

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

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 his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
- Tuesday: Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr
Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Saint Matthias, apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Saint Isidore
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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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 the Wayside Food Bank and Food Rescue **NEXT** weekend May 15th & 16th. Empty grocery bags stuffed with shopping lists of the needed foods will be available for pick-up after all Masses this weekend. For more info, please see the insert in your bulletin this weekend. Donations can be left in the back of the church after all masses next weekend. Thank you for your assistance.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

May 10 – MAY 15

In Loving Memory of


CATHERINE & STEVE BRODIE



Please feel free to take the Easter Lilies on the table at the entrance of St. Patrick's church for your personal planting.

ST. PATRICK'S

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MAY 2, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$5,129.50
191 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy was \$1,152.00
116 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for Repairs & Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,850.00

ST. PIUS X

**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MAY 2, 2010**



**Weekly Offertory was \$4,587.00
233 envelopes used**

**Special Monthly was \$1,062.00
150 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless!

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

Cathedral High School's Class of 1960 is planning its 50th Reunion and is trying to locate the following classmates:

Mary Demers
Sandra Johnson
Nancy Tibbetts
Doris Bellefeuille Poland
Nadine Miceli
Roberta Glynn

Please contact Diane McAvoy LaPointe with any information at 899-4636.

**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
Claude	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

Just a reminder for Late-comers: Women's Fellowship Spring Banquet is this Tuesday, May 11th @ 6:30PM at the **Holiday Inn West, Portland**. Cost is \$20. Please call Marion at 772-1576 if you have not already done so.

MURDER MYSTERIES INC.

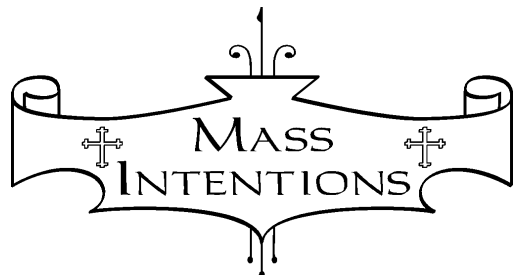
Presents
"Who has been killing the Elvises?"
 (an interactive theater production)
 Saturday May 22, 2010
 6:30 PM
St. Pius X Church Hall
 Tickets \$25.00 or table of 8 - \$175.00

Great fun ... Guess who the murderer is

Prizes ... Assorted Cheeses, Crackers, and Fruit Sampler /
 Delectable Desserts / Beverages – Wine and Beer available
 Ticket reservations available after masses May 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th
 or at St. Pius and St. Patrick's Office

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S



SATURDAY, May 8, 2010

4:00 PM Helen MacWilliams by the Mikkelsens

SUNDAY, May 9, 2010

8:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Women's Fellowship
10:30 AM Joseph DeCoursey by Wallace V. DeCoursey

MONDAY, May 10, 2010

9:00 AM Josephine Caron by Tom Caron & Family

TUESDAY, May 11, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Tony's Donut Shop

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by John & Maureen Ney
5:30PM Martin Jennings by Vincent Lucas

THURSDAY, May 13, 2010

9:00 AM Robert J. Beecher by Richard N. Leonard

FRIDAY, May 14, 2010

9:00 AM Fred Gleason by Mary

SATURDAY, May 15, 2010

4:00 PM Herman Campbell by the Family

SUNDAY, May 16, 2010

8:00 AM Bev Haley by Sharon & Charles Noyes
10:30 AM Helen MacWilliams by Charles & Sharon Noyes

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, May 10, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Dorothy McGowan by Zita & Frank Paul

TUESDAY, May 11, 2010

9:00 AM Theresa Boudone D'Alfonso by Jane DiMillo

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010

9:00 AM Barbara Campbell by the McHughes Family
7 PM Domenic Mazziotti by Chris Nappi

THURSDAY, May 13, 2010

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

FRIDAY, May 14, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Domenic Mazziotti

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

SATURDAY, May 15, 2010

4:30 PM Alice E. Kelly by the Family

SUNDAY, May 16, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
9:00 AM Emerich & Mary Paul by Frank Paul

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The annual outdoor Mass for deceased Veterans and family members will be held at 9AM Monday, May 31st at its usual location in the St. Dominic/Armed Forces section of New Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. Rev. Msgr. Michael Henchal will be the principal celebrant and homilist. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church on Main Street, South Portland at the same time. Limited chairs



are available so bring lawn chairs if you wish. This event is sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Church in cooperation with Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Homes and Cremation Services.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday May 15, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*J. Willey
B. Willey
T. Mikkelsen
M. Solak
M. A. Weston

