

St. Pius X - A Stewardship Parish

492 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME 04103

St. Patrick's Parish - Community

1342 Congress St., Portland, ME 04102

www.stpius-stpatrick.org



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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 women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2010

- Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
- Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31

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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.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS – April Events:

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - Holy Martyrs Parish Hall –
Route 88, Falmouth, ME.

5:00PM Social Hour – Pot Luck Supper

5:45PM Business Meeting

6:00PM Program: Betsy Chapman, Evidence Technician with the Portland Police Department, will speak.

DINING OUT

Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 12 Noon -- Snow Squall Restaurant, 18 Ocean Street, South Portland -- Call Mary @ 829-4054 to reserve.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

APRIL 4 – APRIL 10

In Loving Memory of

BEV HALEY

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) is looking for caring people to join a team of fellow citizen volunteers, trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victims of traumatic events i.e. sudden deaths, accidents, suicides, etc. We are called by Police, Fire and ER personnel in Portland, So. Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Scarborough, Falmouth, & Windham. Our **next** training starts **April 29th**. To register or for more info, call Susan Scanlon @ 318-3400 or Gary Landry @ 650-4249.

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MARCH 21, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,883.00
203 envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$1,329.00
127 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Energy & Fuel

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MARCH 21, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,609.99
294 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,834.80
166 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00



ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

- March 20, 2010 – **HELEN KEATING** - \$20.00
- March 21, 2010 – **MARY ANN WESTON** - \$40.00
- March 22, 2010 – **ALLISON CURRAN** - \$20.00
- March 23, 2010 – **ROGER HARE** - \$20.00
- March 24, 2010 – **ALICE LANDER** - \$20.00
- March 25, 2010 – **LOUIS SAVARD** \$20.00
- March 26, 2010 – **PAUL LEBLOND** - \$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	Helene Neal	William Legge
Butch Ferraro	Jean Dwyer	Paul Gagnon
Deborah Hannigan	M. McCarthy	Brittany
Jerome Davis	James Breunig	Gina Layug
Fr. O'Toole	Stephen Rice	Jordan Place
John C.	Jeffrey Landry	Joanne Zwolinskai
Bill Siedel	Skip Stacki	Phyllis Henderson
Michael Solak	Sally Gagnon	Tommy Nee, Jr.
John Wirtz	Alan Guimont	Bill Downes



**SAVE THIS DATE:
SATURDAY, MAY 15TH.**

St. Patrick's famous pasta supper returns!
Following the 4PM Mass @ St. Patrick's
More details to follow!!!!!!

St. Joseph's Women's Sodality invites you to attend a presentation at St. Joseph's College in Standish on Sunday, **April 18th**. Professor Steven Bridge, Chair of the theology Dept., will speak on "The Eucharist: Why Do Catholics Believe What they Do?" Cost for brunch & talk is \$12.00; Cost for just the presentation is \$6.00.

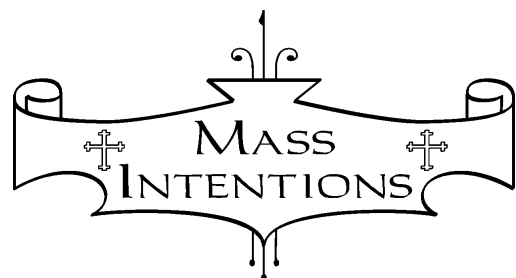
You must register on or before April 9th with payment to Barbara Dalton, 78 Continental Drive, Portland, ME. 04103.

