

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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Rev. James Lafontaine, S.J.	<i>Pastor</i>	Sr. Patricia Mooney, RSM	<i>RCIA</i>
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Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J.	<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	Mary Gordon (St. Pius & St. Patrick's).....	<i>Program Coord.</i>
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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 his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23



To St. Patrick's and St. Pius Parishes.

If you are just visiting us, we are glad to have you with us for the 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.



ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK

May 23 – MAY 29

**In Loving Memory of
ROGER BARRA**

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

- Sunday: PENTECOST Sunday
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
- Monday: Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Saint Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Saint Philip Neri, priest
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Weekday
1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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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 Henschel 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.



SAVE THIS DATE - JUNE 12TH

This is the date for Fr. James O'Brien's farewell party at St. Patrick's following the 4PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S



**YOUR GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
FOR THE WEEK END OF MAY 16, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$3,662.00
132 envelopes used**

**Repairs & Maintenance was \$1,313.00
104 envelopes used**

**Ascension of the Lord was \$1,034.00
96 envelopes used**

Second Collection next wk will be for St. Patrick's church

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 16, 2010**

**Weekly Offertory was \$4,813.78
224 envelopes used**

**Fuel & Energy Collection was \$2,565.75
163 envelopes used**

**Ascension of the Lord was \$550.00
45 envelopes used**

Thank you for your generosity-God Bless

WEEKLY GOAL \$5,500.00



Schooner Fare's 2nd Annual Fundraiser concert tickets can be purchased by calling Bill Green @ 773-8619, St. Patrick's Parish office @ 772-6325, St. Pius X @ 775-3032 x201 or stopping at the entrance of St. Patrick's church following the Masses on the weekends to see one of the parishioners selling Schooner Fare tickets.. 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.

**Prayer Requests for both
St. Pius and St. Patrick's**

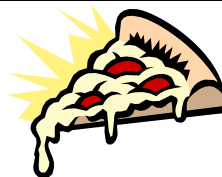
Please remember these people in your prayers

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



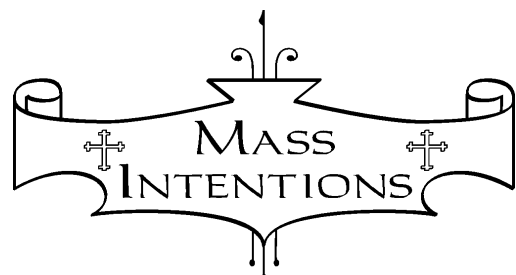
The Social Justice & Peace Commission would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Pius X for their generosity last weekend. Our combined donations to the "food drive" were overwhelming. Per the Food Bank: St. Pius 559 lbs. & St. Patrick's 890 lbs. not including the gift cards & box of change.

GREAT JOB per Fr. Lafontaine, S.J.



There will be a pizza party for all Altar Servers at the St. Pius Hall on Sunday, **June 6th @ 12:30PM**. Servers are invited to attend and bring a parent guest as well. Please accept our thanks for your service to our parish communities this year. Please either RSVP to Linda @ the St. Patrick's office at 772-6325 or Mary at the St. Pius office at 775-3032 x 201 by Wednesday, June 2nd. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK'S



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

MONDAY, May 24, 2010

9:00 AM Leonard Doyle by the Family

TUESDAY, May 25, 2010

9:00 AM Daniel Campbell & Mary Cecelia Luke by their Families

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Debra & John Wallace

THURSDAY, May 27, 2010

9:00 AM Bev Haley by Mary Elizabeth Foley

FRIDAY, May 28, 2010

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Mary Jane Norton

SATURDAY, May 29, 2010

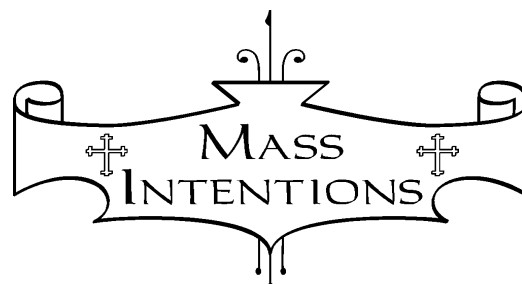
4:00 PM Helen MacWilliams by Janet Burns

SUNDAY, May 30, 2010

8:00 AM Lillian Bernard by John Brown & Family

10:30 AM Robert & Norma Lavigne by Brenda Downs

ST. PIUS X



MONDAY, May 24, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Corrine Fasulo

TUESDAY, May 25, 2010

9:00 AM Eleanor & Elliot Marshall by Family

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010

9:00 AM James P. McKeough by Dorothy & Family

THURSDAY, May 27, 2010

9:00 AM Domenic Mazziotti by Iris Micucci

FRIDAY, May 28, 2010

DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM Annette Dupius by Leo Hurtubise

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

SATURDAY, May 29, 2010

4:30 PM Karen Fogg by Family

SUNDAY, May 30, 2010

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Rose Baudone Turner by Annemarie DiMillo & Nunzi D'Alfonso

Bishop Proulx Award

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry is pleased to announce that **Philip P. Foley** from **St. Patrick's** Church, **Andrew Litcher** from **St. Pius X** Church and **The Bickel Family** (Michelle & Paul, daughters Alaina & Natalie) from **St. Joseph's** Church were recently nominated for the 2010 Bishop Proulx Award. Bishop Richard Malone & Catholic Charities Maine wishes to congratulate all of these outstanding nominees for the vital work they do to improve the lives of others.

