

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

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

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.



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11

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.

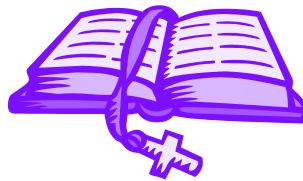
If you are new to the Portland area, we would be delighted to have you join our community of faith. Please feel free to contact our parish offices to register or for more information.

God Bless you.

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Bl. James Salès, S.J. Pr.; William Saultemouche, S.J. Rel.; Bl. Ignatius de Azevedo, S.J. Pr., and comps.; Bl. James Bonnaud, S.J., Pr., and comps.; Bl. Joseph Imbert, S.J. & John Nicholas Cordier, S.J. Prs., MM
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: St. Fabian, pope and martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: St. Agnes, virgin & martyr
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: St. Vincent, deacon & martyr
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Weekday
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

©Liturgical Publications Inc



BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group with Fr. O'Brien, S.J. will meet **Monday, January 25th @ 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

January 17 – January 23

In Loving Memory of

FREDERICK GLEASON



Rectory Offices of St. Patrick's & St. Pius X will be **CLOSED** this Monday, **January 18th**. Have a happy & safe holiday.

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF January 10, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$5,226.00
191 envelopes used**

**St. Brigid's was \$1,064.00
115 envelopes used**


Second Collection next wk will be for Latin America

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF January 10, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$5,361.82
248 envelopes used**

**Special Monthly Collection was \$2,389.10
153 envelopes used**

**Solemnity of Mary collection was \$588.00
27 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!



WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

**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
James Taylor	Jean Dwyer	Paul Gagnon
Deborah Hannigan	M. McCarthy	Jean Schwalbenberg
Jerome 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 Stacki	Phyllis Henderson
Kathleen Lappin	Sally Gagnon	Tommy Nee, Jr.

ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

January 1, 2010 – **Bill Green** - \$100.00
 January 2, 2010 – **Anne Janas** - \$20.00
 January 3, 2010 – **Sue Coen** - \$40.00
 January 4, 2010 – **Sandy Curran** - \$20.00
 January 5, 2010 – **Robert Hough** - \$20.00
 January 6, 2010 – **Richard, Diane & Amanda Spink** - \$20.00
 January 7, 2010 – **Cindy DiPalma** - \$20.00
 January 8, 2010 – **Dan & Nancy Anctil** - \$20.00

Invest in your Marriage and reap the benefits.....

You'll get more from spending just 44 hours together on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend than you would from a 10 day romantic cruise. Sign up now to join us for the weekend of **March 19-21 in Lewiston** or **April 23-25 in Bangor**. The weekend is designed as a private experience between husband and wife that develops deeper communication, restores hopes and dreams, renews passion, affirms the uniqueness of each couple and inspires good marriages to grow into even better marriages. The registration fee is \$50 & a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more info or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or www.wwmeNewEngland.org.

Catholic Charities Maine Volunteer Opportunity

Imagine arriving in Portland, Maine from a refugee camp in Somalia or Burma not knowing the language or the customs of America. How do I mail a letter? What do traffic lights mean? What type of clothing do I need to survive a Maine winter? These simple tasks are often taken for granted but to a refugee, learning American customs and social etiquette can be an overwhelming experience. The **American Friends Program**, through Refugee and Immigration Services, is designed to match caring, English-speaking families or individuals with refugee families to help ease their very difficult transition to our culture. Generally, the American Friends volunteer helps the refugee family: Learn to function independently in their new surroundings, cope with cultural shock, preserve their cultural identity, and learn a new language. You can make a difference in someone's life by volunteering with a refugee family for just an hour or two a week ! For information contact Aimee Vlachos-Bullard, Volunteer Coordinator, at (207)523-2737 or at abullard@ccmaine.org.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, January 18, 2010

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by Peggy & Jack Hayden

TUESDAY, January 19, 2010

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by Mary

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2010

9:00 AM David Leblond & His Grandparents by the Family

THURSDAY, January 21, 2010

9:00 AM The Holy Souls

FRIDAY, January 22, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Mert Concannon

SATURDAY, January 23, 2010

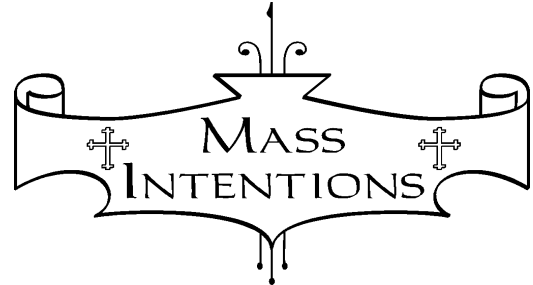
4:00 PM Bernard & Clara Filieo by Bernie

Sunday, January 24, 2010

8:00 AM Catherine Rielly by RobinThereou Gavvou

10:30 AM For Our Parish

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, January 18, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, January 19, 2010

9:00 AM Avis Cripps by Mr. & Mrs. William Judkins

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2010

9:00 AM Edward S. Boulos, Jr.

