

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.



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Saint Martin I, pope and martyr
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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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.



A Concert Of Life And Love – For the Benefit of Nikki Faulkner Davisson

David Goulet and Louis Philippe invite all the parishioners of St. Patrick's, St. Pius and St. Joseph's to attend a very special fundraising concert for a friend of theirs who has been stricken with Glioblastoma Multiforme. The show will be held at St. Patrick's church, Sunday, April 11th @ 1:30PM. In addition to David and Louis, there will be performances by several friends in the local theater circles including Ellen Faulkner (Nikki's Mom), Yvette Faulkner (Nikki's sister), Leslie Chadbourne, Gwen Basinger, Mark Munson, Emma Jones, David Coombs, Ellen LeFevre and Mark Nordli. A Free Will Offering will be taken for the Nikki Davisson Trust which directly helps defray the enormous medical costs that are not covered by insurance. FMI or to make online donations, visit <http://helpournikki.net>. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful concert and show your support for our friend. Thanks.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

APRIL 11 – APRIL 17

In Loving Memory of

KAY KURZ

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MARCH 28, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,276.00
162 envelopes used**

**Parish Portion St. Brigid's was \$1,193.00
103 envelopes used**

FOR THE WEEK END OF April 4, 2010

**Weekly Offertory was \$6,499.00
175 envelopes used**

**Diocesan Charities was \$1,478.00
112 envelopes used**

Good Friday Collection was \$671.50

Second Collection next wk will be for Fuel & Energy

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 28, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$5,786.75
268 envelopes used**

FOR THE WEEK END OF APRIL 4, 2010

**Weekly Offertory was \$5,125.90
177 envelopes used**

**Easter Collection was \$3,273.45
150 envelopes used**

**Good Friday Collection was \$1,322.00
60 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

*Second Collections: 4/18 Fuel & Energy
4/25 Catholic Home Missions*

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00



ST. PATRICK'S CASH CALANDER WINNERS

March 27, 2010 – **BOB & SUE PARENT** - \$20.00

March 28, 2010 – **DENISE & DEREK MCLAUGHLIN** -
\$250.00

March 29, 2010 – **MARY ELIZABETH FOLEY** - \$20.00

March 30, 2010 – **BOBBIE WHITE** - \$20.00

March 31, 2010 – **THOMAS WHITE** - \$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.
Chuck Marsters	Alan Guimont	Bill Downes

Catherine McAuley High School

If your daughter is between the ages of 9-15, she is invited to participate in the McAuley's 2010 athletic, academic, & fine arts summer camp offerings:

Lacrosse – June 28 – July 2 \$150 one week

Softball – June 28 – July 2 \$150 one week

2010 Summer Camps

Topscore Basketball – July 5-9 and July 12 -16 \$150 one week / \$275 two weeks

Musical Theater – July 12 – 16 \$250 one week

Soccer – July 19 – 23 \$150 one week

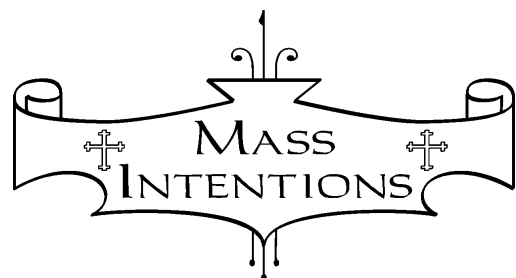
Field Hockey - July 19 -23 \$150 one week

Study Skills – July 26 – 30 \$150 one week

FMI, please call 797-3802 or access www.mcauleyhs.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, April 12, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Louis Savard & Family

TUESDAY, April 13, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Patsy & Diana Napolitano

THURSDAY, April 15, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Evelyn Arsenault

FRIDAY, April 16, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Regina Chaisson, James, Andrew & John

SATURDAY, April 17, 2010

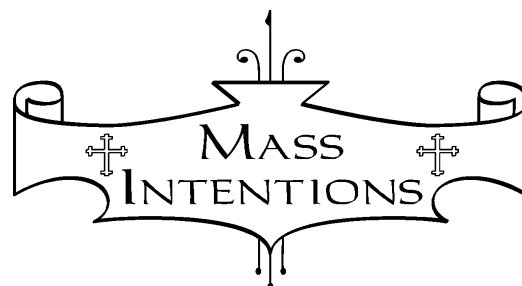
4:00 PM George J. Piacentini by John & Marie Aceto

SUNDAY, April 18, 2010

8:00 AM Fred Gleason by Mary

10:30 AM Michael McCuller by Christopher & Ellen Pirone

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, April 12, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, April 13, 2010

9:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Madeline Daniels

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010

9:00 AM Karen Zapata (Living Intention) by Family

THURSDAY, April 15, 2010

9:00 AM Jack Welch by Family

FRIDAY, April 16, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Domenic Mazziotti by Mr. & Mrs. John Fox