Eucharistic Adoration: A beautiful way to say "Thank You" to Our Lord for instituting the Holy Eucharist would be to sign up for a committed weekly hour on Adoration. New volunteers are always welcome but especially needed now from 11:00- 12 Noon. Thank you for calling Mary to volunteer.

ST. PATRICK'S

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 P.M. Saturday May 29, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*P. Conley
S. Conley
G. Hubner
R. Didonato
M. Solak

Lector

Sr. Margaret Coyne

8:00 A.M. Sunday May 30, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

*J. Brown
D. Levasseur
J. Morin
C. Noyes
S. Noyes

Lector

J. Amato

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Lector

S. SaVaun

ST. PIUS X

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Saturday May 29, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

A. Litcher
S. Litcher
K. Stokes
J. Selberg

Lector

S. Mcgonagle

7:00 A.M. Sunday, May 30, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

J. McKew
J. Landry

Lector

D. Hunter

9:00 A.M. Sunday, May 30, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Z. Paul
C. O'Brien
S. Capriola
B. Mack

Lector

R. Hughes

Planning Ahead for Peace of Mind

“Planning Ahead” is a free seminar designed by Dignity Memorial® providers to educate the public on the benefits of planning funerals in advance of a need, rather than waiting until a loss has occurred. Those who do plan ahead have peace of mind knowing that they can spare their loved ones the emotionally challenging experience of planning a funeral immediately after a death has occurred. To help with preplanning, each seminar participant will be able to receive a Personal Planning Guide to help define, organize, and communicate their wishes to loved ones. The seminar, presented as a community service by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, includes a 30 minute presentation, time for questions and answers, light refreshments, and a door prize. All are welcome!

**This program will take place @ St. Pius X parish hall
June 6th @ 10AM**

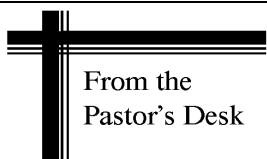
Dignity Memorial Smart & Safe Living™

Each year, many seniors fall victim to crime, injury and illness. To help keep older adults safe and out of harm's way, Dignity Memorial® providers created a unique and long-term safety program known as Dignity Memorial Smart & Safe Living™. The program empowers older adults by discussing how simple strategies and techniques can be used to increase personal safety.

Since the program's creation in 1996, thousands of seniors throughout the U.S. and Canada have attended free, informative presentations on topics such as home invasion, cons and scams, and fire and burn safety.

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**This program will take place @ St. Pius X parish hall
June 13th @ 10AM**



From the
Pastor's Desk

VERY WELL LOVED

It was almost a year ago that I wrote a Pastor's Desk about discovering my daughter's 'well loved' Bible and how making that discovery lit a fire in me to become more intimate with my 'well kept' Bible.

Well, here it is a year later and over the course of the year several of you have enquired about my Bible. I am happy to report I not only have one very well loved Bible but three along with a concordance and several commentaries as well.

It is a marvelous journey to personally step into the Bible. I've begun to truly understand why I am here and what it means to really means to follow Jesus. As mysterious as I find God to be He reveals Himself so much in His Word.

Of course I now have more questions than ever before and I have a feeling that is how it will always be. But in searching for those answers I have no doubt more and more of God's gifts for me will be revealed and my love for God will only deepen.

I encourage anyone with a 'well kept' Bible to bend back the binding, open your heart and make it 'well loved'.

Peace, Mary



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

Some months ago when I informed you that the main Cluster office would be located in the St. Joseph Friary, I speculated as to how we might utilize that building for a number of purposes. As our planning has progressed, I am now able to be more specific about our use of the friary.

As I said previously, the main Cluster offices will be on the first floor. We will be making some minor renovations to provide an additional office on that floor. The current dining room/kitchen area will become a staff lounge area for the Cluster staff and the staff of St. Brigid School. The main entrance to the Cluster office will be the entrance off the breezeway and handicap ramp between the friary and the church. Currently we are planning office hours to be Monday-Friday from 8AM – 4PM. We plan to continue keeping the church open during those hours as well, as has been the custom, for people who wish to make a visitation or have a place to pray.

At some point after the beginning of August, we will do what is necessary on the second floor to provide large and small meeting areas as well as storage areas for religious education and Cluster supplies. Since no one will be living at the friary after that point, we will consider carefully what might be necessary to ensure the security of the friary and church.

The friary basement will continue its current use as a meeting/social space. Other than the staff lounge on the first floor and perhaps some limited office space, we have no plans at this point to utilize the friary for any other school needs. Some work will be done in the school buildings this summer to accommodate the need for additional classroom and office space.

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

Fr. Jim Lafontaine

Connected Catholics:

Sunday, June 6, 2010 @ Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, Rt. 88 Falmouth

5PM Social Hour – Pot Luck Supper
5:45PM Business Meeting
6PM Program: Instillation of 2010 – 2011 Officers