J. Stephens

8:00 A.M. Sunday May 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*B. Green
C. Noyes
S. Noyes
J. Morin
D. Levasseur

M. Tole

10:30 A.M. Sunday May 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*S. Borduas
T. Borduas
M. Arzigian
M. Whitney
J. Brown

N. Ouellette

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday May 15, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

R. McKeough
J. McKeough
K. Lee
I. Dempsey

M. Curtis

7:00 A.M. Sunday, May 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

D. Desimone
L. Landry

F. Mack

9:00 A.M. Sunday, May 16, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

Sr. Claire
L. Morris
E. Tosi
Z. Paul

C. Terracciano

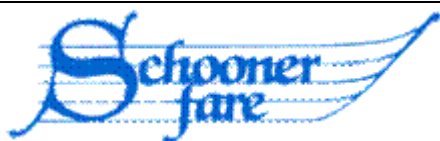


St. Patrick's Famous Pasta Supper Returns **Saturday-May 15th** following the 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's.

Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$15 for a family of 4 or more

We will also have a 50/50 Raffle.....don't miss the fun!

Anyone interested in helping please contact Ellen Pirone @ 871-8049 or pf33@maine.rr.com. Thank you.



Schooner Fare's 2nd Annual Fundraiser concert tickets can be purchased by calling St. Patrick's Parish office @ 772-6325. The Concert will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, June 11 at 7:30PM

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

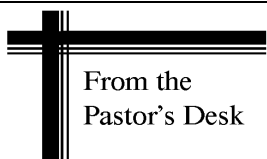
How: Getting sponsors to pledge for your walk around Back Cove Bay

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

When we think of Mother's Day, we probably think of the carnations or roses we plan to give her. Perhaps, the most apt flower to think of is the much maligned dandelion which is so plentiful now.

Think of it. They are probably the very first flowers most of us ever gave to our mothers, and, she accepted them as if we had given her a dozen roses. They probably started drooping by dinner time. They were a reminder to our mothers of how quickly we grew. It is not long before the baby is running around the bases, then driving a car, and, before you know it, starting families of their own.

All the while, she is doing those things that some people would consider too humbling and demeaning (like dandelions) such as wiping noses and bottoms, cleaning tons of laundry, and a thousand and one other things. For her, as tiring and tedious as these may be, these are labors of love.

Yes, dandelions are weeds that *spoil* our otherwise perfect lawns. But, life and children are not perfect either. They are works in progress helped along by our mothers and God. And, just as God, our mothers love us so much in spite of the messy and imperfect people that we can be. With her love, she sees what we can become. With her and God's nurturing love, we dandelions become roses.

Fr. Jack d'Anjou, SJ



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



K.C. Council 101 – The Knights of Columbus, Council 101 the **1st Wednesday** of the month @ 7PM in the KC Room at St. Patrick's K.C. Council 101 will be holding their monthly **BOTTLE DRIVE** next weekend, May 15th & 16th. Please leave all bottles & cans in the vestibule of the church.

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.

Cluster 28 Transition

Since the final Mass schedule was published a few weeks back now, a number of those involved in the churches as lectors, ministers of Eucharist, ushers and altar servers have asked about how these important roles in our community will be sustained going forward. Obviously, all these roles are vital to the life of our community of faith – we must continue to nourish and grow them in the coming years. When the mass schedule changes this summer, those ministers whose ordinary liturgies have changed will of course have the option to choose other liturgies in the Cluster in which to exercise their ministries, either at the same church at a different time or at another church. My hope is that all of you will continue your participation and be flexible in welcoming ministers from other Cluster churches into your ranks. We are fortunate in that the way these important ministries are exercised in all three churches is relatively uniform, thus ministers will easily be able to minister in another church.

The overall coordination of these ministries in the future will be done by Mary Gordon in the Cluster office; but our hope is that a committee of individuals from all churches can be organized to help her in both scheduling and training. We will likely continue minister training on an ad hoc basis utilizing practicing ministers to train new ones. My hope is that, over time, the scheduling of ministers will become more centralized, and ministers with some flexibility will participate in ministry at more than one site – another way we can get to know each other and become more melded into a single community. Once a year, we will have a retreat/workshop for all those involved in liturgical ministries to deepen our unity in the Lord and celebrate the richness of our community.

I end by thanking all of you who perform these ministries for our community for your generosity and the example of faith you give to the whole community. **- Fr. Jim Lafontaine**