

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.



He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23



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.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

January 31 – February 6

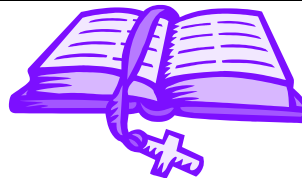
In Loving Memory of

DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

- 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
- Monday: Weekday
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Wednesday: Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: St. John de Brito, S.J., Pr; Bl. Rudolph Acquaviva, S. J., Pr.; and comps.; Bl. Francis Pacheco, S.J., Charles Spinola, S.J.Prs., and comps.; Bl. James Berthieu, S.J., Pr., MM. Mem.
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Saint Paul Miki, S.J. martyr, Saint John Soan, S.J., martyr, James Kiasai, S.J. and comps.
Rel.MM
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bad weather made the January 25th meeting of our group impossible. So, for the next meeting, **Monday, February 8 @ 7PM** at the St. Pius Rectory, the same assignment (*pages 15-36 of Fr. Brown's little book*) will be discussed. .

The annual **White Mass** for health care professionals and caregivers will be held on Sunday, February 7th at the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Lewiston. Bishop Richard Malone will celebrate the Mass at 10 a.m. in honor of those who work in the healing and caring professions from all religious denominations. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration. **(A reception will be held following the Mass in the Basilica Hall.)**

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF January 24, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$3,878.00
152 envelopes used**

**Church in Latin America was \$1,036.00
97 envelopes used**


Second Collection next wk will be for Fuel & Energy

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 24, 2010**





**Weekly Offertory was \$4,121.28
209 envelopes used**

**Church in Latin America was \$1,405.87
129 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

January 16, 2010 – **Richard & Diane Spink**- \$20.00

January 17, 2010 – **Pauline Hontz**- \$40.00

January 18, 2010 – **Terry Alden**- \$20.00

January 19, 2010 – **Pauline Daly**- \$20.00

January 20, 2010 – **Robert Connolly**- \$20.00

January 21, 2010 – **Alexa Keenan**- \$20.00

January 22, 2010 – **Phillip P. Foley** - \$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 C.	Jeffrey Landry	Joanne Zwolinskai
John Lynch	Jordan Place	Raymond Pinkerton
Bill Siedel	Skip Stacki	Phyllis Henderson
Kathleen Lappin	Sally Gagnon	Tommy Nee, Jr.

From the Diocese of Portland – Communications Office

You are cordially invited to pray for Christian unity during a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word on **Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland.** Bishop Richard Malone and Bishop Brian Marsh of the Traditional Anglican Communion (TAC) will lead the prayers and clergy from both traditions will be participating. The Liturgy will specifically mark the progress toward unifying the TAC with the Roman Catholic Church. The Liturgy will begin at **7PM**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH. Again this year our youth ministry of St. Pius & St. Patrick's will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. It all started with this simple prayer: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat". We can help local charities that support our neighbors who are hungry and hurting this year. If you are able, please donate to the Souper Bowl. The youth ministry students will be collecting donations after Mass on February 6th & 7th (4:30PM Mass @ St. Pius & 10:30AM Mass @ St. Patrick's). Our donations will benefit the local soup kitchens. Every little bit helps. **Thank you!**

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, February 1, 2010

9:00 AM Anne Mary Grover by Denise Talbot

TUESDAY, February 2, 2010

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by the Cadona Family

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Ellen Griffin

THURSDAY, February 4, 2010

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

FRIDAY, February 5, 2010

9:00 AM Anne Mary Grover by Gary Wilcox

SATURDAY, February 6, 2010

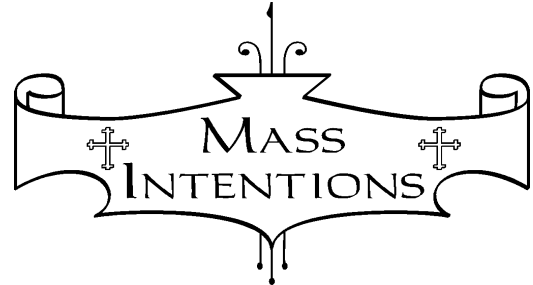
4:00 PM Josephine N. Caron by Sam Minervino

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:00 AM Aline Marie Lizotte by John Brown & Family

10:30 AM Special Intention for Amanda

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, February 1, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by the Family

TUESDAY, February 2, 2010

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by the Family

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010

9:00 AM Theresa D'Alfonso

THURSDAY, February 4, 2010

9:00 AM Roger Guerette by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Judkins

FRIDAY, February 5, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Rocco Dell'Aquila

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, February 6, 2010

4:30 PM John Nobile by Renette Nobile

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Mr. & Mrs. Albert DiMillo

A **NEW** Bereavement Reception Group at St. Patrick's Church Hall has been formed and we are looking for volunteers from the parish to help occasionally.

There is no cooking or baking involved. Basically the volunteers would help set up, serve (buffet style) and clean up after the reception. This is a very rewarding project.

