
| C. Noyes | M. Tole | C. Noyes |
| S. Noyes | | |
| B. Green | | |
| D. Levasseur | | |
| J. Brown | | |

10:30 A.M Sunday November 8, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | |
| M. White | L. Mango | R. Bossong |
| M. Solak | | R. Bossong |
| S. Richard | | |
| T. Borduas | | |
| S. Borduas | | |

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday November 7, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | A. Sanborn |
| M. Vessey | D. Reese | E. Lamontagne |
| A. Conroy | | |
| K. Lee | | |
| C. Battelli | | |

7:00 A.M. Sunday, November 8, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | J. McKew |
| D. Desimone | J. Desimone | |
| G. Donatelli | | |
| T. Donatelli | | |
| Sub Needed | | |

9:00 A.M Sunday, November 8, 2009

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | S. Foley |
| J. Austin | C. Wilson | L. Smoluk |
| J. Austin | | |
| E. Densmore | | |
| B. Mack | | |



.... .BAZAAR NEWS

St. Patrick's Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th 9am - 7pm
(Raffle drawings and Big \$ spins begin at 6PM)

BIG RAFFLE WEEKEND!!!

Big Raffle tickets are available this weekend at all masses. Pick up tickets for your chance to win \$1000 cash, a 37 inch HD Flat Screen TV, an Irish hand knit (Aran) sweater, & an AppleiTouch.

Don't forget to donate your leftover Halloween candy for prizes in the Kid's room. Boxes are available in the back of the church for your donation (or call for pick up)

We ALWAYS need knit, crocheted and other craft items, books/CDs/DVDs, gift certificates, White elephant stuff, \$\$\$, volunteers, your ideas and talent!

FMI call Sue Stasium 775-4136 or Bill Green 773-8619.

BAKERS, PLEASE CALL ELLEN @ 929-4104. THANKS.

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL HARVEST FAIR

NOVEMBER 7, 2009

FR. HAYES CENTER

9am TO 3:30pm

Bingo 6PM to 9PM

We have many new & exciting additions to the Harvest Fair this year including a 5K Run, a Kid's Run, Tag Sale, ice-cream dipping, penny candy, kid's corners, food galore and Bingo!

Come and join the fun!

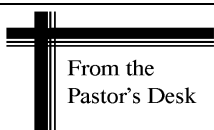
If interested in volunteering from 9-12, 12-3 or both, call Susan Gaudet @ 878-9015 or

sgaudet@maine.rr.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Advent Wreath Project: Sunday, November 22nd @ 11AM in the parish hall of St. Pius X, your family is invited to make an Advent Wreath. We will supply all the materials to make the wreath & one of our priests will bless the wreaths. A snack will be provided. Please call 775-3032 ext. 213 or email at religioused@stpiusx-parish.org by November 15th so we will know how many kits to assemble. Please join us.



Religious Education

The Religious Education program for St. Pius and St. Patrick is off to a great start. We have a total of seventy-four (74) registrations for grades K-8. Of the 74 registrations, 26 are new students. This is one of the best registrations we have had in recent years. Our numbers are as follows: Grades K/1 – 20 students, Grade 2 – 12 students, Grade 3 – 10 students, Grades 4/5 – 18 students, Grades 6/7/8 (Middle School) – 13 students.

Our catechists are as follows: Grades K/1 – Kelly Stokes and Anne Marie Heisler, Grade 2 – Sally McGonagle and Margaret Pelton, Grade 3 – Peggy Cloutier and Roger Lamontagne, Grades 4/5 Mary Senore and Caroline Donovan, Grades 6/7/8 (Middle School) – Sister Margaret Coyne and Substitute – Jen Smith.

Our parish is so blessed to have this terrific group of catechists. The catechists share their faith with your children and help the children grow in their faith.

Grades 4/5 have made Halloween cards for our Parish-Shut-Ins.

The Think First-Stay Safe program will be presented to our students during their regular religious education class during the first 3 Sunday s in November. This program is mandated by our Bishop to help keep our students safe.

November 22nd we will have a Family Advent Wreath Project at 11:00 AM in the parish hall (after Religious Education). All are welcome. Last year we had twelve (12) families participate. We will have materials for your family to assemble a wreath and one of our priests will bless the wreaths. We will also have a snack of Hot Chocolate and cookies.

Lastly our Family Mass (held Monthly) has been well attended. I am not sure who enjoys the mass more, our wonderful priests or the children.

God Bless, Sandy Litcher

Cluster 28 Transition Committee

One of the issues we will begin considering at our upcoming meeting this week is how to plan effectively for the ongoing pastoral needs of our cluster community. Beyond the pragmatic issues (such as how the cluster will conduct its financial business and maintain its property) lies the most important part of our life as Church: our care of each other, by which we assure that all grow and flourish in life and in faith. The Church should be intimately involved in the many cycles of our lives – births, baptisms, education, marriages, sicknesses, deaths to name just a few of the more important ones; and since Vatican II, we have been called as a community – clergy, sisters and laity – to be ministers to each other as part and parcel of our participation in the priesthood of Christ. With diminishing numbers of clergy and religious, it is all the more important that we continue working together to meet this central mission of our community to care for each other.

Other clusters in our diocese have formed an *Office of Pastoral Life* (with a pastoral coordinator) as a companion to the cluster business office. We are exploring these models and looking at how best to address the pastoral challenges of our own cluster. Such an office might attend to such pragmatic things as the scheduling/training of liturgical ministers and the preparation of the bulletin. But there is also a need for coordinated oversight of liturgical and sacramental preparation, wedding and funeral planning, as well as care for the sick and shut-ins of our community. Additionally, we will be considering the existing religious education and RCIA programs to see how they might fit under this umbrella, especially in partnership with St. Brigid's. We have much to think about in this regard.

As always, we pledge to communicate with you in a regular and transparent manner about our planning. We will utilize the bulletin, school news notes/letter, and websites as the first means of this communication. If at any time you have input you wish to share, please feel free to speak with one of the committee members – you can call your parish or school office for contact information. Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Cluster 28 Youth Ministry will be meeting **November 8, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m.** in the St. Pius Hall. We invite all High School students to join us. We will be finalizing our Movie Night event.

We are looking into helping out at **St. Joseph's Wellness Day October 31st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** If you are interested in helping, please call Jolene Marsters @ 772-6390

We will meet again **November 14th @ 9:00 a.m. to noon @ St Patrick's Bazaar** to assist with the Children's Room. That is always a **BLAST!** Come and see for yourself!

Movie Night will be held **November 22, 2009 from 6:30PM to 9PM.** There will be food & drink and lots of laughs. We would love to see **YOU** there!



K.C. Council 101 – will be holding their monthly business meeting this coming Wednesday, November 4th @ 7PM in the K.C. Room of St. Patrick's Church. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Council 2983 – Meets the 1st Tues. of the month – 7PM St. Pius X Parish Hall.

K.C. 4th Degree – 2nd Tuesday of the month 7PM – St. Pius