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

SATURDAY, April 17, 2010

4:30 PM Theresa D'Alfonzo

SUNDAY, April 18, 2010

7:00 AM Daniel Kiah

9:00 AM Kathleen Lappin



**ST. PIUS CHURCH SUPPER
SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH GRILLED CHICKEN**

Join your fellow cluster parishioners at St. Pius for a **Grilled Chicken Dinner** (Chicken will be grilled outside) with Roasted Potatoes and other fixing's, including desserts. **Time** is 5PM – 6:30PM. **Cost** is \$8.00 for adults and \$4 for children

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.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday April 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Smith
B. Joyce
T. Mikkelsen
J. Willey
B. Willey

Lector

Sr. Margaret Coyne

8:00 A.M. Sunday April 18, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*B. Welch
K. Welch
B. Green
C. Noyes
S. Noyes

Lector

E. DeCotiis

10:30 A.M. Sunday April 18, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. White
M. Arzigian
T. Borduas
S. Borduas
S. Richard

Lector

D. LaPointe

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday April 17, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

S. Jackson
C. Perillo
R. McKeough
J. McKeough

Lector

S. McGonagle

7:00 A.M. Sunday, April 18, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Landry
J. McKew

Lector

F. Mack

9:00 A.M. Sunday, April 18, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Austin
J. Austin
J. Beal
S. Capriola

Lector

G. Terricciano

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM ENDING...

Over the past several years, Shaw's supermarkets have offered the Community Rewards program to help local nonprofits with fundraising. After much thought and discussion, Shaw's stores have decided to discontinue the Community Rewards program and refocus their efforts on a few key areas facing our communities, namely hunger, health and nutrition, and the environment. Shaw's feels that these areas best match their unique resources of products, expertise and skilled volunteers, and through their focused support, could be truly impacted in a positive way in every community that they serve. You will still be able to raise Community Rewards through April 30, 2010 and St. Pius will receive a final payout by the end of May, 2010.

Thanks to all of you who have been participating in this program in support of St. Pius parish. Please continue to do so until the end of the month and let this be our best quarter yet!



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**.



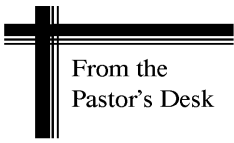
Sorry, but we cannot accept outdated computers, TV's & large furniture (due to more restrictive disposal rules). If you have any questions about donations, please call Margaret or Kent @ 773-3610 or Pat @ 774-6820. Items may be dropped off at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 9:30AM – 4PM weekdays starting 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.

Healing from the Pain of Abortion –

It's never too late ... "After I finally dealt with my abortion and allowed myself to grieve the loss, I was able to **reclaim** my broken maternity."

Find comfort and peace at the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, April 23-25**, sponsored **Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry**. For an understanding ear and to learn more, call 871-7464 (Portland), Ext. 2670; toll-free at 1-800-CARE-002; or e-mail: psm@ccmaine.org All inquiries are strictly confidential.



From the
Pastor's Desk



Hey-Did you hear about the new mass schedule?

Mary Gordon

My sister came to visit me a couple of weeks ago. She gets so excited when she comes to Portland. Not just because I am so much fun to hang out with, but because of the buffet of choices of worship sites and times that we have here. She gets totally jazzed by this. You see my sister lives in The County-Aroostook (northern Maine), where as far back as I can remember a priest came to your 'hometown' church once a month. The off weekends you would travel to the surrounding town where the priest would be serving. This could be 30+ miles away (in the snow, uphill both ways).

Both my sister and I grew up in Connecticut with the church being our home away from home. Not just 'our' church. Any Christian church felt like home and of course a Catholic church felt 'homiest'. We also grew up understanding that church is not about convenience. Church is about commitment, love for our Savior and taking care of our faith family-never convenience.

We have it made in Portland. We have a variety of worship sites, mass times and styles of liturgy. We have the *freedom* to practice our faith every day out in the open. We can receive the Eucharist SEVEN DAYS a week. I know for me if it meant getting up an hour earlier (and rousing my disgruntled children), picking up neighbors along the way needing a lift and driving a long distance to go honor, love and give thanks to God I'd do it. That's exactly what my family did when I was a child. That is exactly what my sister does now- I pray that the parishioners of Cluster 28 will be able to not only adjust to our new mass schedule but will embrace it, become creative with it and shine glory to God because He loves us so very much!

K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will meet the **1st Wednesday** of the month @ 7PM in the KC Room at St. Patrick's. All Brother Knights are urged to attend. Council 101 will hold their monthly bottle drive this 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.

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

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.



Saint Brigid School

Where Excellence, Faith, and Community Thrive...

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Brigid's School is in the process of registering their existing families up until April 9th. Registration will then be open to our Parish families from April 10th thru April 30th. If school & parish families have not registered their children by the dates stated above, the school will not be able to guarantee placement. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mary Ann Russo at St. Brigid's School @ 797-7073 or marusso7@yahoo.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)