

# St. Pius X - A Stewardship Parish

492 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME 04103

# St. Patrick's Parish - Community

1342 Congress St., Portland, ME 04102

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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>
Rev., James C. O'Brien, S.J. ....	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Linda McCormack .....	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
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](mailto: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](mailto:mccormack@maine.rr.com)  
 Mary Gordon ..... [mary@stpiusx-parish.org](mailto:mary@stpiusx-parish.org)

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS:

Pre-Baptism class for parents and godparents 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

- Sunday: Stewardship Sunday
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor
Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, bishop
Veteran's Day
Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr
Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin; St. Stanislaus Kostka, S.J. Rel.
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: St. Joseph Pignatelli, S.J. Pr.Rel.
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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.



BIBLE STUDY

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



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

November 8 - November 14

In Loving Memory of

DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISHIONERS



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

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP  
FOR THE WEEK END OF November 1, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$5,066.56  
164 envelopes used**

**All Saints was \$1,294.00  
129 envelopes used**

*Second Collection next wk will be for Repairs & Maintenance*

**Thank you for your generosity-God Bless**

**WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00**

**ST. PIUS X**



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP  
FOR THE WEEK END OF November 1, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,315.83  
198 envelopes used**

**All Saints was \$1,423.17  
143 envelopes used**

*Second Collection next wk will be for Fuel & Energy*

**Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!**

**WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00**

**\*\*Attention Parents of St. Brigid School\*\***

Mark your calendars for St. Patrick's Church Annual Christmas Bazaar, **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** from **9AM to 7PM**. St. Brigid School will be hosting a table again. It's that busy time of the year, and once again each **St. Brigid School Family is being asked to donate any NEW item to the school table**. We are also looking for **volunteers** to work at the bazaar. Please drop your NEW item off at St. Patrick's Church Rectory – clearly labeled "School Table" or you can drop off w/Sharon in the school office – again please label your NEW item "For St. Patrick's Church School table". Deadline is November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ellen Pirone for volunteering, information or if you have any questions at 871-8049.



**MITTEN MASS:**

**A St. Patrick's Church Winter Tradition**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

We will be collecting adult & children's gloves, mittens and socks for distribution to those who may not have the means to purchase them at all the masses @ St. Patrick's next weekend 11/14 & 11/15. A large basket will be behind the altar rail.

The adult mittens will be given out to adults @ the Wayside Soup Kitchen on November 20<sup>th</sup> which is the date for St. Patrick's Volunteers to staff the kitchen. The children's mittens will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

Louis Bove 774-8876.



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

***Are there clouds of sadness surrounding your upcoming Christmas Season?***

**"Embracing Christmas"** is a program for divorced, widowed and single persons that provides helpful ways to journey through the holidays. **"Embracing Christmas"** will be held on Saturday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for this program, but free will offerings are welcome. Please RSVP by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 871-7464, ext. 2672 (outside the Portland area 1-800-CARE-002) or [psm@ccmaine.org](mailto:psm@ccmaine.org). **"Embracing Christmas"** is co-sponsored by Connected Catholics of Maine and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry.

**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 will meet again **November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**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

**MONDAY, November 9, 2009**

9:00 AM Mery Burke by Anne-Marie Haley

**TUESDAY, November 10, 2009**

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by Don & Pauline Hontz

**WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2009**

9:00 AM Leonard Regan by Evelyn Hawkes & Family

**THURSDAY, November 12, 2009**

9:00 AM Joan Collins by Patricia Foster & Buckley Family

**FRIDAY, November 13, 2009**

9:00 AM Leonard Regan by Don & Pauline Hontz

**SATURDAY, November 14, 2009**

4:00 PM Leonard Regan by Gertrude Letellier & Family

**Sunday, November 15, 2009**

8:00 AM Andrew Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Malia

10:30 AM Mery Burke by Ed & Rose Greco



Throughout the month of November @ St. Pius X Church & St. Patrick's, 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.

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**

**ST. PIUS X**



**MONDAY, November 9, 2009**

**DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER**

9:00 AM Slav Leon Zapata (living intention) by Family

**TUESDAY, November 10, 2009**

9:00 AM Robert Peck by Terry & Barbara Goodwin

**WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2009**

9:00 AM Thomas McDonough by Joyce & Family

**THURSDAY, November 12, 2009**

9:00 AM Lt. John S. Messina by Rosaria & John Walsh

**FRIDAY, November 13, 2009**

**DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER**

9:00 AM Karen Zapata (living intention) by Family

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM*

*Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM*

**SATURDAY, November 14, 2009**

4:30 PM Dorothea G. Mulkern

**SUNDAY, November 15, 2009**

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Janet Aceto Shannon by Mr. & Mrs. Aceto



**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 14, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
G. Hubner	J. Hall
B. Smith	
M. Doyle	
B. Willey	
B. Joyce	

**8:00 A.M.** Sunday November 15, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
B. Welch	B. White
K. Welch	
P. Campbell	
A. Campbell	
J. Morin	

**10:30 A.M.** Sunday November 15, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
M. Arzigian	D. McOsker
L. Savard	
M. Conley	
M. Whitney	
T. Mikkelsen	

