

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

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 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: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

- Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010**
- Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 - Monday: Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 - Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, S.J., Pr.D.
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 - Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Pr.M.; St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Pr.
Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 - Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, V. & Dr. of the Church
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 - Friday: St. Pius V, P.Rel.
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 - Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 - Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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.



FOOD DRIVE

St. Patrick's & St. Pius will be holding a food drive to benefit Wayside Food Bank the weekend of May 15th & 16th. Donations can be left in the back of the church after all masses. Further information will follow.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

APRIL 25 - MAY 1

**In Loving Memory of
BEV HALEY**

McAuley's 5k Run for Hope

The 4th annual 5k USATF Certified "Run for Hope" will take place **Saturday, May 15th at 10am at Catherine McAuley High School**. A 2.5 mile walk will begin at **10:15am**. Pre- registration is \$15 and closes May 13th. Participants may also register on the day of the race for \$20 starting at 8:00am. Race t-shirts will be available for the first 250 entrants. A post-race gathering will begin at McAuley at 11:30am with refreshments and music. Proceeds benefit the Jim and Maxine Pouravelis Scholarship Fund. **For more information, or to register, visit us online at www.McAuleyhs.org or call 797-3802.**

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF APRIL 18, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$ Next Week
envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$ Next Week
envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Fuel & Energy

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X



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WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

Youth Ministry Convention 2010 was a beautiful and spiritual event. **Cluster 28 youth ministry** had much to be proud of. Scott Downs and Rebecca Marsters both received one of 8 St. Anthony Awards. This award is the highest recognition from the NFCYM (National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry) for a diocese to confer to a junior or senior in high school who lives as a disciple of Christ, who witnesses their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity, demonstrates Gospel values and exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, Scouting and community settings. Becca Marsters was one in 4 to receive the Diocese of Portland Catholic Youth Convention scholarship. This is awarded to a senior who lives as a young "Catholic Servant Leader", demonstrates a financial need and excels in his/her academic pursuits. **CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT, BECCA** and to the Cluster 28 youth ministry students. Also a big thank you to our youth ministry adult leaders, Jolene Marsters and Brenda Downs.

***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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, April 26, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by John Gorham

TUESDAY, April 27, 2010

9:00 AM David Leblond & His Grandparents by the Family

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Connelly by Claire Foley

THURSDAY, April 29, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Don & Pauline Hontz

FRIDAY, April 30, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by John & Kathy McGonagle

SATURDAY, May 1, 2010

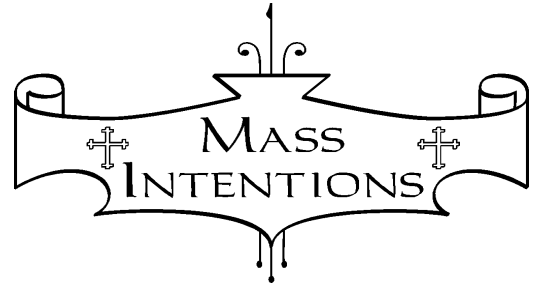
4:00 PM Helen MacWilliams by the K.C. Council 101

SUNDAY, May 2, 2010

8:00 AM Philip Brown by Harold & Claire Brown

10:30 AM Helen MacWilliams by John Brown & Family

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MONDAY, April 26, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

TUESDAY, April 27, 2010

9:00 AM Domenic Mazziotti by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2010

9:00 AM Carmen Lattanzio

THURSDAY, April 29, 2010

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

FRIDAY, April 30, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Carmela DiSanto by Family

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

SATURDAY, May 1, 2010

4:30 PM Theresa D'Alfonso

SUNDAY, May 2, 2010

7:00 AM Domenic Mazziotti by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nappi, Jr.

9:00 AM Our Parish 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 to support the contribution of St. Patrick's portion to St. Brigid's School.

