

# Saint Joseph's Church

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## Parish Directory

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And by appointment

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## 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”*

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- St. Joseph's Women's Sodality: Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. annual dinner, friary meeting room.
- St. Brigid School Board: Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m., school library.
- St. Joseph Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., friary meeting room.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

"You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, [Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org)) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, [Ritamae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Ritamae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org)). If you are interested in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life, please speak with one of the friars here at St. Joseph's, contact Br. Tim Jones, O.F.M. Cap. (212-567-1300, [brtimjones@yahoo.com](mailto:brtimjones@yahoo.com)), or log onto [www.capuchin/vocations.org](http://www.capuchin/vocations.org).

**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**

"Jesus called His Apostles 'friends'. He also calls us friends since we share in his priesthood by virtue of the Sacrament of Orders(...) Could Jesus have expressed His friendship for us in a more eloquent way than by allowing us, priests of the New Covenant, to act in His name, to act in persona Christi Capitis? This is what happens when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We repeat the words spoken by Him over the bread and wine, and, through our ministry we effect the same consecration as effected by Christ. Can there be a more complete expression of friendship than this? This is us at the very core of our priestly ministry." (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.



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>.

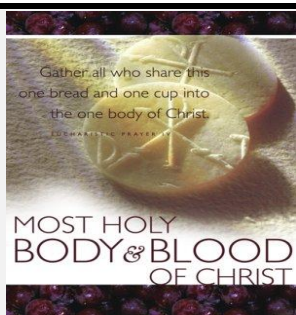
**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Due to the holiday, offertory collection totals for last week are not available. This financial information will be available in next week's bulletin.

**Did you know?** Our church conducted a total of five special second collections during the current fiscal year in which all funds collected go directly to the repair and maintenance of the church. A total of \$13,790 was collected. Your participation and support of this and other second collections held throughout the year are most appreciated. Thank you!



**Parishioners** – As you know a "Celebration of our Capuchins" will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a memory wall and scrapbooks that display photos of our wonderful friars. If you have photos from events held at St. Joseph's over the years (such as Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, First Eucharist, Sodality events, Knights of Columbus events, etc.) and you are willing to share them for this event, please place them in an envelope marked "photos" and drop them in the offertory basket at a Mass or deliver them to the friary office. Thank you!

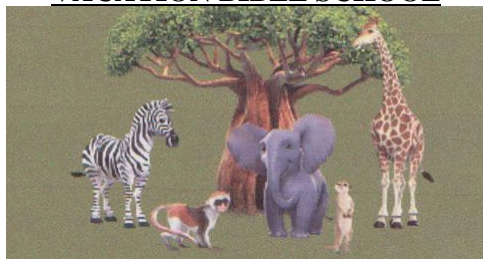


## Mass Intentions

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

- Monday, June 7**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday, June 8**  
8:00 a.m. Maureen O'Flaherty
- Wednesday, June 9**  
8:00 a.m. Richard & Elizabeth Fogg
- Thursday, June 10**  
8:00 a.m. Mary & George Bell
- Friday, June 11**  
8:00 a.m. Gertrude Workman
- Saturday, June 12**  
8:00 a.m. Richard McKenzie  
4:00 p.m. Evangeline Deroche
- Sunday, June 13**  
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella  
5:00 p.m. Stuart Mazurkiewicz

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's VBS Baobab Blast – God's Great Get-Together will be held the week of August 2-6. We will be on a Safari where we will learn about God's Unconditional Love. If any of you have any Safari-like items that you are willing to share with us for this week, we would love to borrow them. Here is a list of some things we are looking for:

- Thatched table umbrellas
- Artificial grasses, ferns, plants
- Woven mats, rugs, wall hangings
- Animal print material
- African travel posters
- African style baskets
- African style drums

If you are able to help us please contact the Religious Education office at 797-9509.

## CLUSTER 28 TRANSITION

Summer is almost upon us! Hard to believe the year has gone by so quickly. The changes necessitated by the formal clustering of our parishes and the departure of our beloved Capuchin Friars from St. Joseph Church in early August will soon begin to unfold.

On Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, the new Cluster 28 office will open on the first floor of the friary at St. Joseph. Some minor renovations will soon be underway to accommodate our needs in this regards. While I will continue to keep my office at St. Patrick Church, the other members of my Cluster leadership team, Pam Fogg and Mary Gordon, will be at St. Joseph along with the business and religious education offices. At that time Julie Cannon will become the bookkeeper for the whole Cluster, and Sandy Litcher will collaborate with Pam Fogg on the religious education program. Linda McCormack will continue to serve as Cluster administrative assistant working out of her current office at St. Patrick. At St. Pius X, we plan to provide a morning office presence several days each week. This will be especially important when the Mass schedule changes, beginning August 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the daily 9:00 a.m. Mass being offered at St. Pius. Our hope is that updated computer resources and phone links will facilitate our being able to serve you well in this new configuration. For example, a single Cluster phone number will give you access to all Cluster offices/personnel in the three parishes and St. Brigid School.

At Fr. Peter's request, the Bishop has been asked and has agreed to appoint me Pastor/Administrator of the Cluster as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, although Fr. Peter and his Capuchin brothers will continue to reside at the friary and provide their regular ministry to the community of St. Joseph until their departure in early August. I continue to thank God for their patience with the process and changes this year and for the loving presence they have been for our community these many years.

Please continue to keep our community in your prayers in this time of transition

Fr. Jim Lafontaine

## Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

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