Please call Pat @ 774-6820 or Margaret @ 773-3610 for more information.



**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 February 6, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*J. Willey	J. Hall
B. Willey	
R. DiDonato	

8:00 A.M. Sunday February 7, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*A. Campbell	M. Tole
B. Welch	
K. Welch	

10:30 A.M. Sunday February 7, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*M. White	S. SaVaun
M. Conley	
M. Solak	

ST. PIUS X

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4:30 P.M. Saturday February 6, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
K. Lee	S. McGonagle
V. Stratchko	
K. Stokes	
C. Perillo	

7:00 A.M. Sunday, February 7, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sub Needed	D. Hunter
J. Landry	
J. McKew	

9:00 A.M. Sunday, February 7, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Z. Paul	R. Hughes
J. Leonard	
L. Morris	
Sr. Claire	

CONNECTED CATHOLICS

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.

Connected Catholics Book Club – Thursday, February 18th from 6PM – 8:30PM @ 11 Caron St. Portland Call Gert @797-5251 to confirm. This month's book is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by **Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.**

Hour of Power – 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesday @ 7PM at St. Peter's Church, 72 Federal St., Portland. Call Mary Dexter @ 727-3907 for information.

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

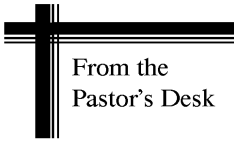
Announcing the 17th Annual Bishop Amedee Proulx Award--your opportunity to nominate that special person in your parish who does so much for others!

The Bishop Proulx Award recognizes a parish volunteer or group of volunteers whose contributions reflect the mission of Catholic Charities Maine and the social teachings of Jesus Christ. Each nominee receives a special letter of congratulations. The winner will be honored at an award ceremony attended by Bishop Malone.

For a nomination form, please call **Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry**, 871-7464, ext. 2672 or 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672. E-mail: psm@ccmaine.org. The deadline for submissions is March 5.

SIGN UP

Sign up Sheets FOR Disciples In Mission are available at the entrance of the Church at both St. Pius & St. Patrick's. Please take the time to choose the best location & time for you.



AN INVITATION

One of the earliest stories of Jesus finds him walking along the shore; he sees two people, and then two others, all of them working as fishermen. "Come after me," he says. And, once they followed Christ, their lives became part of the story of *salvation* (Mark 1:14-20)

Catholics of the United States are offered the same invitation as Jesus gave the fishermen. Come and follow! Come, hear the Lord calling each one of us; come, follow the Teacher who makes us his disciples. Come, be part of the story of *salvation*!

Our invitation takes form in the Lenten program **Disciples In Mission**. St. Pius X and St. Patrick's are about to begin the third year of Disciples in Mission and we want to be sure that all believers know the invitation is for you whether it be your first time participating in the experience of a small faith sharing group or you have participated each year.

Small group sign up is currently taking place. Sign up sheets are located in the church entryway at both St. Pius & St. Patrick's. Please take time before or after Mass to look them over and see which time and place best suits your schedule and sign up. If you have participated in the past and your small group leader knows you are planning to participate again, you still need to sign up (this is how I determine how much material to order).

Come-discover how the Spirit is leading you to evangelize. Search out how it can re-shape your life, the life of others and our own parishes. To do this takes questioning and searching, discovery and decision. But, most of all, it takes faith. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will give us the kind of faith needed to begin sharing the message of *salvation* with love and confidence. Come and answer the invitation.

Mary Gordon



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will be holding their monthly business meeting this coming Wednesday, February 3rd @ 7PM in the Knights Room in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

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 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257 meets the **2nd Tuesday of the month** @ 7PM in the Friary Room @ St. Joseph's. **On January 30th, there will be a Pasta Supper to Benefit St. Brigid's School 5:00 to 6:45 PM at the Fr. Hayes Center**

RETREAT FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES TO THE PRIESTHOOD is scheduled for February 5-7, 2010 at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford. For men ages 17 and older, it will be directed by Fr. Bob Vaillancourt, Diocesan Director of Vocations and assisted by Fr. Paul Dumais, Chaplain of St. Joseph College, Standish and Fr. Nathan March, Parochial Vicar of Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston. For more information call Fr. Bob at 551-7974. In honor of this "YEAR FOR PRIESTS" the Diocesan Office of Vocations is sponsoring in April a one-man play entitled "**VIANNEY**" on the **Life of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of All Priests**. Leonardo DeFillippis is a professional actor and owner of St. Luke's Productions who stars in this amazing presentation. Leonardo has also starred in "THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISS," "ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE" and acted as the father of ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, his most recent film. He also directs this moving story of St. Therese. Maine Dates: **Thursday, April 8, 2010** – St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford @ 7PM **Friday, April 9, 2010** – McAuley High School, Portland @ 7PM, **Saturday, April 10, 2010** – Franco-American Heritage Center, Lewiston @ 7PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!