

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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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

492 Ocean Ave. Portland, ME 04103

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.



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

- Sunday: The Epiphany Of The Lord
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: St. John Neumann, bishop
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: Blessed André Bessette, religious
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest
1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: The Baptism Of The Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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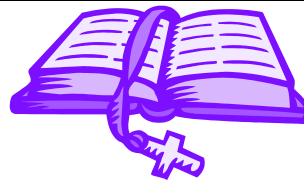


To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

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 **Monday, January 11th @ 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory. Come, bring a Bible.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

January 3 – January 9

In Loving Memory of

PEGGY NORTON

ST. PATRICK'S GIVING TREE

Thanks to all who donated gifts and time to the Giving Tree project. Approximately 200 tags were hung on the tree and almost all were returned. Your generosity was very much appreciated and heartwarming, especially in this difficult economy. May the New Year bring you many blessings, peace, and hope.



"Generosity - Your candle loses nothing when it lights another."

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF December 20, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,345.00
163 envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$1,112.00
142 envelopes used**

Flower Donation was \$1,115.00

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 December 20, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,641.55
217 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,165.87
No envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

Annual Pro-Life Mass & Hands Around the Capital

This Annual Mass, to pray for the protection of all human life and for those who suffer the trauma of abortion, will be held *Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10AM @ St. Mary's church of St. Michael's Parish, Augusta*, with Bishop Malone as the principal celebrant and homilist. All are invited to attend. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a rally in the school gymnasium and a march to the State House in Augusta.

Annual Mass for Consecrated Life (World Day) is February 2nd

This Annual Mass, to honor and pray for those women and men who live the evangelical counsels as consecrated religious, will be held *Saturday, February 6, 2010 @ 4PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland*. with Bishop Malone as the principal celebrant and homilist. All religious are invited to attend; a reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

Annual White Mass:

The Annual White Mass, to honor and pray for all medical personnel will be held *Sunday, February 7, 2010 @ 10AM at the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston* with Bishop Malone as the principal celebrant and homilist; a reception will follow in the Basilica Hall. This is an occasion for the Bishop to thank all those involved in the healing and pastoral care professions and to ask God's blessings on their efforts.

***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	Helene Neal	Gina Layug
Fr. O'Toole	Stephen Rice	Martin Jennings
John Wirtz	Jeffrey Landry	Joanne Zwolinskai
John Lynch	Jordan Place	Raymond Pinkerton

CATHERINE MCAULEY

Catherine McAuley High School will be holding its final **High School Placement Test** for the class of 2014 on **January 09, 2010**. Students who take this exam will be eligible for two Academic Scholarships. These scholarships are for the 8th grade students who have shown academic excellence by being the top ranking students, placing in the 97th percentile or higher nationally on the exam. Registration for the exam begins at 8:20am and the exam will end at 11:30am. For further details, call the admissions office at 797-3802. Walk-ins are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S



SATURDAY, January 2, 2010

4:00 PM Josephine Caron by Lillian & Joseph Cremona

Sunday, January 3, 2010

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Sharon Guimont McDermont by Mary Coyne Gleason

MONDAY, January 4, 2009

9:00 AM (Living Intention) for All Living Priests & Bishops

TUESDAY, January 5, 2009

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by Mary

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2009

9:00 AM Rita Qualey by Mary Gleason

THURSDAY, January 7, 2009

9:00 AM Dick White by Bobbi

FRIDAY, January 8, 2010

9:00 AM (Living) Special Intention for Joseph

SATURDAY, January 9, 2010

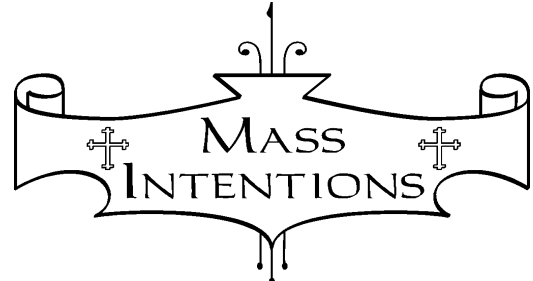
4:00 PM Josephine Caron by Aladino Orlando

Sunday, January 10, 2010

8:00 AM The Holy Souls

10:30 AM Leonard Regan by Mary Elizabeth Foley

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, January 4, 2009

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Special Intention by the Loka Family

TUESDAY, January 5, 2009

9:00 AM Kyle Lombardo by Teresa Lombardo

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2009

9:00 AM Mark Fasulo by the Family

THURSDAY, January 7, 2009

9:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Mr. & Mrs. John Coyne & Family

FRIDAY, January 8, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Ernest Balladur

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, January 9, 2010

4:30 PM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Capozza

SUNDAY, January 10, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Eleanor Issa by Andy & Sandy Litcher

RETROUVAILLE.....a Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. The next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held January 15-17, 2010, and April 16-18, 2010. To register for the weekend or for more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.



