

Saint Joseph's Church

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– New England Province of St. Mary

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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

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**673 Stevens Avenue
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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”

THANK YOU FROM THE CAPUCHINS

The Capuchin Friars here at St. Joseph's and throughout the New York-New England Province of St. Mary are deeply grateful and appreciative for the loving kindness shown to us last weekend. Your prayers, gifts, and kind words are most appreciated and will be remembered. We love you all!

NEW ASSIGNMENTS

On June 14th, Bishop Malone's office announced that, effective July 1, 2010, Fr. James Lafontaine, SJ, has been appointed administrator (pastor) of St. Joseph Parish and that the parochial vicars for St. Joseph's (and St. Pius X and St. Patrick Parishes) will be Fr. Robert Regan, SJ, Fr. Jack D'Anjou, SJ (effective July 1st), and Fr. Richard Bertrand, SJ (effective August 1st).

Effective August 2nd, Fr. Don Bosco Duquette, OFM Cap., and Fr. Jim Hammer, OFM, Cap., are assigned to St. Pius X Capuchin Friary, Middleton, CT. Effective August 31, 2010, Fr. Peter Kasetta, OFM, Cap., is assigned to St. Francis of Assisi Capuchin Friary, Jamaica Plain, MA, for a year's sabbatical at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

The Capuchin Friars will continue in their service to St. Joseph Parish until and including August 1st.

A VOCATION VIEW

"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, call 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.

PIE AND BREAD BAKE SALE

Representatives of the Dominican Sisters of Hartford will hold a pie and bread sale after the Masses next weekend. Proceeds will benefit the sisters' missionary work.

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.

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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

A representative of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will visit St. Joseph Parish the weekend of July 24th & 25th. She will speak at each Mass about her community's missionary work. The second collection at the Masses that weekend will benefit the sisters' missionary work.

GOOD CAUSE THRIFT SHOP

Effective June 28th, summer hours at Good Cause Thrift Shop, 16 Forest Avenue, Portland (772-4903), are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The thrift shop is closed on Saturday and Sunday. It will be open for the First Friday Art Walk on July 2nd and August 6th until 8:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Rexford Beck

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Wanda Dudar

Thursday, July 1

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

Friday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Stuart Mazurkiewicz

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Casale Family

Sunday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Marguerite Beck

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

5:00 p.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of June 27th in memory of Stuart Mazurkiewicz.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights had a meeting on June 8th and the following individuals were elected officers for the upcoming year:

Michael Pizzo – Grand Knight

Norm Twaddel – Deputy Grand Knight

Reuben Ramos – Financial Secretary

Dewayn Marzagalli – Chancellor

James Merrill – Recorder

David Bergson – Treasurer

Donald Farr – Advocate

James Pizzo – Warden

David Haverty – Trustee for 3 years

Peter Rovnak – Trustee for 2 years

George Flaherty – Trustee for 2 years

Inside Guard – **Justin Russell**

Outside Guard – **Eric Griffin**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –ST. PIUS X CHURCH

The St. Joseph Church priest and parishioners are invited to the Knights of Columbus Council #2983's cookout at St. Pius X Church to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Priest – recognition so deserving of our attention! The cookout will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Rain or shine! Last names of A-L, please bring salad; K-Z, please bring dessert. FMI, contact Arthur Ledue (774-7538).



CHURCH SUPPORT

Outstanding! For the eleventh time since the first of the year, we are happy to report that we achieved our "challenge goal" last week of a 4% offertory increase compared to the same time period of last year. Last week's offertory totaled \$7,825...a whopping \$1,350 more than one year ago over the same weekend. As a result, our anonymous parishioner will be making a donation equal to 3% of that weekend's offertory collection. **Thank you** to all for your continued financial support for our church!

Last week's church attendance totaled 672 individuals...304 for Saturday afternoon, 118 for Sunday's 8:00 a.m. Mass, 182 for Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass, and 68 for Sunday's 5:00 p.m. Mass.

This week's offertory goal for the last weekend of our "challenge goal" is \$7,325.

RECEPTIONIST JOB OPENING AT ST. BRIGID SCHOOL

There has been a correction to the Receptionist Job Specifications which was inserted in the bulletin. **The scheduled work hours for this position are:**

7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

We will be accepting applications for this position until July 16th. Interviews and hiring decisions will be deferred until the week of July 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Russo at 797-7073 or marusso7@yahoo.com.

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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