

# 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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:mccormack@maine.rr.com)  
Mary Gordon ..... [mary@stpiusx-parish.org](mailto:mary@stpiusx-parish.org)

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS:

Pre-Baptism class for parents and godparents 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



*"When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13*

**Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010**

- Sunday: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Saint Justin, martyr  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs  
2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Weekday  
2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr  
2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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**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.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The annual outdoor Mass for deceased Veterans and family members will be held at 9AM **THIS** Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK**

**May 30 – June 5**

**In Loving Memory of  
RICHARD (DICK) DOYLE**



**SAVE THIS DATE - JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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 23, 2010

Weekly Offertory was **\$4,738.00**  
*167 envelopes used*

was \$  
*envelopes used*

*Second Collection next wk will be for Seminary Collection*

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 23, 2010

Weekly Offertory was **\$4,459.91**  
*217 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**

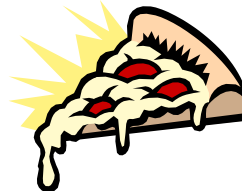
Please remember these people in your prayers

**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	Monica
	Jean	



St. Patrick's & St. Pius X Rectory offices will be **CLOSED** this Monday, May 31, 2010. Have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend.



There will be a pizza party for all Altar Servers at the St. Pius Hall on Sunday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** @ **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**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

**MONDAY, May 31, 2010**

9:00 AM Martin Jennings by Maureen & Jack Ney

**TUESDAY, June 1, 2010**

9:00 AM Dr. John Lynch by John Brown & Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2010**

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Cathy McCarthy & Jim Welch

**THURSDAY, June 3, 2010**

9:00 AM Helen MacWilliams by Sue Anne & Micky Higgins

**FRIDAY, June 4, 2010**

9:00 AM Raymond Pinkerton by Women's Fellowship Group

**SATURDAY, June 5, 2010**

4:00 PM Bernard Deschanes by his wife Yvette

**SUNDAY, June 6, 2010**

8:00 AM Carmine F. Russo by the Family  
10:30 AM Helen MacWilliams by W.O. Bill Gardner

**ST. PIUS X**



**MONDAY, May 31, 2010**

**DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER**

9:00 AM Thomas L. McDonough by Joyce & Family

**TUESDAY, June 1, 2010**

9:00 AM Leo Agurto Zapata by Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2010**

9:00 AM Corinne Fasulo by Beth & Fred Leone

**THURSDAY, June 3, 2010**

9:00 AM Frank P. Lapomardo by his wife Mary

**FRIDAY, June 4, 2010**

**DEVOTION: 8:45 AM – MORNING PRAYER**

9:00 AM Corinne Fasulo by Leigh & Edna Sellick

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

**SATURDAY, June 5, 2010**

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

**SUNDAY, June 6, 2010**

7:00 AM Theresa F. Grassi by Sam & Ruth Mack  
9:00 AM Blanche Mack



I would like to **THANK everyone** for their thoughts, prayers and cards. The people & Priests of St. Patrick's & St. Pius are Number 1. I am so glad to be back.  
Bill Downes

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday @ St. Pius X: 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 June 5, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

B. Smith  
M. Solak  
R. DiDonato  
B. Willey  
J. Willey

Lector

M. E. Foley

**8:00 A.M.** Sunday June 6, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Levasseur  
J. Morin  
A. Campbell  
J. Brown  
B. Green

Lector

E. DeCotiis

**10:30 A.M.** Sunday June 6, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

L. Savard  
M. Conley  
J. Lander  
S. Richard  
M. Arzigian

Lector

N. Woodward

**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**

**DINING OUT**

**Saturday, June 26 - Cookout: 1 – 4:00 pm – St.  
Gregory's Catholic Church – 24 North Raymond  
Road, Gray. Bring a Covered Dish and enjoy, enjoy,  
enjoy!!! Call Paul (657-3897) or Louise (926-5676)  
for info.**

**ST. PIUS X**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**4:30 PM** Saturday June 5, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