Times: **Noon -1PM** – Brunch – Café
1:30PM - Alumni Herald Ctr. (2nd floor)
4:30PM - Mass on campus

Any question? Please call 797-6727 (Barbara Dalton)

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST. PATRICK'S



SATURDAY, April 3, 2010

8:00 PM George J. Piacentini by Jim & Judy Lynch

SUNDAY, April 4, 2010

8:00 AM Mary McGonigle by Wallace V. DeCoursey

10:30 AM George (Buz) McCarthy by the Family

MONDAY, April 5, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Charles Bibeau

TUESDAY, April 6, 2010

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Louis Savard

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2010

9:00 AM Marie Welsch by Mr. & Mrs. John Sweat

THURSDAY, April 8, 2010

9:00 AM Ronald Chua by Mr. & Mrs. Scelsi & Sharon

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Charles Aceto

SATURDAY, April 10, 2010

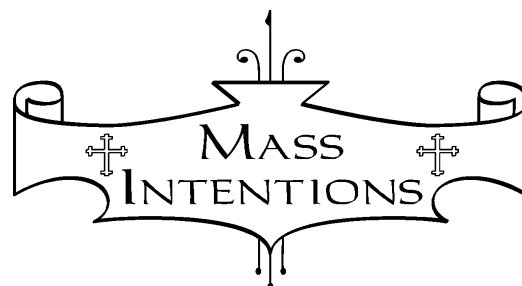
4:00 PM Helen MacWilliams by Ted & Sue Borduas

SUNDAY, April 11, 2010

8:00 AM Deceased Of Our Parish

10:30 AM Joseph McGonigle by Wallace v. DeCoursey

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, April 5, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by the Family

TUESDAY, April 6, 2010

9:00 AM Helen Dougherty McCann by her Family

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2010

9:00 AM Slavmir Zapata (Living Intention) by the Family

THURSDAY, April 8, 2010

9:00 AM Charles Bennett by daughter Christine

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Anita Flynn by her husband Robert

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

SATURDAY, April 10, 2010

4:30 PM Theresa Baudone D'Alfonso by Susan Gilbert & Cynthia Tripaldi

SUNDAY, April 11, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Amedeo Foggia by daughters Judy, Nancy & Family

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!

Saturday May 22nd

St. Pius X Fundraiser

Murder Mystery Theater

A FUN TIME to be had by all and help support St. Pius X Parish!!

Looking for volunteers to help with the Murder Mystery Theater.

Lots of help needed to work on Decorating, Food, Ticket Sales, Advertising, and Set up/Cleanup. Anyone interested that cannot make the meeting, please call Mary Senore @ 878-8033.

Come Celebrate Mass With Us! Catholic Charities Maine Parish social Ministry would like you to know that there will be a ***Mass for Singles, Widowed and Divorced*** on Saturday, April 17th @ 4:30PM @ the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. This Mass is hosted by Connected Catholics of Maine. Please go to www.connectedcatholicsofmaine.org for more info. For Divorce Ministry information, please call 871-7464 X 2672.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday April 10, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*TBA-

Lector

S. Walker

8:00 A.M. Sunday April 11, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*TBA

Lector

J. Amato

10:30 A.M. Sunday April 11, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*TBA

Lector

N. Woodward

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday April 10, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

C. Battelli

K. Stokes

J. Selberg

V. Stratchko

Lector

M. Curtis

7:00 A.M. Sunday, April 11, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

T. Donatelli

G. Donatelli

Lector

J. Grolley

9:00 A.M. Sunday, April 11, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Lyons

E. Tosi

S. Capriola

K. Masse

Lector

R. O'Brien



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will meet this **Wednesday, March 7** @ 7PM in the KC Room at St. Patrick's. All Brother Knights are urged to attend. Council 101 will hold their monthly bottle drive next week-end, April 10th & 11th.

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.



RUMMAGE SALE The Women's Fellowship & Knights of Columbus 101 of St. Patrick's will have their Rummage Sale on **APRIL 16th and 17th, from 9AM – 1PM** in the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's. We request donations of **clean** salable clothing, household items & lines, small appliances in working order, dishes, glasses, etc. We love Books too, but **NO** Text Books or Encyclopedias, **PLEASE**.

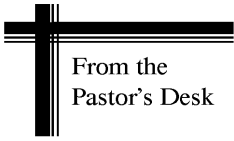


Sorry, but we cannot accept outdated computers, TV's & large furniture (due to more restrictive disposal rules). If you have any questions about donations, please call Margaret or Kent @ 773-3610 or Pat @ 774-6820. Items may be dropped off at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 9:30AM – 4PM weekdays starting April 12th **or** by appointment if you call Linda @ 772-6325. Parish Hall will be **open April 15th from 9AM to 4PM for drop off as well.**

Looking forward to seeing all our faithful & hard working volunteers.

