

# 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:

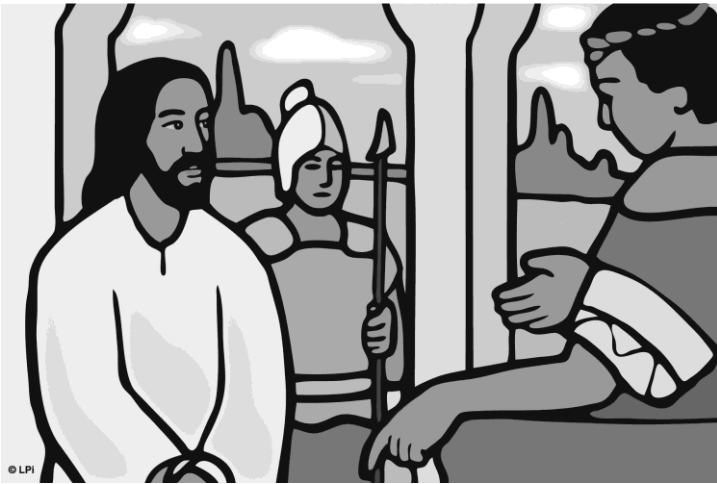
By arrangement with pastor at least 6 months previous to date of proposed marriage. Must be registered member of the parish or have a written OK from home parish.

### 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.



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

- Sunday: OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING
Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, S.J. priest & martyr
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, & his companions, martyrs
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: St. John Berchmans, S.J. Rel.
USA: Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Weekday
Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Weekday
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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.



BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group with Fr. O'Brien, S.J. will meet again, Monday November 30th 7PM at the St. Pius Rectory. Come, bring a Bible.

YOUTH MINISTRY

\*YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT\*

\*NOVEMBER 22, 2009 \*

\*6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.\*

\*ST PIUS X HALL\*

\*COME AND ENJOY: FRIENDS, FOOD AND A MOVIE\*



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

November 22 - November 28

In Loving Memory of

ARTHUR TARDIF



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.

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP  
FOR THE WEEK END OF November 15, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,391.50  
182 envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$972.00  
119 envelopes used**

*Second Collection next wk will be for Parish Portion to St. Brigid's*  
**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 15, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,584.13  
227 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,151.08  
envelopes used**

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

**WEEKLY GOAL    \$5,500.00**

**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: this 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 join us.



**Starting in October, St. Pius X has been adding another monthly collection to help with our energy and fuel costs. The collections are scheduled as follows for the next few months: December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**



**K.C. Council 101** – will be holding their monthly **BOTTLE DRIVE** this week-end, November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please leave all bottles & cans in the vestibule of St. Patrick's church. The Knights thank you for helping them to support our local charities.

**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



**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.**



**50/50 Winners:**

**Week 2 is Steve & Grace Thomas  
Week 3 Anna Lambert**

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**SATURDAY, November 21, 2009**

4:00 PM Mery Burke by Denise & John Budkiewicz

**Sunday, November 22, 2009**

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Mary A. Downes by Melda & Bill

**MONDAY, November 23, 2009**

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by Louis Savard & Family

**TUESDAY, November 24, 2009**

9:00 AM Living Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2009**

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by Ted & Sue Borduas

**THURSDAY, November 26, 2009**

9:00 AM Alice Owens by Kent & Margaret White

**FRIDAY, November 27, 2009**

9:00 AM Josephine Caron by John Robinson

**SATURDAY, November 28, 2009**

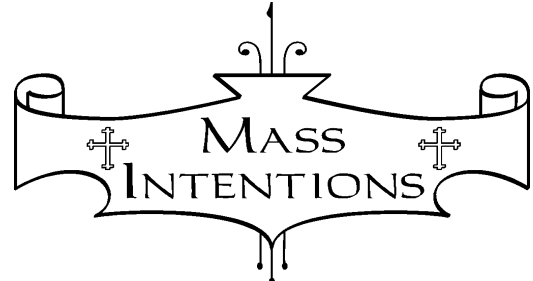
4:00 PM Abraham Shapazian by Patricia Shapazian

**Sunday, November 29, 2009**

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Theresa McDonough Foley by the Family

**ST. PIUS X**



**MONDAY, November 23, 2009**

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

9:00 AM Allan Ballardur (Living Intention)

**TUESDAY, November 24, 2009**

9:00 AM Richard Rock by Janet Fitzpatrick

**WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2009**

9:00 AM Shirley DiMatteo by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Griffen

**THURSDAY, November 26, 2009**

9:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mancini

**FRIDAY, November 27, 2009**

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

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by the Family

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

**SATURDAY, November 28, 2009**

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

**SUNDAY, November 29, 2009**

7:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Jim Pizzo & Mary Polito

9:00 AM Bruce Morris

**Women's Fellowship**

Our annual Christmas party will be held on **December 8th**, starting with a **5:30 PM Mass** at St. Patrick's, followed by a dinner buffet in the parish hall. Ladies, please bring an unwrapped gift for the **McAuley House** and a wrapped gift for exchanging with others. The unwrapped gifts may be paper products such as paper towels, tissues, diapers, or personal items such as shampoo, hair conditioner, soap. Cleaning supplies such as mops, sponges, etc. are always welcome, too. Wrapped gifts in the past have included gift certificates to Shaw's or Hannaford, a bottle of wine, holiday dish towels, holiday jewelry, and the like. Use your imagination but do not spend a lot (five to ten dollars). This is a fun celebration so plan to attend!



**Eucharistic Adoration  
at St. Pius**

**More volunteers are presently needed to sign up for a regular weekly hour. The Hours of 11 – 12 Noon & Noon – 1PM are the hours that are most needed now. 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 28, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Conley  
P. Conley  
G. Hubner

Lector

J. Stephens

**8:00 A.M.** Sunday November 29, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Morin  
S. Noyes  
C. Noyes

Lector

E. DeCotiis

**10:30 A.M.** Sunday November 29, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

M. Conley  
L. Savard  
S. Richard

Lector

N. Ouellette

**ST. PIUS X**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**4:30 P.M.** Saturday November 28, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

C. Perillo  
R. Mckeough  
J. McKeough  
S. Jackson

Lector

M. Curtis

**7:00 A.M.** Sunday, November 29, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

J. McKew  
Sub needed  
D. Desimone

Lector

F. Mack

**9:00 A.M.** Sunday, November 29, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Capriola  
B. Mack  
Sr. Claire  
D. Lyons

Lector

C. Terracciano

***Prayer Requests for both  
St. Pius and St. Patrick's***

**Please remember these people in your prayers**

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Maureen Foley-Bolling	Shelley Hamilton Masters	Michelle Whitten Sawyer
Michael Monsivais	Lisa Savard	Bonnie Peteillo
Carolyn Cabral	Bob Beecher	William Legge
Marion Stevens	Jean Dwyer	Paul Gagnon
Deborah Hannigan	M. McCarthy	Jean Schwalbenberg
Michael Davis	Emily Palacino	Gina Layug
James Taylor	Stephen Rice	Martin Jennings
John Wirtz	Alyssa	Joanne Zwolinskai
John Lynch	Jordan Place	Raymond Pinkerton



**HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
OF REMEMBRANCE**

Please join us for a special service for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one this past year on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM** at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough. There will be light refreshments at the conclusion of the service. Sponsored by Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Homes & Cremation Services. Guest speakers at this year's service will be the V. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Henchal, Pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and the Rev. Philip Shearman, Retired Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Gorham. Music will be provided by Judith James, Musical director at St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Maximilian Kolbe's choir. If you plan to attend, please call 773-6511 or e-mail at [info@ctcrawford.com](mailto:info@ctcrawford.com) with the number of family members who will be joining us, as well as the name of your deceased loved one.

St. Pius X and St. Patrick coordinators for the annual **Portland Interfaith Walk for Habitat for Humanity!** Join with representatives from other Portland Faith Communities to plan and promote the 2010 walk, to be held on **Sunday, May 16th** and hosted by St. Pius X. Three evening meetings max, between January and May (plus at least one social evening to celebrate certain success!).

Adults and High School students welcome (earn community service hours!) Learn about Habitat, meet new and interesting folk from other faith communities, all the while building community, having fun and serving a good cause!

FMI: call Mary Gordon @ 207-775-3032 or Email: [mary@stpiusx-parish.org](mailto:mary@stpiusx-parish.org)

From the  
Pastor's Desk



**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

**To all of you  
from all of us.**

**Thank  
you!**

Thanks to our dedicated committee, hardworking staff & enthusiastic patrons, and despite the soggy weather (again), the St. Patrick Bazaar was a tremendous success. Thanks to one and all and also to Bill Green & Sue Stasium, Bazaar Co-Chairs.

**GIVING TREE AT ST. PIUS X**

Parishioners, we will again be collecting gifts for some of the resettlement families here in Portland. Look for the Giving Tree on the first Sunday in Advent.

**Christmas Pageants**

The **4:30 PM** Mass at **St. Pius** on Christmas Eve is a **Children's Mass**. The children present the story of Jesus' birth in a pageant. We are in need of a parent to organize the pageant and several parents to assist the parent in-charge. This has always been a parent-organized event. The Gospel story, costumes and etc are available in my office. If you would like to help with our pageant please call the religious education office at 775-2185 EXT 213 or email at [religioused@stpiusx-parish.org](mailto:religioused@stpiusx-parish.org). Rehearsal would be at 11:00 AM on the first three Sundays in December.  
Thank You. Sandy Litcher

Any child of **St. Patrick's** Church who would like to participate in the nativity pageant at St. Patrick's church on Christmas Eve at the **4PM** Children's Mass, please contact Cynthia McGarry at [clkmcgarry@yahoo.com](mailto:clkmcgarry@yahoo.com) or call the Rectory at 772-6325 and leave your name & number with Linda.

It will be necessary for the participating children to attend a rehearsal at St. Patrick's church at 3:30PM December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

***Need a Christmas gift for the hard to buy person on your list? St. Patrick's Church has the answer.....A Cash Calendar!***

**The Cash Calendar Raffle is back** and will begin January 1st and run through March.

The Cash Calendar Raffle will be sold after all masses this weekend, and will be on sale again Dec.5th through Dec. 20th. The prizes are \$20 each weekday and \$40 on Sunday and even more on holidays, Palm Sunday will be worth \$250. Remember this raffle places everyone's name back in so you can win multiple times.....we have all seen this happen too.....maybe you saw it happen to other people in the past, but maybe this could be your year to win multiple times?! Winner's names will be announced in the bulletin each week and the winners will be automatically sent their winnings in the mail. The cost is \$20 and checks can be made to St. Patrick's Church- FMI contact Ellen Pirone 871-8049 or [pf33@maine.rr.com](mailto:pf33@maine.rr.com).....A **BIG THANK YOU** to the following sponsors of the Cash Calendar Raffle... Anania's, Canteen Services, Eyes on Rosemont, Berry-Dunn,-McNeil & Parker & Whole Performance.