

Saint Joseph's Church

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Portland, Maine 04103

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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”

MEETING THIS WEEK

St. Joseph Parish Finance Committee: Monday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m., friary meeting room.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

The second collection at Masses next weekend is the special annual collection to assist the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communications efforts.

A VOCATION VIEW

"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471,

Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or

Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471,

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), or log onto

www.capuchin/vocations.org.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

"The priestly vocation is a mystery. It is a mystery of a 'wondrous exchange' – admirable commercium – between God and man. A man offers his humanity to Christ so that Christ may use him as an instrument of salvation, making him, as it were, into another Christ. Unless we grasp the mystery of this exchange, we will not understand how it can be that a young man, hearing the words Follow me!, can give up everything for Christ, in the certainty that if he follows this path he will find complete personal fulfillment." (John Paul II)

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

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

2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Joseph Parish's goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$50,000. Thus far, \$20,783 has been received in donations and pledges from 114 parishioners.

INVITATION TO WITNESS TO HOLINESS

"The Evangelical Call: Invitation to Witness to Holiness", a guided retreat with John Malich, FMS, will be offered at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford, June 26th – July 3rd. Cost is \$475. FMI or to register, call 284-5671.

**TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

A parishioner has recently inquired about the availability of securing transportation to and from the Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass. The parishioner lives on Brook Street in Westbrook. Please call the parish office 797-7026, ext. 201, if you are able to assist.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Good Shepherd Parish, Saco, is seeking to hire a full-time bookkeeper. Responsibilities include: maintaining the operational and trust books for Good Shepherd Parish and the parish's two Catholic schools. This includes handling all associated accounting activities (i.e., AP/AR, payroll, etc.). The successful candidate will have a solid background in bookkeeping/financial accounting, be computer literate, and have an outstanding attention to detail. A full job description is available at

www.portlanddiocese.org/info/php/info. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Paula Moses, Good Shepherd Parish, 271 Main Street, Saco, ME 04072.

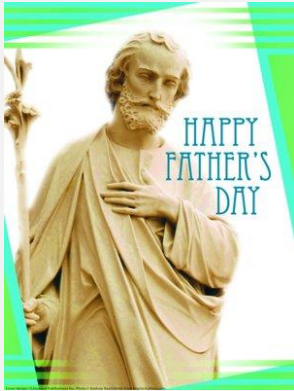
**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The offertories for the past two weekends totaled \$14,695. Last year over the same time period, collections totaled \$14,852.

We are most pleased to report that for this past weekend, our church was successful in achieving our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase for the week compared to the same time period last year. As a result, our anonymous parishioner will be making a donation equal to 3% of that weekend's offertory collection. This is the tenth time out of 23 opportunities since the first of the year that we have achieved this special achievement. Outstanding! Three weekends remain in which we can take advantage of this special challenge. Let's all pull together and see if we can have a big finish! This week's offertory challenge goal is \$8,290.

Last weekend's second collection to benefit the Seminarians of the Diocese of Portland totaled \$1,505.

Did you know? Our church's finance committee will be meeting this upcoming Tuesday evening for the final time for this fiscal year. The committee is made up of five members of our church, bookkeeper/secretary Julie Cannon, Fr. Peter, and Fr. Jim Lafontaine. The group has been meeting each month since September, 2009.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 15

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Wednesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Capuchins & Their Benefactors

Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Berry

Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Emile Girard, Sr.

Saturday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Madeline Perazzi

4:00 p.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

10:00 a.m. Kevin Ryan

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family



Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
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CLUSTER 28 TRANSITION

The summer is upon us with the end of the school year at St. Brigid, the opening of the Cluster office on July 5th, and the new Mass schedule which will go into effect on August 2nd. As this year of transition for us draws to a close, I would like to thank all of those who have worked in such a positive way to move things forward.

First my thanks to Cluster 28 Transition Committee for their wise counsel and always positive encouragement in the decision-making process of this past year: my dear colleague, Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M., Cap.; Lori Lee and Amanda Woodford from St. Brigid School; Michelle Hedrich and Chris Jerome of St. Joseph Church; Bob Smith and Barbara Willey of St. Patrick Church; and Jean Leonard and Bob O'Brien of St. Pius X Church. You have done great work in setting us on a path of hope.

I would also like to thank the administration of St. Brigid School, Lori Lee, Mary Ann Russo and Sharon Dadiago, for your patience in our dialogue, always moving things forward to a positive result. I am so appreciative of *all* the staff members of the school and three parishes who have been extremely patient and flexible as we have worked towards reconfiguration and consolidation. My special thanks to Pam Fogg and Mary Gordon for their willingness to work on my Cluster administrative team. We are in good hands going forward.

Thanks to all those who serve these four fine institutions on Pastoral Councils, School Board, Finance Committees and so on who have been willing to work with me so openly and honestly in this challenging process. Finally, thanks to all parishioners and school parents who have shared feedback and insights through letters, conversations, emails and at our Town Hall meetings. All of you have helped this be as open and smooth a process as we could have hoped for.

I plan to continue these regular communications to you as the new Cluster operation unfolds. Please keep our community in your prayers in this time of transition that we may together discover and embrace the future God has planned for us.

Fr. Jim Lafontaine



He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." - Lk 7:48-50