

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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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:

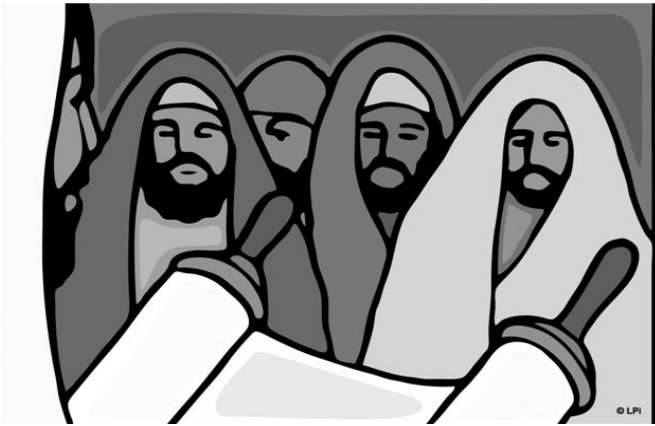
By arrangement with pastor at least 6 months previous to date of proposed marriage. Must be registered member of the parish or have a written OK from home parish.

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.



"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Lk 4:18b-19, 21

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

- 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
- Monday: The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Saint Angela Merici, virgin
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Weekday
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Weekday
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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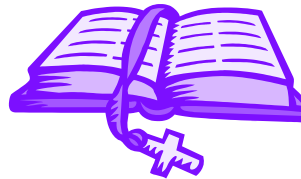


To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

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 **THIS Monday, January 25th @ 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

January 24 – January 30

In Memory of

THE DECEASED VICTIMS OF HAITI

Want more joy and excitement in your marriage?

As we meet the demands of everyday life, it's easy for our passion to give way to practicality. The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, to be held **March 19–21 in Lewiston** or **April 23-25 in Bangor**, can fan the fires of passion and excitement in your marriage. Sign up now to spend a weekend renewing and deepening your connection. You'll be glad you did! The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to www.wwmeNewEngland.org

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF January 17, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$4,466.50
176 envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$765.00
111 envelopes used**

Haiti Fund was \$5,488.00


Second Collection next wk will be for 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 January 17, 2010**





**Weekly Offertory + Fuel & Energy was \$4,307.95
120 envelopes used for Regular Offertory
77 envelopes for Fuel & Energy**

Haiti Fund was \$5,709.45

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00


ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

January 9, 2010 – **Rachel Corbett** - \$20.00
 January 10, 2010 – **Angela Houghton** - \$40.00
 January 11, 2010 – **Mary Elizabeth Foley** - \$20.00
 January 12, 2010 – **Anne Doyle** - \$20.00
 January 13, 2010 – **Robert Connolly** - \$20.00
 January 14, 2010 – **John & Sandi Lynch** - \$20.00
 January 15, 2010 – **Ann Johnson** - \$20.00

**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.



to everyone who has helped make the **Cash Calendar Raffle @ St. Patrick's** another success. The drawings have begun, but it's never too late to enter. You may see Linda at the rectory or pick up a calendar in the back of the church & then place your ticket stub in an envelope along with your check made out to St. Patrick's Church in the offertory collection basket.

Once again we would like to thank the sponsors of the Cash Calendar Raffle: **Anania's, Eye's on Rosemont, Whole Performance, Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker and Canteen Service, Co.** as well as all the parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Pius X who have participated.



to **ALL** the Parishioners of St. Pius X & St. Patrick's who helped bake goodies, cooked, served, & other tasks at the Soup Kitchens for both St. Pius X & St. Patrick's. You are all so appreciated. **THANK YOU.**

THANK YOU to all who participate in the bottle return program (Clynk) at St. Pius. Our total amount collected for 2009 is \$1,500.00!!!! Bags are located in the church entry.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, January 25, 2010

9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Ted & Sue Borduas

TUESDAY, January 26, 2010

9:00 AM Anne Mary Grover by Rudy & Donna Clark

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by Dave Francis

THURSDAY, January 28, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Jack & Peggy Hayden

FRIDAY, January 29, 2010

9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Caterina & Steve Noblet

SATURDAY, January 30, 2010

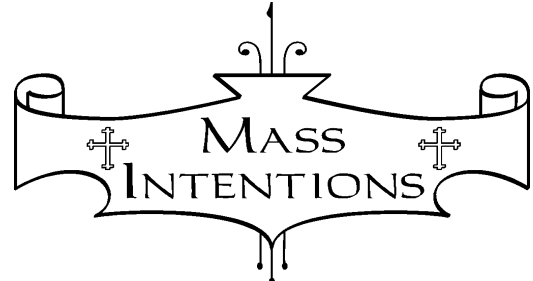
4:00 PM Josephine N. Caron by Alison Chiodo

Sunday, January 31, 2010

8:00 AM For Our Parish

10:30 AM Emily Pirone by Christopher, Ellen, Joseph & Anthony Pirone

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, January 25, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by the Family

TUESDAY, January 26, 2010

9:00 AM Steven Purmort by Jim & Ann Bourke

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010

9:00 AM Bogdam Snajder (Living Intention) by Ewa Zapata

THURSDAY, January 28, 2010

9:00 AM Tomassina Marzilli by Her Family

FRIDAY, January 29, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Hana Snajder (Living Intention) by Ewa Zapata

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, January 30, 2010

4:30 PM Margaret Tangney by the Bryants

SUNDAY, January 31, 2010

7:00 AM Ann DiPietrantonio by Jim & Connie Somma and Family

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

CCME: General Meeting – Sunday, February 14, 2010

4PM Muddy Rudder Restaurant, Rt. 1 Yarmouth.