THURSDAY, January 21, 2010

9:00 AM Cynthia Zacchilli by Mary & Ralph Salamonie

FRIDAY, January 22, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM My adopted & biological Families by Ceci Loka

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, January 23, 2010

4:30 PM Mary & Tony Colello by Their Children

SUNDAY, January 24, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM James Blakeman, Jr. by Patricia Hayden



On behalf of St. Joseph's residents, a sincere **thank you** to all St. Patrick's parishioners who were so generous and thoughtful to us at Christmas.



**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 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*P. Conley
S. Conley
B. Haley

Lector

Sr. Margaret Coyne

8:00 A.M. Sunday January 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Green
B. Smith
J. Morin

Lector

V. Goodwin

10:30 A.M. Sunday January 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*S. Richard
M. Arzigian
L. Savard

Lector

N. Ouellette

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday January 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

I. Dempsey
A. Litcher
S. Litcher
M. Vessey

Lector

K. Lee

7:00 A.M. Sunday, January 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. McKew
Sub Needed
D. Desimone
Sub Needed

Lector

F. Mack

9:00 A.M. Sunday, January 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Lector

C. Terracciano



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 at St. Patrick's will be holding their monthly **BOTTLE DRIVE** this 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



Baptism Class, This Tuesday, January 19, 2010 @ 7PM at St. Pius X.



FLU CLINIC this Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 12 -5PM @ St. Pius X.

Disciples In Mission Sign-Up Weekend

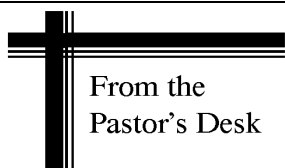
@ St. Pius X after all the Masses THIS Weekend

CHURCH SUPPER @ ST. PIUS X

When: Saturday, January 23, 2010
Menu: Grilled Chicken
Time: 5 – 6:30 PM
Cost: \$8. – Adults \$4 - Children



Please join us.



From the
Pastor's Desk

**** NOTE:** This article was due to be published last week on the feast of the Epiphany.

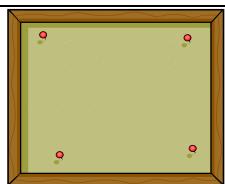
Recognizing the Star

2000 years ago, astrologers with their belief that fortunes of men are told in the stars, followed their calculations to discover a king very different from what they were expecting. The astonishing part of the story of the Wise Men is not that they would predict the birth of a king from the position of a star, nor that they'd pull up roots and travel afar to find out if they were right, but that they would be able to recognize, as the king they were seeking, the child they found in swaddling clothes in a manger.

They must have had an idea ahead of time of what they were looking for, in order to recognize it when they found it. It's a danger if we blind ourselves to seeing only what we are looking for.

During Advent we prayed to obtain our deepest desires. But we need to pray that we be able to recognize those desires when we find them. They won't always be found where we expect they will be. The best presents are not necessarily the ones under the tree.

Guy Consolmagno, S.J.



St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

A new Pastoral Council Bulletin Board has been added in the Narthex of the Church to enhance the communication between members and parishioners. After the Masses this weekend, you will have the opportunity to meet the Council members who attend your weekend Mass. Please know that your input about the parish matters is always welcome and encouraged.

Cluster 28 Transition Committee

I was over at St. Brigid School today for a couple of hours and was reminded once again of how important the school is to the life of our Cluster. Not only is it a place where many of our children can receive a good education that is faith-based, the school is a magnet and invitation for families to rejoin or participate more deeply in the life of our parishes. The school right now has a strong enrollment and is financially stable, but we still have plenty of work to do keeping it growing and flourishing.

For one thing, the school is bursting at the seams in terms of space. Looking towards the coming year, we find we will need an additional classroom to accommodate the growing enrollment in the upper grades. Already this year, the hard-working teachers have been squeezed out of a more commodious room that served as a teachers' room into a much smaller space. Conceivably, part of the Friary building would serve to provide office and teacher space, alleviating some of this pressure. Of course I say this with the sadness of knowing our Capuchin brothers will no longer be in residence there after the end of next summer – that day is too rapidly approaching. We also hope that the cluster office will be able to bring some small relief to the over-taxed school administration by taking over some business aspects of managing the school.

Let me end by reminding you of *the Cluster-wide town hall meeting next Sunday, January 24th @ 2PM at St. Pius X* to discuss together the challenge of adjusting the Mass schedule for the coming year. I hope many of you will join us for that important conversation. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Fr. Jim Lafontaine, S.J.



Special thanks from St. Pius X Parish to an anonymous donor for a generous gift to help us with our fuel and energy costs this winter.