V. Stratchko  
S. Jackson  
C. Perillo  
I. Dempsey

Lector

D. Reese

**7:00 A.M.** Sunday, June 6, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

T. Donatelli  
G. Donatelli

Lector

J. Grolley

**9:00 A.M.** Sunday, June 6, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

D. Lyons  
E. Tosi  
L. Morris  
K. Masse

Lector

R. O'Brien



*Did you mean to get donations or help on the Habitat for Humanity Spring Walk - but something came up? It's not too late to help - here is your opportunity to still participate. Any donation amount would be gratefully appreciated! Please visit [www.firstgiving.com](http://www.firstgiving.com) and go to account "Tony Doman" (he is representing St. Pius X and St. Patrick's for the Habitat for Humanity Portland Interfaith Board)."*

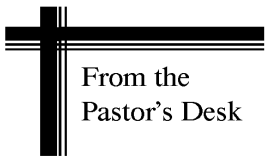
**CATHERINE MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL**

If your daughter is between the ages of 9-15, she is invited to Participate in McAuley's 2010 athletic, academic and fine arts summer camp offerings:

**Lacrosse** – June 28 – July 2 / \$150 one week  
**Softball** – June 28 – July 2 / \$150 one week  
**Musical Theater** – July 12-16 / \$250 one week

**2010 Summer Camps**

**Topscore Basketball** – July 5-9 & July 12-16  
\$150 one week / \$275 two weeks  
**Soccer** – July 19-23 / \$150 one week  
**Field Hockey** – July 19-23 / \$150 one week  
**Study skills** – July 26-30 / \$150 one week  
FMI, call 797-3802 or e-mail [www.mcauleyhs.org](http://www.mcauleyhs.org)



From the  
Pastor's Desk

### Religious Education

I recently read an article in the "Catholic Digest" written by James Philipps on "Keeping My Kids Catholic". Mr. Philipps has taught Catholic theology for over twenty (20) years. He and his wife have a son and daughter.

As part of his article, he gives us three (3) tips for keeping kids catholic. The first tip is the one that really made an impression on me as I read it.

Tip #1: "Remember that Jesus loves them even more than you do". Mr. Philipps writes about "how we love them so much that if they wander off the "right path" or at least what the "right path" was for us, we feel we are abandoning them if we cannot bring them back. These feelings are magnified when it comes to our attempts to pass on the Catholic faith. Yet, in the faith journey, as in all things, our children will sometimes go places where we cannot follow. Remember in those moments that they are never alone. The promise the risen Christ made to his first disciples still holds true, "I am with you always."

Mr. Philipps discusses how the most effective witness he and his wife can give their children is the way they treat one another. He states "we two who have vowed to love, honor, and cherish each other until death are the most visible examples of that covenant of love for all people God expresses so perfectly through Jesus Christ and His Church".

God Bless

Sandy Litcher

### CLUSTER 28 TRANSITION

As we move towards the implementation of the new Mass schedule on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, a continuing concern that has been voiced by a number of people is how the reduction in weekend Masses will impact the finances of the parishes – will the loss of a particular weekend Mass also mean the loss of the collection revenue of that liturgy? Our hope of course is that Cluster families impacted by the changes will be attending one of the other Masses within the cluster and thus will continue their financial support. Recent experience shows us that this will probably be the case. When St. Patrick's and St. Pius X parishes were joined under the same pastor a few years back, one Mass was eliminated at each church. While these changes did have a short-term impact on the collection, in a relatively brief period of time collection revenue returned to a sustainable level.

*No matter which Mass in the Cluster you choose to attend, if you use an envelope for your offering, it will be returned and credited to the parish named on the envelope.* This practice is already the case throughout our diocese – each week we receive envelopes at every church that have been put in the collection baskets of other churches in our Cluster and beyond. Thus if you use envelopes for your offering, your contributions will continue to support the parish where you are registered.

Of course, this makes it all the more important that families in our Cluster are both registered and receive offering envelopes from their chosen parish church. I encourage those of you who are not formally registered in one of the cluster churches to do so before the changes this summer so that you can continue your support of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and St. Pius X Parishes. Doing so will ensure that we can sustain and grow our faith community and will help us plan more realistically for the future.

Please continue to keep our community in your prayers in this time of transition. **Fr. Jim Lafontaine, S.J.**



**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. K.C. Council 101 will have a year-end BBQ for its members **this Wednesday, June 2 beginning @ 5:30PM** followed by their monthly business meeting. This Cookout is open to all members of Council 101 & any potential members. It will be free.

**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. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree** – Meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of the month 7PM – St. Pius

**K.C. Council 11257** – The Knights of Columbus, Council 11257 meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month** @ 7PM in the Friary Room @ St. Joseph's.