

# Saint Joseph's Church

## Staffed by

Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the New York

– New England Province of St. Mary

Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M Cap. Pastor

Fr. James Hammer, O.F.M Cap. Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Mr. John McAuliffe, Deacon

## Parish Directory

Friary / Parish Office: 207-797-7026

Fax: 207-797-2679

E-mail: [stjoseph@maine.rr.com](mailto:stjoseph@maine.rr.com)

Parish Website: [www.sjoseph.org](http://www.sjoseph.org)

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

And by appointment

## Religious Education

Religious Education Office: 207-797-9509

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education [Grades Pre K – 9]

Ms. Pamela Fogg - Director

## St. Brigid School

School Website : [www.sbrigids.com](http://www.sbrigids.com)

695 Stevens Avenue

Portland, Maine 04103

207-797-7073

Ms. Lori Lee – Principal

## New Parishioners:

Welcome! We invite you to the St. Joseph Parish Family. Please Register by calling the friary.

## Departing Parishioners:

Please inform the friary office prior to moving from the Parish.

## Knights of Columbus, Council 11257

Bishop Amedee Prouix

FMI Contact: Grand Knight Michael Pizzo (207-797-6326)

## St. Joseph's Women Sodality

FMI Contact: 207-797-9509



**673 Stevens Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04103**

*Established 1909*

## Liturgical Life

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

### Holy Days:

Vigil of Feast: 7:00 PM, Feast Day: 8:00 AM and 12 Noon

### Weekdays:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM

### Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 2:30 PM and by appointment.

**Baptism:** Please call friary office.

Baptism is customarily celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the friary office at least 6 months in advance.

Please notify the friary office if a family member is hospitalized or if a home visit is desired.

Mass cards and enrollments for the living and deceased are available in the friary office.

*“Lord make me an instrument of thy peace”*



Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, is Memorial Day, a legal holiday. Our parish Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The friary office will be closed for the day.



### **ST. BRIGID GRADUATION**

St. Joseph's Parish Family extends its prayerful congratulations and good wishes to this year's St. Brigid School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. The graduation Mass will take place at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.

### **SEMINARIANS AND ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS COLLECTION**

The second collection at Masses next weekend will help to fund the education and training of seminarians and ecclesiastical students of the Diocese of Portland.

### **USE YOUR OFFERTORY BUDGET ENVELOPE**



It is important that all parishioners faithfully use their St. Joseph offertory budget envelopes, even when attending Mass at another church. It is the practice that, when another parish's offertory budget envelope is received at St. Joseph's, the envelope is returned to the parish of origin. This same practice holds true with our neighboring parishes; St. Joseph's envelopes are returned to us. This practice will become increasingly important when our cluster's Mass schedule changes in August. It will assure the financial stability of each parish in our cluster.

### **YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

"Evangelization consists of proclamation, witness, dialogue and service. It is based on three inseparable elements: preaching the Word, sacramental ministry and leading the faithful. Preaching would be senseless unless it includes continuous formation of the faithful and participation in the sacraments. Likewise, participation in the sacraments without sincere conversion of heart, full acceptance of the faith and of the principles of Christian morality is also meaningless. From a pastoral perspective, the primary action of evangelization is, logically, considered to be preaching. From the perspective of intentionality, however, the primary element of evangelization must be celebration of the sacraments, especially of Penance and the Blessed Eucharist. The integrity of the pastoral ministry of priests in the service of new evangelization is to be found, however, in a harmonious fusion of both of these functions."

(Benedict XVI)



### **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to participate in St. Joseph's Father's Day Novena of Masses from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available in the budget envelope packets and at the exits of the church.



### **CHURCH SUPPORT**

Last weekend's offertory totaled \$6,895. This was \$840 less than what was collected one year ago over the same weekend. We were unsuccessful in achieving our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase for the week. This week's offertory challenge goal is \$7,785.

Last week's second collection to benefit the church's maintenance fund totaled \$2,565. As always, all of us very much appreciate your continued financial support!

**Did you know?** Every church expense is reviewed and placed in one of 50 sub-categories that are established before the start of the fiscal year. Throughout the year, these categories are reviewed and compared against last year's expenses and the budget by our church office staff and members of our church's Finance Committee. We've been working hard at keeping our church expenses at or below last year's levels. Currently we are projecting expenses to finish the year at below last year's levels in 23 out of 50 of these sub-categories with an overall expense increase of less than 2% comparing this year versus last year.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Joseph Knights Jim Pizzo, Dave Haverty, Bob Delaney, Harry Sundik, Jim Merrill, Art DiRocco, and Mike Pizzo traveled to the Togus Veteran's Hospital to share Mass with our veterans. It was a great trip enjoyed by all.

The last meeting for the 2009-2010 fraternal year for the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will occur on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the friary meeting room. If you're an existing Knight that hasn't been a regular meeting attendee, please join us.

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

St. Joseph's Special Ministers of the Eucharist will be re-commissioned at a special ceremony at each Mass next weekend June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

St. Joseph Parish's goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$50,000. Thus far, \$18,748 has been received in donations and pledges from 101 parishioners.



## Holy Trinity

### Mass Intentions

Among the intentions remembered at the Masses during the upcoming week are:

#### Monday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella

#### Tuesday, June 1

8:00 a.m. John & Maude McKenna

#### Wednesday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Richard McLaughlin

#### Thursday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Arthur Rumo

#### Friday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Fr. Charles McLaughlin

#### Saturday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McBride

#### Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Antonio & Clementine Tirabassi, Jr.  
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Capuchins  
& Their Benefactors  
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

### CONGRATULATIONS

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry is pleased to announce that Philip P. Foley (St. Patrick Parish), Andrew Litcher (St. Pius X Parish), and The Birkel Family - Michelle, Paul, Alaina and Natalie (St. Joseph Parish) were recently nominated for the 2010 Bishop Proulx Award. Bishop Malone and Catholic Charities Maine wish to congratulate these outstanding nominees from our cluster for the vital work they do to improve the lives of others. After great deliberation, the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities Maine has selected Andrew and Juliette Cote of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Sanford as the recipients of the 2010 Bishop Proulx Award.

### CONNECTED CATHOLICS

**Sunday, June 6, 2010:** Monthly meeting, Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, Route 88, Falmouth, Social hour (5:00 p.m.), pot luck supper (5:45 p.m.), and business meeting (6:00 p.m.). Program includes the installation of 2010-2011 officers.

**Saturday, June 26, 2010:** Cookout, St. Gregory's Catholic Church, 24 North Raymond Road, Gray, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy, enjoy! FMI, contact Paul (657-3897) or Louise (926-5676).



Will perform a concert at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Concert tickets can be purchased by contacting Bill Green (773-8619), St. Patrick Church office (772-6325), or St. Pius X Church office (775-3032 x201). Tickets will also be sold at St. Patrick Church following the weekend Masses..



A special blessing of St. Joseph Parish's high school graduates will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 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, St. Patrick 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

**ATTENTION:**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**LECTORS**

Effective 8/2/10, the cluster mass schedule will be implemented. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office by June 30, 2010. Thank you!

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Secretary / Bookkeeper  
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stjoseph@maine.rr.com

Mary Gordon  
Cluster Business Manager  
775-3032 x201  
mary@stpiusx-parish.org

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role:     Altar Server     Eucharistic Minister     Lector

Mass time interested in:

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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