

Saint Joseph's Church

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– New England Province of St. Mary

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Parish Directory

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Portland, Maine 04103

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Ms. Lori Lee – Principal

New Parishioners:

Welcome! We invite you to the St. Joseph Parish Family. Please Register by calling the friary.

Departing Parishioners:

Please inform the friary office prior to moving from the Parish.

Knights of Columbus, Council 11257

Bishop Amedee Prouix

FMI Contact: Grand Knight Michael Pizzo (207-797-6326)

St. Joseph's Women Sodality

FMI Contact: 207-797-9509



**673 Stevens Avenue
Portland, Maine 04103**

Established 1909

Liturgical Life

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Holy Days:

Vigil of Feast: 7:00 PM, Feast Day: 8:00 AM and 12 Noon

Weekdays:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 2:30 PM and by appointment.

Baptism: Please call friary office.

Baptism is customarily celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

Marriage: Couples should contact the friary office at least 6 months in advance.

Please notify the friary office if a family member is hospitalized or if a home visit is desired.

Mass cards and enrollments for the living and deceased are available in the friary office.

“Lord make me an instrument of thy peace”

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Disciples In Mission Small Group: Monday, March 15th, 6:30 p.m., friary meeting room.
- Cluster 28 Transition Committee: Monday, March 15th, 7:15 p.m., St. Patrick Rectory.
- St. Brigid Finance Committee: Tuesday, March 16th, 6:30 p.m., school.

**SEE OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR
NOW ON OUR WEBSITE**

www.sjoseph.org

ST. BRIGID OPEN HOUSE

St. Brigid School will host an open house for prospective students and their families from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. next Sunday, March 21st. Welcome will take place in the Fr. Hayes Center.



St. Joseph's Women's Sodality will host the coffee and donuts social in the lobby of the Fr. Hayes Center next Sunday, March 21st after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. All are welcome.



Lenten Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m., in the church

A VOCATION VIEW

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life. Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, Ritamae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org). If you are interested in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life, please speak with one of the friars here at St. Joseph's, or contact Br. Tim Jones, O.F.M. Cap. (212-567-1300, brtimjones@yahoo.com), or log onto www.capuchin/vocations.org.

VIANNEY

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, director and star of the feature film THERESE, will be presented at McAuley High School on Friday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. This event is part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests and is sponsored by the Diocese of Portland. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission is a free-will offering. FMI, call the Diocesan Vocations Office 773-6471. View the video preview at www.vianneydrama.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These very special four words are the guiding core principles of our Knights of Columbus. If you would like to learn more about our Knights and the good work that they do, give Council President Mike Pizzo a call at 797-6326. The month of March has been designated as new member "recruitment month" for our Knights. If you've ever had an interest in joining this wonderful organization, there is no better time than this month!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL AUCTION

Is coming soon!! Save the date of March 26th and join us for what promises to be our best auction ever!! Casino Royale is this year's theme. Have fun dressing up for an exciting event and take part in bidding for hundreds of high quality items during our silent and live auction. Even take a chance at the Black Jack tables!!

Where: Italian Heritage Center
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
Dinner (Full Buffet) / Cash Bar / Dancing
Cost per ticket: \$32.00. Tables seat 8-10
Tickets are available through St. Brigid School.
All proceeds benefit St. Brigid School.
Hope to see you there!!

FLU PROTOCOLS AT MASS TO BE LIFTED

Bishop Malone, in consultation with the Maine Center for Disease Control and his own staff, has decided to lift the temporary H1N1 protocols at Mass effective Palm Sunday weekend (March 27/28, 2010). As of Palm Sunday weekend, the liturgy will be celebrated according to the usual norms that include the invitation to exchange the sign of peace and to share the Precious Blood at Holy Communion. Parishioners or those who exercise ministry during the liturgy are urged to stay home if they are ill, for their own health and that of others. However, if they do attend Mass, they should refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace or receiving from the chalice at Holy Communion.

March

MASS INTENTIONS

Among the intentions remembered at the Masses during the upcoming week are:

Monday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Madeline Hickey

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Helen Ianno

Wednesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Joseph Ballatine

Thursday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Berry

Friday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 20

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4:00 p.m. Georgette Boucher

Sunday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Evangeline Deroche

10:00 a.m. Francis McGillicuddy

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Prayerful congratulations to the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church who will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick on Wednesday, March 17th. To mark the occasion, many of the students of St. Brigid's School will attend the 9:00 a.m. parish Mass at St. Patrick Church.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH



Friday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our parish. All are invited to celebrate the feast day by attending the 8:00 a.m. parish Mass on Friday. The St. Brigid students will also attend and have invited all parishioners to some light refreshments in the Fr. Hayes Center following the Mass.

Religious Education NEWS



Baobab Blast is Coming! Be a part of God's Great Get Together at this year's Vacation Bible School. The dates are August 2nd – 6th. Join us for this huge Safari Blast! For more information contact the Religious Education office.

The Youth Mass is March 21st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The Youth Choir will meet at 9:15 a.m. on March 21st to practice before Mass.



CHURCH SUPPORT

BIG NEWS! For the fourth time since the first of the year (and the third time in the past five weekend's), we are **most pleased** to report that we've successfully achieved our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase for the week compared to the same time period last year. Offertory collections last week totaled \$8,960, \$1,470 higher than last year's collection over the same weekend. As most of you are aware, an anonymous parishioner has agreed to make a donation equal to 3% of that week's budgeted offertory collection from now through June 30th for each week that we exceed our "challenge goal". This week's offertory challenge goal is \$8,020. **Thank you** for your continued financial support of our parish!

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

RCIA 2010



Rite of Sending February 21st
held at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception