

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

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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> |
| 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

492 Ocean Ave. Portland, ME 04103

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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.



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

- 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
- Monday: Weekday
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Weekday
1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Weekday
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Weekday
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Weekday
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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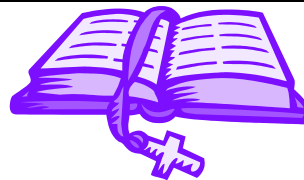
Welcome

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.



BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group with Fr. O'Brien, S.J. will meet **this Monday, January 11th @ 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory.

Come, bring a Bible.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

January 10 – January 16

In Loving Memory of

HERBERT A JONES, SR.



Thursday, January 14, 2010

SOUP KITCHEN

St. Pius X night at the soup kitchen is this **Thursday, January 14, 2010**. Please bring baked goodies to the St. Pius parish hall by 3PM that day. **Volunteers are NEEDED now especially to help set up & bake goodies.** Volunteers are also needed & welcomed to help with all aspects of this worthwhile ministry. Please make it one of yours. 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.

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF December 27, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$3,868.00
139 envelopes used**

**Christmas Collection was \$7,600.00
174 envelopes used**

**St. Brigid's was \$972.00
94 envelopes used**

**FOR THE WEEK-END OF January 3, 2010
Weekly Offertory was \$3,270.00
155 envelopes used**

**Solemnity of Mary collection was \$758.00
60 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy collection was \$948.00
77 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 December 27, 2009**

**Weekly Offertory was \$3,705.29
138 envelopes used**

**Christmas Collection was \$6,851.83
177 envelopes used**

**FOR THE WEEK END OF January 3, 2010
Weekly Offertory was \$2,136.98
88 envelopes used**

**Solemnity of Mary collection was \$187.00
14 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00



On behalf of St. Patrick's Church and St. Pius X parish, I invite you to lead a *Disciples in Mission* small group for the six weeks of Lent. We are in need of new people to take a leadership role this year so that more of our community can participate. Training for this ministry is provided which will take place in January (date to be determined). In the meantime, please read over the brochure on *Disciples in Mission* (located on the table in the church entryway) and prayerfully consider this ministry of leadership. If you wish to be involved, please call Mary in the parish office, 775-3032.

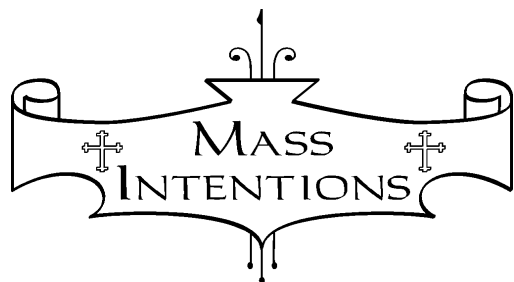
***Prayer Requests for both
St. Pius and St. Patrick's***

Please remember these people in your prayers

| PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: | | |
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| Maureen Foley-Bolling | Shelley Hamilton Masters | Michelle Whitten Sawyer |
| Michael Monsivais | Lisa Savard | Bonnie Peteillo |
| Carolyn Cabral | Bob Beecher | William Legge |
| James Taylor | Jean Dwyer | Paul Gagnon |
| Deborah Hannigan | M. McCarthy | Jean Schwalbenberg |
| Michael Davis | James Breunig | Gina Layug |
| Fr. O'Toole | Stephen Rice | Martin Jennings |
| John Wirtz | Jeffrey Landry | Joanne Zwolinskai |
| John Lynch | Jordan Place | Raymond Pinkerton |
| Bill Siedel | Skip Starkee | Phyllis Henderson |
| Kathleen Lappin | | |



ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, January 11, 2010

9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Profenno

TUESDAY, January 12, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Grover by Mary Joyce

