

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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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James Lafontaine, S.J.	<i>Pastor</i>	Sr. Patricia Mooney, RSM	<i>RCIA</i>
Rev. John R. d'Anjou S.J.	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Sandra Litcher (St. Pius & St. Patrick's)	<i>D.R.E.</i>
Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J.	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Mary Gordon (St. Pius & St. Patrick's).....	<i>Program Coord.</i>
Rev., James C. O'Brien, S.J.	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Linda McCormack	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Louis Philippe (St. Pius)	<i>Music Director</i>	David Goulet (St. Patrick's)	<i>Music Director</i>

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.



Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: St. George, martyr, St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COMMUNION BREAKFAST

In the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's following the 8AM Mass next Sunday, **April 25, 2010.**

Cost for this very lovely breakfast is \$10.00 each. Please make your check payable to the Women's Fellowship and send to the Treasurer, Marion Stevens at 108 Capisic St., Portland, ME. 04102 ASAP.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

APRIL 18 – APRIL 24

In Loving Memory of

BEV HALEY


EASTER THANK YOU

Often times we take for granted all those who work so hard to make our liturgical celebrations happen. It is only through the selfless giving of time and talents of so many individuals, both behind the scenes as well as the participants in the various liturgies, that it all comes together in a seamless manner. I thank our priests and all the parishioners at St. Patrick and St. Pius who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so spiritually moving. Together, we shared the journey with Jesus as we cleaned the Church, polished the brass, decorated the altar with flowers and candles, sang with the choir, listened to the readings, witnessed the washing of the feet, shared a supper, spent time in adoration, prayed the Stations of the Cross, and welcomed a new member into our Church. I am sure the Master was smiling down on us.

Mary Elizabeth Foley, St. Patrick's Council, Chair

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF APRIL 11, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$4,279.00
169 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,229.00
112 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF APRIL 11, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$4,580.73
221 envelopes used**

**Special Collection was \$2,135.05
163 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

The Catholic Church has done more than almost any other organization in the U.S. to stop sexual abuse. Consider:

- An independent review board reads all complaints and investigations of sexual abuse and makes recommendations to the bishop about how to address the claim.
- All complaints of sexual abuse are reported to civil authorities.
- All dioceses have a publicized Code of Ethics which spells out acceptable behavior by Church representatives and explains mandates for keeping children safe. The Code calls for violations to be investigated and appropriate penalties to be applied.

**Prayer Requests for both
St. Pius and St. Patrick's**
Please remember these people in your prayers

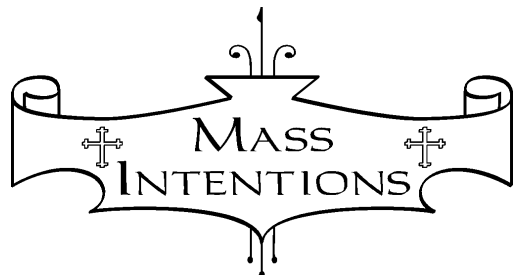
PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:		
Maureen Foley-Bolling	Shelley Hamilton Masters	Michelle Whitten Sawyer
Michael Monsivais	Lisa Savard	Bonnie Peteillo
Carolyn Cabral	Helene Neal	William Legge
Butch Ferraro	Jean Dwyer	Paul Gagnon
Deborah Hannigan	M. McCarthy	Brittany
Jerome Davis	James Breunig	Gina Layug
Fr. 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
Emily Torrey	Jean	Monica

1 out of 4 families is affected by Mental Illness. Learn how you can be a support to individuals with mental illness and their families by attending, **"Welcomed and Valued": Supporting People with Mental Illness in Parish Life** on Thursday, April 29th, at 7 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe in Scarborough. This program will feature a DVD presentation, a speaker from the Maine chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness plus an opportunity for your questions and discussion.

This program is co-sponsored by Cluster #22 and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, "Loving God & Neighbor", 1-800-CARE-002, psm@ccmaine.org.

Spring: A Time for Growth--A Day of Reflection for Singles, Widowed and Divorced will be offered at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford Pool on Saturday, May 1st. The fee, which includes lunch, is \$35. To register, please go to the Calendar Section of the Portland Diocese website: www.portlanddiocese.org. (The deadline for registering has been extended.) For more information, call 871-7464 ext. 2672. This event is sponsored by Connected Catholics of Maine, the Diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, April 19, 2010

9:00 AM Annie McGonigle by Wallace v. DeCoursey

TUESDAY, April 20, 2010

9:00 AM Elaine Hanscom by Mary Gleason

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Caiazzo

THURSDAY, April 22, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Evelyn Hawkes & Family

FRIDAY, April 23, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Charles Randall

