

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.



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday: The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent immediately following the 9AM Mass at St. Patrick's. St. Pius X will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

February 21 – February 27

In Loving Memory of

BEV HALEY

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 June 19 – 2010

Dear priests: The quality of your lives and your pastoral service seem to indicate that in this Diocese, as in many others of the world, we have now left behind us that period of identity crisis that troubled so many priests. However, still present are the causes of the "spiritual wilderness" that afflict humanity in our day and consequently also undermine the Church, which dwells among humankind. How can we not fear that they may also ensnare the lives of priests? It is indispensable, therefore, to return ever anew to the solid root of our priesthood. This root, as we well know, is one: Jesus Christ our Lord. Benedict XVI 5/13/2005.

ST. PATRICK'S

YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF February 14, 2010



Weekly Offertory was **\$4,364**
Next week envelopes used

Repairs & Maintenance was **\$1,119.00**
Next week envelopes used


Second Collection next wk will be for St. Brigid's School

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 14, 2010





Weekly Offertory was **\$4,058.65**
217 envelopes used

Fuel & Energy was **\$2,170.00**
190 envelopes used

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

February 6, 2010 – **ARTHUR SPINK, JR.** - \$20.00

February 7, 2010 – **JEFF & LESLIE DIXON** - \$40.00

February 8, 2010 – **ALEXA KEENAN** - \$20.00

February 9, 2010 – **MARGARET LOCKE** - \$20.00

February 10, 2010 – **KAREN JOYCE** - \$20.00

February 11, 2010 – **BARBARA MCGARVEY** - \$20.00

February 12, 2010 – **ROBERT CONNOLLY** - \$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	Helen Neal	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.

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 2/24 – 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

"Casual Tuesday" February 23, 7PM - All young adults are invited for a regular evening of young adult fellowship, on the last Tuesday of each month. Come meet with old friends and make new ones. This month we will meet at Gritty McDuff's on Fore St, in Portland. Please note, no formal talk will be given, this is purely social. Come out and join us, you never know whom you might meet! For more information contact Lisa at veritasportland@yahoo.com or call Craig at 831-0852.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, February 22, 2010

9:00 AM Anne Mary Grover by the Small Family

TUESDAY, February 23, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Evelyn Arsenault

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010

9:00 AM Catherine Rielly by Ranie Scott

THURSDAY, February 25, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick Gleason by Harry B. McCarthy

FRIDAY, February 26, 2010

9:00 AM Theodore James Volger by Joseph Coyne

SATURDAY, February 27, 2010

4:00 PM The Holy Souls

Sunday, February 28, 2010

8:00 AM Joan Regan Hedrick by the Family

10:30 AM Paul Guimont by his wife Alice

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, February 22, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, February 23, 2010

9:00 AM Richard Landry by the Family

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010

9:00 AM Beverly Haley by Jeffrey and Julia Viola

THURSDAY, February 25, 2010

9:00 AM John Carettis by Nobil & Ceci Loka

FRIDAY, February 26, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Robert Pickett by Mr. & Mrs. William Judkins

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, February 27, 2010

4:30 PM Theresa F. Grassi by Helen Malone

SUNDAY, February 28, 2010

7:00 AM Mel Helbacka by Ed & Jen Bryant & Family

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your marriage is important to you, your family and the church. Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled **March 19-21** in Lewiston or **April 23-25** in Bangor. Registration fee is \$50 and 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.wwmeNewEngldn.org



**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 27, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*G. Hubner
Sub Needed
M. Doyle

Lector

S. Walker

8:00 A.M. Sunday February 28, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Welch
K. Welch
B. Joyce

Lector

E. DeCotiis

10:30 A.M. Sunday February 28, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*L. Savard
M. Whitney
M. White

Lector

L. Mango

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. Saturday February 27, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

R. McKeough
J. McKeough
V. Stratchko
C. Perillo

Lector

S. McGonagle

7:00 A.M. Sunday, February 28, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Desimone
G. Donatelli
T. Donatelli

Lector

J. Desimone

9:00 A.M. Sunday, February 28, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Austin
J. Austin
E. Densmore
J. Leonard

Lector

C. Wilson

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.



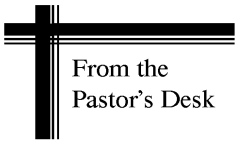
The St. Patty's Bake Sale by the Women's Fellowship will be March 13th after the 4PM Mass. Please drop off food donations prior to the 4PM Mass in the entrance of the Church at St. Patrick's. If you have any questions, please call Margo Conley at 761-0874.

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

“LET US DISAPPEAR”

Supposedly, after giving a talk in the Far East, Thomas Merton left the room with the words: “I think I’ll just disappear.” They were his last words. Soon he was dead, electrocuted by an electric fan, and shipped home to the Kentucky hills in an army transport plane. Did this monk, who spent twenty-seven years seeking the face and the mystery of God, know something? Did he just disappear with a twinkle in his eye? This Lent, let us just disappear back into the arms of the One who created earth to be a garden, a dwelling place secure for all peoples, a haven for the least among us.

Long before Jesus, a disturber of structures and souls, disappeared into the tomb he was intent on vanishing into the reverence of God, the shadow of the Spirit, the will of his Father, the service and obedience of his human companions, and the depths of history and time. Let us disappear with him and into him. As we go to die with him, losing ourselves in obedience and trust, so too we will rise with him on the first day of the week, before dawn.....

Fr. Bob

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

ON SATURDAY, **MARCH 13 AT 5:30 P.M.**, FOLLOWING THE 4 P.M. MASS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 101 WILL SERVE A TRADITIONAL CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER IN THE ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT \$10.00. FOR THE UNDER 12 SET, \$5.00. SEATING IS LIMITED, SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

COME JOIN THE FUN. ALL ARE WELCOME. TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER MASS BEGINNING FEB. 20. FOR MORE INFO OR TICKETS CALL PHIL CONLEY 774-9456 OR TED BORDUAS 773-8569.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 7.



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

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.

SEA DOGS TICKETS

Council #2983 at St. Pius X will be selling Sea Dogs tickets, 5 for \$20.00. This is a \$15.00 savings to the customer. It is good for any game other than July 5. This is a great way to get the family out and enjoy the Sea dogs. If interested, please contact Mike Matthes at 878-3017, Andy Chapman at 879-0069 or any Knight from Msgr. Houlihan coucil #2983.