

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.



"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." - Lk 6:20-21

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday: St. Claude La Colombière, S.J., Pr.
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Weekday
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Lenten Weekday
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Lenten Weekday
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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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.



Veritas Young Adult Rosary Group – Saturday, February 20. Young adults 18-39 are invited to meet together to pray the rosary on the third Saturday of each month. Whether praying a rosary is new to you or if you manage all 20 decades daily, you are welcome to the group. For location or more information, email Jeff Murphy at jcmurphy@usm.maine.edu



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

February 14 – February 20

**In Loving Memory of
BEV HALEY**



The Rectory Offices of St. Patrick's & St. Pius X will be closed this Monday, February 15, 2010. Have a safe & happy holiday.

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF February 7, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$3,898.50
145 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,276.00
102 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Black & Indian Mission

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF February 7, 2010**





**Weekly Offertory was \$4,681.90
194 envelopes used**

**Special Monthly was \$1,879.80
101 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

January 30, 2010 – **JOHN M. BROWN** - \$20.00

January 31, 2010 – **IRENE MARIER** - \$40.00

February 1, 2010 – **W.O. GARDNER** - \$20.00

February 2, 2010 – **ANGELA HOUGHTON** - \$20.00


February 3, 2010 – **JOHN & SANDI LYNCH**- \$20.00

February 4, 2010 – **THERESA DIFFIN**- \$20.00

February 5, 2010 – **ANN LEGERE**- \$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		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.





TIME CHANGE

The Disciples In Mission group which meets Tuesday evenings with Jeanne Stephens as the leader will start February 16th at **6:30PM** (not 6) and continue until 8PM.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The St. Patrick's Pot Luck Dinner for the Women's Fellowship will be **March 9th @ 6PM** in the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's. All activities for the evening will take place in the Parish Hall.

The St. Patty's Bake Sale by the Women's Fellowship will be March 13th after the 4PM Mass. Please drop off food donations prior to the 4PM Mass in the entrance of the Church at St. Patrick's. If you have any questions, please call Margo Conley at 761-0874.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, February 15, 2010
9:00 AM Josephine N. Caron by Evelyn Arsenault

TUESDAY, February 16, 2010
9:00 AM David Leblond & his Grandparents by the Family

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2010
9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by John Quin Cannon

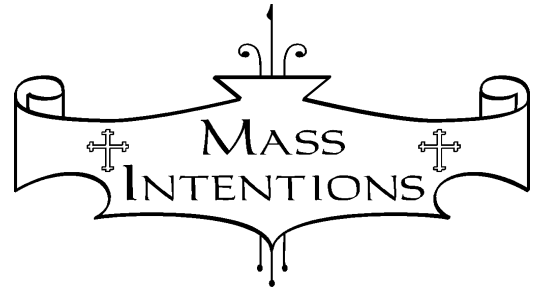
THURSDAY, February 18, 2010
9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Cathy McCarthy

FRIDAY, February 19, 2010
9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Brian Toppi

SATURDAY, February 20, 2010
4:00 PM Josephine Caron by Dominic & Sally Deluca

Sunday, February 21, 2010
8:00 AM For Our Parish
10:30 AM Peter Sparta by Alice Guimont

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, February 15, 2010
DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, February 16, 2010
9:00 AM Margaret O'Brien by Carole Welch

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2010
9:00 AM Jack Welch by Family

THURSDAY, February 18, 2010
9:00 AM John James Devine, Jr.

FRIDAY, February 19, 2010
DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Phyllis Lawless by Sandy & Andy Litcher

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

SATURDAY, February 20, 2010
4:30 PM Mary & Tony Colello

SUNDAY, February 21, 2010
7:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Anne Marie Barden
9:00 AM Dominic Fasulo by Family

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 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 20, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*T. Smith
K. Joyce
M.A. Weston

Lector

J. Stephens

8:00 A.M. Sunday February 21, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*D. Levasseur
P. Campbell
M. Whitney

Lector

J. Amato

10:30 A.M. Sunday February 21, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*T. Borduas
S. Borduas
J. Lander

Lector

D. LaPointe

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday February 20, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

A. Litcher
S. Litcher
J. Selberg

Lector

F. Egan

7:00 A.M. Sunday, February 21, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Landry
J. McKew
Sub Needed

Lector

F. Mack

9:00 A.M. Sunday, February 21, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

E. Tosi
K. Stokes
J. Beal
D. Lyons

Lector

G. Terricciano



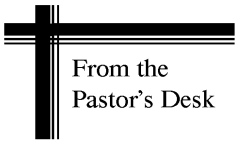
From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you who gave so generously to the special collection for the earthquake survivors in Haiti. Through the collection, and direct donations to our Catholic Relief Services office, you have donated a total of \$424,200 to date – one of the largest, if not the largest contribution for Haiti by a group of Maine people. 100% of the money donated will be used for emergency and ongoing assistance there.

You consistently live out the Gospel message of acting with compassion for the poor, in this case, the poorest of the poor in Haiti. My gratitude and prayers go out to you everyday.

**Most Reverend Richard J. Malone,
Bishop of Portland**

Life Line Screening

St Pius X is pleased to offer a **preventive health event. Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Friday April 9th, 2010 . Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **Remember, sign up with the church sign up sheet and save \$10.00 on the Wellness Package.** Your Health is in Your Hands, so sign up at the church before Feb. 26th to save \$10.00 or call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register after Feb.26th. Sign up sheets are available in the church entryway at both St. Pius X and St. Patrick's.



From the
Pastor's Desk

All of you are probably aware that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday---Lent begins. Many of you have also begun to think about “What am I going to give up for Lent?” Or, maybe, even, “What am I going to do for Lent?” Whatever we do, or do not do, it is important to remind ourselves, especially towards the end of Lent, why we are taking on these disciplines. We are doing them in order to make ourselves more faithful, hopeful, and loving followers of Jesus.

Strangely, they can become ends in themselves rather than as a means to grow in faith, hope, and love. This is something that Jesus had to confront the Pharisees about in his day. (“We fast a lot. Why is it that your disciples don’t fast?!?”) In our age we can become so proud and competitive with our Lenten disciplines, we turn into spiritual “marines” challenging others to become as spiritually tough as we are. If that happens, we have lost the way. If our Lenten practices have not helped us to become more faithful, hopeful, and loving, we need to find something else that does.

Have a blessed and fruitful Lent.

Fr. Jack d’Anjou, SJ

“Volunteers don’t get paid . . . because they’re priceless!” Honor that special volunteer in your parish with a nomination for this year’s Bishop Proulx Award. The Bishop Proulx Award was established to recognize a Maine parishioner whose contributions reflect the mission of Catholic Charities Maine and foster 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. The deadline for nominations is March 5, 2010. If you would like a nomination form, please contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry at 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672, (Portland Area 871-7464, ext. 2672). Our e-mail is psm@ccmaine.org.



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will be holding their monthly BOTTLE DRIVE **this** week-end, February 13th & 14th. Please leave all bottles and cans in the vestibule of St. Patrick’s. 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.

Hour of Power Praise the Lord with music, worship and Eucharistic Adoration! Veritas, Portland’s Young Adult Ministry, invites community members of all ages to this weekly event at 7PM. Upcoming schedule:

Wed 2/17 – St. Peter’s, 72 Federal St., Portland

Wed 2/24 – St. Peter’s, 72 Federal St., Portland

Wed. 3/3 – St. Joseph’s, 178 Elm St., Biddeford, ME.

For more info e-mail Becky @ hourofpowerportland@gmail.com / Chris @ 653-1429