

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.



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

- 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
- Monday: Saint Jerome Emiliane, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhtia, virgin;
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Saint Scholastica, virgin
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day for the Sick
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Weekday; Lincoln's Birthday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Weekday
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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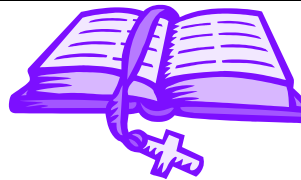


To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

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 GROUP

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



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

February 7 – February 13

In Loving Memory of


HELEN MACWILLIAMS

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

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF January 31, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$4,329.00
183 envelopes used**

**Catholic Schools was \$1,218.00
No 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 January 31, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$3,767.85
206 envelopes used**

**Catholic Schools was \$1,145.00
No envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00




ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

January 23, 2010 – **Virginia Jennings**- \$20.00

January 24, 2010 – **Sue Coen**- \$40.00

January 25, 2010 – **Angela Houghton**- \$20.00

January 26, 2010 – **Pauline Hontz**- \$20.00

January 27, 2010 – **Richard & Diane Spink**- \$20.00

January 28, 2010 – **Jim & Cathy Melchin**- \$20.00

January 29, 2010 – **Karen Joyce** - \$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 Petello
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
John Wirtz	Sally Gagnon	Tommy Nee, Jr.

Learn to celebrate your marriage every day? Start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend to be held on **19-21 in Lewiston or April 23-25 in Bangor**. Sign up now. You don't want to miss this chance to renew, restore, and rekindle the specialness of your relationship. 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.wmeNewEngland.org

Recognize that special person in your parish who does so much for others by nominating them for the 17th Annual Bishop Proulx Award! 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.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, February 8, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Nellie Knight

TUESDAY, February 9, 2010

9:00 AM John M. Sullivan by the Family

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2010

9:00 AM David Butch Burns by Janet

THURSDAY, February 11, 2010

9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Mary B. McCarthy

FRIDAY, February 12, 2010

9:00 AM Anne Mary Grover by Fred & Celest Fasulo

SATURDAY, February 13, 2010

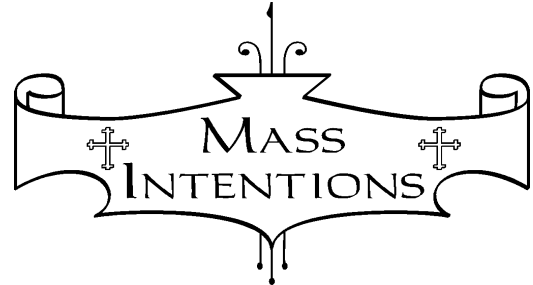
4:00 PM Mary Collins by Gina Catricala

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:00 AM Alta Francis Farwell by John Brown & Family

10:30 AM Michael O'Shea by Karen Kennedy

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, February 8, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Carl McCann Sr. by his Family

TUESDAY, February 9, 2010

9:00 AM Jacquelyn Doll by Sandy & Andy Litcher

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2010

9:00 AM Gerald Smith

THURSDAY, February 11, 2010

9:00 AM Shirley Colton

FRIDAY, February 12, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Theresa D'Alfonso

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, February 13, 2010

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, February 14, 2010

7:00 AM Bernice Haley

9:00 AM Eldrich Morin by Larry and Millie Martin

"Listening to others in our 'Divorce & Beyond' group helped me understand what was going on in my life." You can find hope and healing in a "Divorce & Beyond" group. Our 8 week, facilitated groups are a caring and compassionate place where you can share thoughts and feelings with others who are also experiencing the loss of a marriage. **Two Portland-area groups are starting soon! Thursday, March 4th (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.), Holy Martyrs in Falmouth & Tuesday, March 16th (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) St. Bartholomew in Cape Elizabeth.** For more info & to register, 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672 E-mail: psm@ccmaine.org. Pre-registration is required. For the comfort and confidentiality of our members, no walk-ins, please. Fee is \$25.00.



**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 13, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*T. Mikkelsen
P. Conley
S. Conley

Lector

A. McCormack

8:00 A.M. Sunday February 14, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Green
J. Morin
B. Smith

Lector

B. White

10:30 A.M. Sunday February 14, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*S. Richard
M. Arzigian
J. Brown

Lector

N. Woodward

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday February 13, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

A. Conroy
C. Battelli
M. Vessey
I. Dempsey

Lector

D. Reese

7:00 A.M. Sunday, February 14, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Desimone
G. Donatelli
T. Donatelli

Lector

J. Grolley

9:00 A.M. Sunday, February 14, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

B. Mack
C. O'Brien
R. Doman
K. Masse

Lector

R. O'Brien



Thursday, February 11, 2010

SOUP KITCHEN

St. Pius X night at the soup kitchen is this **Thursday, February 11, 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.

The next St. Patrick's Pastoral Council Meeting will be this **Thursday, February 11th** @ 7PM in the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

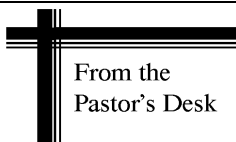
This week our small faith groups will start meeting. I ask that everyone please keep our small groups in your prayers. That through their faith-sharing they will experience God's word, come alive and be able to apply it to their day to day experience.

As we did last year there is a suggested donation of \$10 from participants to help cover the fixed cost of materials, **However, this donation is not a requirement and should not deter you from participating.**

For those of you unable to participate in the small faith-sharing but would like to support Disciples In Mission through a monetary donation, envelopes are available in the church entryway at both St. Pius and St. Patrick's churches for you to place your gift and drop it into the offertory basket or donation box located on the sign up table.

May God bless our faith community as we prepare for Lent.

Mary Gordon



From the
Pastor's Desk

WHY PARISHES?

You sometimes hear people say, "I'm religious but I'm not a religionist. Organized religion is not for me. It's a matter between me and God. Some of these parishes don't appeal to me; some of the people turn me off, and so do some of the priests, and the bishop..."

I thought this week I'd share with you some reflections on that subject by our present Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

"It is important for the process of spiritual growth that we not just pray or study when it happens to cross our minds, when it suits us. No; there has to be some discipline, some order, for anything authentic to take place, and that isn't there when we try to do it alone. If you try to pull God toward you in the laboratory of rational thought and to attach him to you in what is sort of a purely theoretical fashion, you ultimately find you just can't do it. You always have to combine the questions with action. And this is where other people come in. Pascal once said to an unbelieving friend, 'Start by doing what believing people do, even if it makes no sense to you just yet.' In other words, never look for faith in isolation; it is found only in an encounter with people who believe, who can understand you, who have perhaps come round by means of a similar situation themselves and so can in some way lead you and help you. It is always among others that faith grows. Anyone who insists on going it alone is simply wrong from the start."

So, thanks for your presence to God and to each other here this week-end and all year long.

Fr. Jim O'Brien, S.J.



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will be holding their monthly BOTTLE DRIVE next week-end, February 13th & 14th. Please leave all bottles and 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

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.

Your Knights of Columbus, **Council #101**, will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses at St. Patrick's this weekend.

These are our annual Charity Fundraiser Raffle Tickets. All Money raised from this raffle is donated back to local charities.

This past year we were able to award over \$10,000 to local charities from this fund.

We only sell 200 tickets, so your odds of winning are good.

Tickets are \$100 each.

First prize is \$5,000; Second prize is \$1,500; Third Prize is \$1,000.

The drawing will be held at our annual St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef Dinner on March 13th @ 7PM.

We thank you in advance for helping us assist the local Portland Charities.

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. You still have time, the cut off date is next week-end, February 14th after the last Mass.

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 @ 773-361- for information.