**ST. PIUS X**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**4:30 P.M.** Saturday November 14, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
A. Litcher	F. Egan
S. Litcher	
S. Heald	
I. Dempsey	

**7:00 A.M.** Sunday, November 15, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
J. McKew	D. Hunter
J. Landry	
B. Green	
Sub Needed	

**9:00 A.M.** Sunday, November 15, 2009

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
L. Lefebvre	J. McNaughton
J. Beal	
L. Morris	
S. Capriola	

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO  
SERVE THE LORD....**

We are looking for people to wheel elderly Catholic residents of Cedars Nursing home who are confined to wheelchairs, to and from the Sunday morning Communion Service. It takes only ninety minutes of your time, from **9:30 to 11AM**, and you would only have to commit to one Sunday a month. Cedars is just down Ocean Ave., shortly after you cross Washington Ave., on your left.

This Sunday morning service has been going on for almost 50 years, & many St. Pius & St. Patrick parishioners have been among the patients receiving the body of Christ over time. If you are interested, please call Sylvia O'Connell at 871-9039 and she will set up a Sunday for you to come and try it out.

**The first week winner** for the **Fall 50/50** at St. Pius X parish is **Sandy Litcher!** Congratulations Sandy on winning \$200.00!!!! Your ticket gets put back in the pot for more chances to win.

There are **8** more weeks of winning so if you haven't purchased a ticket yet you still can. Tickets are available at both St. Pius and St. Patrick's parish offices and also in the back of the church. The winning amount each week is \$200.00. Tickets drawn on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the Sunday before Christmas will have a payout of \$300.00! Good luck everyone!



**Thursday, November 12th, 2009**

**SOUP KITCHEN**

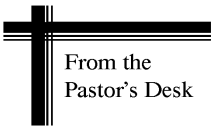
**St. Pius X** night at the soup kitchen is this Thursday, November 12, 2009. Please bring baked goodies to the St. Pius parish hall by 3PM that day. **Volunteers are always welcome and needed to set up and serve.** If you are able to volunteer at the soup kitchen, please be at the Preble Street Soup Kitchen by 5:30PM that evening. Thank you.



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

**Council 2983** – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month – 7PM St. Pius X Parish Hall.

**K.C. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7PM – St. Pius



From the  
Pastor's Desk

During the month of November, we especially take time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us to God. In our remembering, we perhaps feel again a sense of loss and the distance that death puts between us and those family and friends who have died. We recall those moments in our relationships with them that have touched our hearts in one way or another. Such memories bring smiles and tears, usually some peace, occasionally regret – no relationship is ever as complete as we might hope it to be.

But as a people of faith, remembering those who have died is so much more than just looking through a picture album in our memory. Jesus tells us that our God is the God of the living. The promise of eternal life is the gift of God's love to all, a love which overcomes all the limitations of our human efforts in our lives in this world. Thus we know our loved ones live. We can know this with certainty because when we remember them, we feel the power of our bond of love with them as strongly as if they were standing again beside us.

The pictures of our memory may fade, but the love never does; in fact, it continues to grow stronger. Love endures. The love we experience in our remembering is a great gift from our loved ones to us. Not only does it bring us peace, but this living love is a very real experience of the power and endurance of God's love for us. Thus we give thanks to our dead loved ones these days too, not only for their lives lived with us in this world, but for their living, enduring love which makes real our hope.

**Fr. Lafontaine, S.J.**



... - **.BAZAAR NEWS**

St. Patrick's Bazaar

**NEXT SATURDAY – ONE DAY ONLY**

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

**YOU CAN HELP!**

- **Buy Big Raffle tickets (and sell them to family and friends)**
- **Donate a new item or gift certificate for the Big Wheel**
- **Come to the Bazaar! Come for lunch and/or Dinner (Lobster Stew, Lobster Roll, Pizza, Hot Dogs, Meatball Subs)**

We ALWAYS need knit, crocheted and other craft items, baked goods, White Elephant stuff, used books/CDs/DVDs, \$\$\$, volunteers, your ideas and talent!

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

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

**GREATER PORTLAND COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN**

**"FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST"**

Continuing a tradition started in 1948, the Greater Portland Council of Catholic Men will sponsor the "Feast of Christ the King" Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, November 22, 2009.**

The breakfast will be held at the Italian Heritage Center @ 10AM following a concelebrated Mass @ 8:30AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Richard Malone as the Principal Celebrant.

The Dynamic and Inspiring Former Deacon of St. Patrick's Parish, and now The Director Of Diocesan Vocations, Father Robert Vaillancourt will be the guest speaker. Tickets are: \$10.00 - Adults; \$5.00 - Students; \$15.00 - Patrons, and \$25.00 - Golden Patrons.

For tickets and more info contact Ted Borduas 773-8569 or Phil Conley 774-9456 for St. Patrick's and Jim Banks 774-1361 or Mike Matthes 878-3017 for St. Pius.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Family Advent Wreath Project:** Sunday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ **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](mailto:religioused@stpiusx-parish.org) by November 15<sup>th</sup> so we will know how many kits to assemble. Please join us.