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 council #2983



WHAT IS RESURRECTION?

When the world seems a defeat for God and you are sick with the disorder, the violence, the terror, the war on the streets; when the earth seems to be chaos, say to yourself, "Jesus died and rose again on purpose to save, and his salvation is already with us."

When your father or your mother, your son or your daughter, your spouse or your friend are on their death-bed, and you are looking at them in the pain of parting, say, "We shall see each other again in the Kingdom; courage...."

Every departing missionary is an act of faith in the resurrection.

Every newly-opened leper-hospital is an act of faith in the resurrection.

Every peace treaty is an act of faith in the resurrection

Every agreed commitment is an act of faith in the resurrection.

When you forgive your enemy

When you feed the hungry

When you defend the weak
you believe in the resurrection.

When you have the courage to marry

When you welcome the newly-born child

When you build your home
you believe in the resurrection.

When you wake at peace in the morning

When you sing to the rising sun

When you go to work with joy
you believe in the resurrection.

Fr. Bob



HAPPY EASTER

Please mark your Calendars!

What: Our Third Annual Habitat for Humanity / Portland Interfaith Walk

When: **Sunday May 23, 2010** Noon – 4:00 pm

Where: St. Pius X parish parking lot / hall

Who: You, your family, your neighbors, fellow parishioners, other inter-faith members!

Why: To help raise money for a home for a needy and deserving family

How: Getting sponsors to pledge for your walk around Back Cove Bay

Pledge sheets will be at the church entrance, church office or pledging can be accomplished via on-line (details upcoming)

We have had a super response over the years! This is your chance to not only meet fellow parishioners of Cluster 28, but other denominations within the Portland area. Have fun while providing a great service for a fellow neighbor. There will be a barbecue lunch, balloons, and the same crazy fun we've had the past couple of years.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland believes that all people are entitled to live in simple, decent housing. As a non-profit, Christian based organization, Habitat has worked in partnership with all God's people in need in order to build 50 homes in the Portland area over the past 25 years. We then sell them at no profit, and provide no-interest monthly mortgages.

Walking side by side, this special teamwork demonstrates the meaning of neighborly love. Please make plans to join us and help this worthy cause. Thank you!

Portland Interfaith Steering Committee Co-leaders:

Tony Doman of St. Pius X (and Cluster 28)
and Judy Kimball of Thornton Heights United Methodist

Questions: Please call Tony at 773-1788 or e-mail at adoman@maine.rr.com



The Eucharist: Why do Catholics Believe What They Do?

A Presentation by: Professor Steven L. Bridge

On Sunday April 18th at St. Joseph's College, our guest speaker will be Professor Steven Bridge; Chair of the Theology Department. Dr. Bridge has written several books, including a bestseller on the Gospels, which is used as a curriculum text in college level courses from Maine to Hawaii. He has also recently released a book about the Old Testament.

In 2009, Dr. Bridge was awarded a major research grant that is dedicated to retracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. His upcoming travels will take him to Jerusalem in 2010, Turkey & Greece in 2011, and Rome in 2012. Professor Bridge is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association, the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature.

DATE: SUNDAY – APRIL 18, 2010
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
278 Whites Bridge Road
STANDISH MAINE (207-892-6766)

12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Brunch – Café
1:30 p.m. @ Alumni Herald Center – 2nd floor
4:30 p.m. Mass on campus (Optional)

I plan to attend _____
Print Name & telephone number

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANT REGISTRATION
Checks made payable to St. Joseph's Women's Sodality

Self _____ I plan to invite: # Guests (1) __ (2) __ (3) __

Brunch & Presentation \$ 12.00 p.p. _____

Presentation only 6.00 p.p. _____

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of: _____

Please return this registration slip on or before April 15 c/o the Friary Office or to
Barbara Dalton, 78 Continental Drive, Pftld , Me 04103

Questions - e-mail: bjdalton@myfairpoint.net or call 797-6727(H)