**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 January 9, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*P. Conley
S. Conley
J. Lander

Lector

S. Walker

8:00 A.M. Sunday January 10, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Smith
D. Levasseur
P. Campbell

Lector

J. Amato

10:30 A.M. Sunday January 10, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. Arzigian
S. Richard
M. Conley

Lector

D. McOsker

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday January 9, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

A. Conroy
C. Battelli
K. Lee
I. Dempsey

Lector

D. Reese

7:00 A.M. Sunday, January 10, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

J. McKew
J. Landry
Sub Needed
Sub Needed

Lector

D. Hunter

9:00 A.M. Sunday, January 10, 2009

Eucharistic Ministers

L. Morris
J. Beal
E. Tosi
S. Capriola

Lector

J. McNaughton



Reminder: St. Patrick's Cash Calendars are on sale now. The parish is beginning a Winter fundraiser to help off-set the subsidy for St. Brigid's Parish School.

This Winter event will feature a "Cash Calendar Raffle." For the months of January, February, and March there will be daily drawings. Each day someone will win a cash prize. The amount of the prize will vary from \$20 to \$250 on Palm Sunday. On weekdays the Prize amount will be \$20, on Sundays \$40 and on special days & holidays during the three months, higher amounts will be awarded.

The winners will be mailed a check & their names will be posted in the parish bulletin weekly. All winners' names will be re-entered, so there will be multiple chances to win. Cost for the calendar is \$20. Calendars on sale after all the Masses through December. **Good luck.** Thank you. Any ? call Ellen @871-8049 or Email: pfd33@maine.rr.com .

January 14, 2010 – 7PM – 8PM

WISE FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

**FR. HAYES CENTER, 673 STEVENS AVE.,
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103**

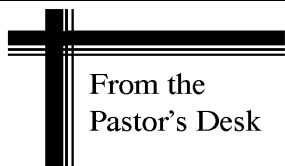
St. Joseph's Women's Sodality invites Cluster 28 parishioners to attend a one-hour seminar presented by Chris Reilly, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Maine.

Participants will learn about:

- **Socially responsible Investing**
- **Values Based Estate Planning**
- **Charitable Planning**

Chris has a strong background in financial, estate and charitable planning holding designations as a

- **Certified Financial Planner**
- **Accredited Asset Management Specialist**
- **Certified Fund Raising Executive**



From the
Pastor's Desk

This weekend we are celebrating the great feast of the Epiphany, the “manifestation” of the Lord to the whole world. God in the person of Jesus is reaching out not just to one people but to all of the peoples of the earth. The wise men from the East have heard the call from Jesus in the form of a star. They have no idea where it will lead them, nor do they have any sense of what will be the implications for their lives. All they know is that they have been invited to follow the star and meet someone special and life-giving, and follow they do.

We, too, have been invited to follow the star of Jesus. And, with the Lord’s help we will respond to that call to encounter him, to take on his way of life, and help to prepare the way for others to hear his call and also follow that Jesus star. May the Lord give us the wisdom to keep us from being an obstacle to someone else’s searching out and following his star. May Jesus give us the courage and openness to follow wherever and to whomever his star will lead us.

Fr. Jack d’Anjou, SJ



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 at St. Patrick’s will be holding their monthly business meeting this coming Wednesday, January 6th, @ 7PM in the K of C Room in the Parish Hall. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Council 2983 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 2983 will be meeting this Tuesday, January 5th @ 7PM in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

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

PHIL CONLEY (Worthy Grand Chef) & VINCENT MARCISSO (Worthy Grand Knight) of Council 101 made their council proud December 16th by performing their tasks in an exemplary manner as Council 101, Brother Knights from St. Joseph’s, St. Pius X, as well as representatives from various greater Portland Charitable organizations gathered in the Parish Hall of St. Patrick’s for a soup & bread supper to pass out checks from the money raised from their annual Charity Raffle. A “Five Star” Chicken Noodle Soup was cooked from scratch by their master chef Phil Conley and a rookie kitchen crew. Grand Knight, Vincent Marcisso Jr. was superb in his inspirational presentations of checks to local charitable organizations. .

CONNECTED CATHOLICS

Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women, who gather to share their faith journey and celebrate life, who want to participate in their church, grow in faith, and build a better life in their community.

The next meeting will be **Sunday, January 3, 2010;**
@ Holy Martyrs Parish Hall - Route 88, Falmouth,
5:00 pm Social Hour – Pot Luck Supper
5:30 pm Business Meeting,
6:00 pm Program -Betsy Chapman – Portland Police Department – Topic: A Civilian Perspective of Police Work

For more information call Mary Jane @ 761-9480.

DINING OUT **Saturday, January 9: 11:45 am** – at Dimillo’s Floating Restaurant - Long Wharf; Portland – For more information, call Eileen @ 829-6951.