MAY 22, 2010: Murder Mystery Theater @ St. Pius X which is a fundraiser for St. Pius X church.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday May 1, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*T. Mikkelsen	J. Hall
G. Hubner	
B. Smith	
B. Joyce	
M. Doyle	

8:00 A.M. Sunday May 2, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*J. Brown	V. Goodwin
J. Morin	
B. Green	
S. Noyes	
C. Noyes	

10:30 A.M. Sunday May 2, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
*M. Whitney	D. McOsker
M. Arzigian	
S. Richard	
T. Borduas	
S. Borduas	

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday May 1, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
A. Litcher	F. Egan
S. Litcher	
A. Conroy	
K. Stokes	

7:00 A.M. Sunday, May 2, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
J. McKew	D. Hunter
J. Landry	

9:00 A.M. Sunday, May 2, 2010

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>
L. Morris	J. McNaughton
C. O'Brien	
Z. Paul	
K. Masse	

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

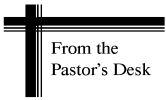
Questions: Please call Tony at 773-1788 or e-mail at adoman@maine.rr.com



A very special thank you from the St. Pat's Pastoral Council to the 7th grade students from St. Brigid's and the parents who spent the day cleaning the grounds around St. Patrick's Church on April 7th. The new flowers planted around the sign are a wonderful addition. You did a great job and your hard work is very much appreciated.

OPEN HOUSE - Portland Nursery School (located downstairs in the St. Pius X parish hall) will be hosting an Open House on **Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 10AM until 12 noon**. If you are interested in actively participating in your child's preschool experience please join us and learn more about the school. Our teacher and current families will be available to discuss the co-operative school experience. We strongly encourage you to bring your child.

The preschool program runs **September to May, 3** days per week (Tues/Wed/Thurs) 9AM to 11:30AM OR 12:00PM to 2:30PM for children ages 3 to 4. For more information please contact: Heidi Czerkes (Vice President, enrollment) heidiczerkes@portlandnurseryschool.com or April Wernig (President) aprilwernig@portlandnurseryschool.com



From the
Pastor's Desk

Cluster 28 Transition Committee

Mass Intentions: In the bulletin two weeks ago, I presented the following comments regarding the scheduling of Mass intentions: *Regarding the scheduling of your intentions, we especially ask your patience, compromise and generosity with each other in order that all who desire Masses said for their loved ones may have their wishes honored. To aid us in managing the scheduling of your intentions in a fair and reasonable manner, we establish the following guidelines for intentions.* 1) **Six Month Advance.** For the present, we will only schedule Mass intentions for up to six months from the date on which you request them. 2) **Multiple intentions:** If you desire to have multiple (more than two) Masses said for a particular intention, only the first two of these will be celebrated at one of the cluster churches during a six month period. The others will be celebrated, according to long-standing Church and diocesan practice, by retired priests of the diocese and missionary priests at other church/chapels.

I wanted to comment briefly on the second guideline. For centuries, the church, both in parishes and religious orders, has had the practice of sending Mass intentions to missionaries and retired priests in order to meet the demands of Catholics desiring to have Masses said for their loved ones and other intentions. Since Canon Law will not allow a Mass to be said for more than a single *donation* (one donor can ask for multiple intentions for a particular Mass), it has often been the case that a particular parish or religious house cannot meet the demands of the faithful in this regard. Hence the practice of passing these intentions on to other priests who have the time to say these extra Masses. These opportunities are welcomed by retired priests, especially the infirm, who rejoice that they can continue to serve the faithful of the Church in their Masses. Missionaries are pleased to serve the Church in this way as it provides an additional source of revenue for the often stretched finances of those working in challenging environments.

In the past we have had the luxury of enough Masses in our parishes to meet the demand. With fewer Masses in our Cluster after August 2, we wish to ensure that all cluster members can fairly access these more limited Masses for their needs, and thus we fall back on this time-honored tradition. Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.

Fr. Jim Lafontaine, S.J.



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 will have their monthly meeting **this Wednesday May 5 @ 7PM** in the KC Room at St. Patrick's. All brother knights are urged to attend.

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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 2983 is sponsoring a pasta and meatball dinner, complete with salad, coffee, tea, punch and desert on **Saturday, May 8th** from 5PM to 6:30PM in the St. Pius parish hall, 492 Ocean Ave. in Portland. Donation is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. All proceeds will benefit the **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Program**. Please join us for a great meal and help us raise money to bring an end to this dreadful disease. For further information call Eleanor or Lou Hannigan at 839-3078.

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