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010

9:00 AM For All Deceased Priests & Bishops

THURSDAY, January 14, 2010

9:00 AM Josephine N. Caron by Betty Donahue

FRIDAY, January 15, 2010

9:00 AM Mery Burke by Barbara Foley

SATURDAY, January 16, 2010

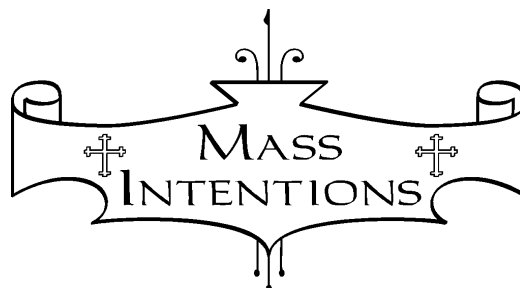
4:00 PM Rosemary Anania by the Family

Sunday, January 17, 2010

8:00 AM Geraldine Riopel by Mary Elizabeth Foley

10:30 AM Ed & Helen Craine by Ellen, Mary, Patricia, Giulia, Sharon, Meghan, Monica & Kris

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, January 11, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM John Newman by Leo Lambert

TUESDAY, January 12, 2010

9:00 AM Nicole Richards by Alexa & Tessa

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010

9:00 AM Theresa D'Alfonso

THURSDAY, January 14, 2010

9:00 AM Rev. Gilbert Patenaude by Mr. & Mrs. William Judkins

FRIDAY, January 15, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM The Loqa Family by Nabil Loka

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

SATURDAY, January 16, 2010

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, January 17, 2010

7:00 AM Robert Patterson

9:00 AM Jack Welch by the Family



The Tuesday night Prayer Group at St. Patrick's will reconvene on January 12th.



**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 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*G. Hubner
R. DiDonato
T. Mikkelsen

Lector

J. Stephens

8:00 A.M. Sunday January 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*J. Brown
P. Campbell
A. Campbell

Lector

M. Foley

10:30 A.M. Sunday January 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. Conley
M. Solak
J. Lander

Lector

S. Orlando

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday January 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Jackson
K. Stokes
V. Stratchko
C. Perillo

Lector

F. Egan

7:00 A.M. Sunday, January 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

T. Donatelli
G. Donatelli
J. Landry
Sub Needed

Lector

J. Grolley

9:00 A.M. Sunday, January 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

R. Doman
J. Leonard
E. Densmore
Z. Paul

Lector

A. Doman



Reminder: St. Patrick's Cash Calendars are on sale now. The parish has begun 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**

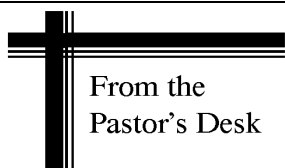
St. Joseph's Women's Sodality invites Cluster 28 parishioners to attend a one-hour seminar presented by Chris Reilly, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Maine.

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

Disciples in Mission Year III

Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Does this sound familiar? I posted this in the bulletin about a year ago to inform you that we were beginning our second year of Disciples in Mission. Now I am writing to let you know we are preparing for our **third** and **final year** of the Lenten experience-Disciples in Mission. Sign ups for small groups will begin within the next few weeks. Groups will begin to meet during Lent beginning the week of **February 15, 2010**.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Disciples in Mission, let me share with you its mission. The three goals for Disciples In Mission are, to bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others; second, invite all people in the United States, whatever their social or cultural background, to hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ so they may come to join us in the fullness of the Catholic faith; and third, to foster gospel values in our society, promoting the dignity of the human person, the importance of the family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

I ask that all of you keep St. Patrick's and St. Pius X parish communities in your prayers for the up coming Disciple In Mission experience. Please pray that those who have participated in the past continue on their journey this year and those who are new to the experience join in the quest to build an intimate relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"The moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization..." *Pope John Paul II, Mission of the Redeemer*

May God bless you always,
Mary Gordon



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 at St. Patrick's will be holding their monthly **BOTTLE DRIVE** next weekend, January 16th & 17th. Please leave all bottles & cans in the vestibule of the church. The Knights thank you for helping them to support our local charities.

Council 2983 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 2983 meets the **1st Tuesday** of the month @ 7PM in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

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



THANKS to all the Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Patrick's who helped make our parishes look beautiful this Christmas season by donating to the flower fund. Your generosity was over whelming. \$1,115.00 was donated for flowers at St. Patrick's. Remaining money will be used for flowers for the altar.
THANK YOU ALL