SATURDAY, April 24, 2010

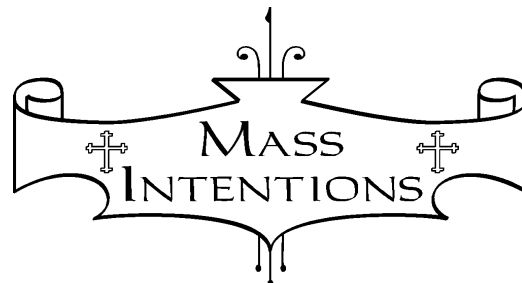
4:00 PM Helen MacWilliams by the K.C. Council 101

SUNDAY, April 25, 2010

8:00 AM Philip Brown by Harold & Claire Brown

10:30 AM Helen MacWilliams by John Brown & Family

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, April 19, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, April 20, 2010

9:00 AM Frederick William Burgess by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2010

9:00 AM Stella Wyrocki by Mary Kerrigan

THURSDAY, April 22, 2010

9:00 AM Katherine Price Patterson

FRIDAY, April 23, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Gerald Smith

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

SATURDAY, April 24, 2010

4:30 PM Shirley diMatteo

SUNDAY, April 25, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Benny & Barbara Spizzuoco by Family



Schooner Fare's 2nd Annual Fundraiser Concert will be held at St. Patrick's Church on **Friday, June 11**. Please **mark your calendars** and plan to attend. More information to come in future bulletins.



REMEMBER THESE DATES!

MAY 15, 2010: St. Patrick's Pasta Supper following the 4PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

MAY 22, 2010: Murder Mystery Theater @ St. Pius X.

Both these events are fundraisers for each parish.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday April 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*M. Doyle
R. DiDonato
M. A. Weston
T. Smith
K. Joyce

Lector

M. E. Foley

8:00 A.M. Sunday April 25, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*D. Levasseur
J. Brown
J. Morin
A. Campbell
P. Campbell

Lector

M. Foley

10:30 A.M. Sunday April 25, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*L. Savard
M. Solak
M. White
J. Lander
M. Arzigian

Lector

L. Mango

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday April 24, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

I. Dempsey
S. Heald
J. King
M. Vessey

Lector

D. Reese

7:00 A.M. Sunday, April 25, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Desimone
J. McKew

Lector

J. Desimone

9:00 A.M. Sunday, April 25, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Claire
Z. Paul
R. Doman
J. Leonard

Lector

C. Wilson

CLOSED The Offices of St. Patrick's & St. Pius X will be closed this Monday, April 19th.

**Towards Freedom
Partnering with the poor
Building Lives & Sustainable Communities in
Nicaragua**

INFORMATION/CRAFT SALE: Sarah Junkin Woodard comes to us from the CDCA Nicaraguan Project, a non-profit, faith-based organization that seeks to respond to human needs created by poverty. The goal of its ministry is to help communities become self-sufficient by focusing in the areas of sustainable economic development, organic agriculture, education and health care.

Sarah will be at St. Patrick's Church Saturday, April 24 @ 4PM and at St. Pius X Parish @ 9AM to share information about the Center for Development in Central America and to sell beautiful crafts made by the Nicaraguan people in need. All proceeds from the sale go to the operating expenses of the project.

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

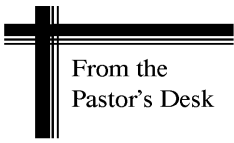
How: Getting sponsors to pledge for your walk around Back Cove Bay

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

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



From the
Pastor's Desk

Religious Education

We have had a great year in Religious Education classes for St. Pius and St. Patrick. Our Last class is April 25th for Kindergarten to Grade 5. Our Middle school session ended on Palm Sunday.

Grade 2 students completed their Confirmation and Eucharist preparation. They will have rehearsal for our cluster celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist on April 30th at St. Joseph's church and receive the sacraments with Bishop Malone on Saturday, May 1st.

Grade 3 to Grade 8 reviewed the sacrament of Reconciliation with their catechist. They went to confession in March as part of their Lenten preparation. All grades (Kindergarten to Grade 8) did a special prayer meditation on Palm Sunday. They selected a rock from a basket and held it while listening to the story of what happened to Jesus during Holy Week.

Our family Masses held monthly, were enjoyed by the children and their families. Father Lafontaine and Father d'Anjou shared wonderful homilies and made the children feel very much part of the Mass celebration.

Our catechists prepared great classes for the children to help them grow in their faith. Our parishes are so blessed to have these wonderful people sharing their faith.

This coming fall we will begin combined classes with St. Joseph's. The classes will be held at St. Brigid's School on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. By working together, this will be a great experience for all our children. This is what Jesus would do!

God Bless
Sandy Litcher

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.



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

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



Saint Brigid School

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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.