Since meeting falls on Valentine's Day, we will celebrate by meeting at the Muddy Rudder for good company, good food, and a good time. FMI contact Mary Jane (318-6032)

Cribbage – Friday, February 5th @ 6PM Call Eileen @ 829-6951 for more information.

Book Club – Thursday, February 18th from 6PM – 8:30PM @ 11 Caron St. Portland Call Gert @797-5251 to confirm.



**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 30, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. Doyle
B. Joyce
T. Mikkelsen

Lector

M. E. Foley

8:00 A.M. Sunday January 31, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*P. Campbell
J. Brown
D. Levasseur

Lector

P. Leblond

10:30 A.M. Sunday January 31, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. Whitney
T. Borduas
S. Borduas

Lector

L. Savard

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Eucharistic Ministers

R. McKeough
J. McKeough
J. Selberg
A. Litcher

Lector

M. Curtis

7:00 A.M. Sunday, January 31, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Desimone
G. Donatelli
T. Donatelli

Lector

J. Desimone

9:00 A.M. Sunday, January 31, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

E. Tosi
J. Austin
J. Austin
E. Desmore

Lector

J. Beal



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 meets the **1st Wednesday** of the month @ 7PM in the Knights Room in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

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

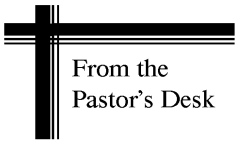
K.C. 4th Degree – Meets the **2nd Tuesday** of the month 7PM – St. Pius

K.C. Council 11257 – St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus recently sponsored an Essay Contest for the 8th Grade Class of St. Brigid's School. Students were challenged to write a 500 word essay on the topic entitled "**What St. Brigid School Means to Me.**" 21 students took part in the contest & each was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. The papers were graded utilizing a 100 point scale with points

being awarded for overall Impression (20 points), Content (40 points) and Grammar (40 points). A \$100 savings bond was awarded to the winner with \$50 savings bonds awarded to the 1st & 2nd runner ups and reading books awarded to two honorable mentions.

The first place winner was **Allie Walker**, 1st runner up was **Tim Jerome**, and 2nd runner up was **Julie Cornell**. Honorable mentions were **Maggie Shellene** and **Rachel Dalton**. Awards were presented at a school assembly on December 18 by Grand Knight Michael Pizzo and contest coordinator Dewayn Marzagalli.

Congratulations to the winners and the entire 8th grade class.



From the
Pastor's Desk

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we begin Religious Education classes for the second half of the school year, the children in Grade 2 begin their preparation to receive Confirmation and First Eucharist in May.

A parent meeting was held to review the sacrament with the parents and provide them with the necessary forms. Preparing the children to receive the sacraments is such special times for families. I always search for a parent prayer that helps us realize how wonderful and special these little individuals are to us.

This prayer is from Loyola Press – A Jesuit Ministry. It is especially fitting as we have four (4) wonderful Jesuit priests ministering to our parish family. Our children are our legacy and our hope for a faith filled world to follow Jesus.

A Parent's Prayer

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the Gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to treat
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
In faith, hope, and love,
so they know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.

Amen,

Sandy Litcher D.R.E.

Cluster 28 Transition Committee

A Common Bulletin for the Cluster

One of the things that has emerged in our meetings with Pastoral Councils and the School Board is the desire to move right away towards a common Sunday bulletin for the Cluster rather than wait until the formal inauguration of the Cluster next summer. Thus we have begun to plan accordingly: speaking with our publisher and advertisers, assessing the logistics of how we will gather and integrate the pertinent information, and planning the way such a common bulletin might be formatted so as to be readable and useful. One addition to this common bulletin would be a section dedicated to news and announcements from St. Brigid School. We hope to be able to make this change over the next few months.

In the meantime, did you know that you can already access the bulletins and calendars of all the parishes at either of the parish websites; www.sjoseph.org and www.stpius-stpatrick.org? The school website is www.sbrigids.org. Linked to all these websites are the communications of the Cluster 28 Transition Committee, if you wish to review what we have been saying to you thus far. We are also already working to build a common website for the Cluster which we will begin to phase in during the coming months.

As always, we pledge to communicate with you in a regular and transparent manner about our planning. If at any time you have input you wish to share, please feel free to speak with one of the committee members - you can call your parish or school office for contact information. Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.

**Please join us this Sunday at 2pm at St. Pius
X Church for a town hall meeting
about adjustments we need to make to the
Mass schedule next summer.**