

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: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

Welcome

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.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60/Ps. 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26
- Monday: Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Saint John I, pope and martyr
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Saint Rita of Cascia, religious
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

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FOOD DRIVE

St. Patrick's & St. Pius will be holding a food drive to benefit the Wayside Food Bank and Food Rescue THIS weekend May 15th & 16th. Donations can be left in the back of the church after all masses this weekend. Thank you for your assistance.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

May 16 – MAY 22

In Loving Memory of BEV HALEY



St. Patrick's Famous Pasta Supper Returns this 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! Thank you.

ST. PATRICK'S



YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MAY 9, 2010

Weekly Offertory was \$4,847.00
180 envelopes used

St. Patrick's portion to St. Brigid's was \$1,044.00
104 envelopes used

Second Collection next wk will be for Ascension of the Lord

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 9, 2010

Weekly Offertory was \$4,951.60
231 envelopes used

May 16, 2010 – Fuel & Energy Collection

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00

MURDER MYSTERIES INC.

“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
who the



... Guess
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

**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
	Jean	Monica

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



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

MONDAY, May 17, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by John & Maureen Ney

TUESDAY, May 18, 2010

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

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010

9:00 AM George J. Piacentini by Sonny & Tina Severino

THURSDAY, May 20, 2010

9:00 AM Robert J. Beecher by John M. Leonard

FRIDAY, May 21, 2010

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Mary B. McCarthy

SATURDAY, May 22, 2010

4:00 PM John & Elizabeth Foley by Mary Elizabeth Foley

SUNDAY, May 23, 2010

8:00 AM Bev Haley by John Brown & Family

10:30 AM Bob Beecher by Ted & Sue Borduas

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, May 17, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Jack Welch by Family

TUESDAY, May 18, 2010

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Schoppee by Family

THURSDAY, May 20, 2010

9:00 AM Susan L. Budkiewicz by John & Rosaria Walsh

FRIDAY, May 21, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 AM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 4:45 PM

SATURDAY, May 22, 2010

4:30 PM Peter & Alice Kelley by Family

SUNDAY, May 23, 2010

7:00 AM Dominic Mazziotti by Martha & Richard Colucci

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

PRAYING THE PSALMS

A one-day retreat on "Praying the Psalms" is being offered to young women ages 18-35 on May 22 at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, 10 Evans Road, Biddeford, ME. This will benefit all who desire to enrich the experience of praying in common when using **The Prayer for Christians**. The retreat will be from 10AM – 4PM. It is important to call Sr. Linda Mae @ 1-207-284-5671 by May 19th. An insufficient number of participants will result in cancellation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: September 24-26,

2010 – Bangor; November 5-7 – Lewiston.

Registrations for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to be held at the above places & dates are now being taken. Spend a private weekend together renewing, restoring and rekindling the joy in your marriage. The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Bill & Coco at 207-668-4885 or go to www.newengland.org/Maine/

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday May 22, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*M. Doyle

S. Walker

T. Smith

K. Joyce

M. A. Weston

B. Joyce

8:00 A.M. Sunday May 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*P. Campbell

B. White

B. Welch

K. Welch

B. Green

A. Campbell

10:30 A.M. Sunday May 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

*M. White

L. Savard

S. Richard

J. Lander

M. Conley

L. Savard

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday May 22, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

S. Heald

D. Cronin

J. King

M. Vessey

A. Conroy

7:00 A.M. Sunday, May 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

T. Donatelli

J. Desimone

G. Donatelli

9:00 A.M. Sunday, May 23, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

Z. Paul

J. Beal

J. Austin

J. Austin

E. Desmore



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 Tickets: \$15 in advance \$18 at the door.



Many thanks to Mary Ellen White and the five "girl gardeners" from St. Brigid's 7th grade class for planting tulips near the statue of St. Patrick and under the sign on the front lawn on April 30th. These tulips, which adorned the altar at Easter, will bring an added touch of beauty next Spring when they bloom once again. The Pastoral Council is very grateful for all your "green thumbs"!

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

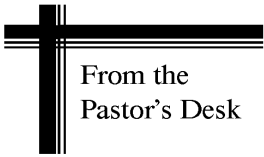
How: Getting sponsors to pledge for your walk around Back Cove Bay

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

Jewish Sam Miller on Catholics

Excerpts of an article written by *non-Catholic* Sam Miller – a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman:

“Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the *Catholic Church*?”

Do you know – the Catholic church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to the Church of \$10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of \$18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%.

The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people – *not just Catholics* in the United States.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.

The Catholic church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important *non-governmental agency* in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: “*Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls*”. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for people all over the world – no matter what their religions.

Be proud if you're a Catholic.

Fr. Bob



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 have a year-end BBQ for its members on **Wednesday, May 26th @ 6PM**. This Cookout is open to all members of Council 101 & any potential members. It will be free. Council 101 will also **change** the date of its next business meeting **from June 2nd to June 9th** which will be the final business meeting of the year.

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

As we move towards the opening of our Cluster office at the St. Joseph Friary on July 5 of this coming summer, I wanted to inform you of some preparations we are making for our cluster operations. We have been having regular meetings now to map out the tasks before us in order to have a smooth transition.

First, we hope to have in place by that date a common phone system. This new system, which will have one phone number for the Cluster, will receive all calls with easy transfer to all extensions at the three churches and the school. (The school will be a part of this system but will continue to have its own number so that those wishing to contact the school can bypass the main system if they desire.) This single system will facilitate the ease with which cluster members will be able to contact the Cluster staff.

We are also in the process of building a common calendar which will be on our computer system. This common calendar will allow the easy scheduling of Mass intentions and events in all of our churches and buildings from any of the cluster offices, avoiding the need for unnecessary travel and/or phone calls in making these arrangements.

As I have mentioned before, we will also inaugurate a common bulletin for the Cluster at some point during the coming summer. We are planning to organize the new bulletin in such a way as to make it easy to find Cluster contacts and information about what is happening at the three parishes and school. We hope to provide a regular piece for prayer and reflection as a part of this new bulletin.

Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.

Fr. Jim Lafontaine, S.J.