

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

Fr. Don Bosco Duquette, O.F.M. Cap.

Rev. Mr. John McAuliffe, Deacon

Parish Directory

Friary / Parish Office: 207-797-7026

Fax: 207-797-2679

E-mail: stjoseph@maine.rr.com

Parish Website: 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

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.

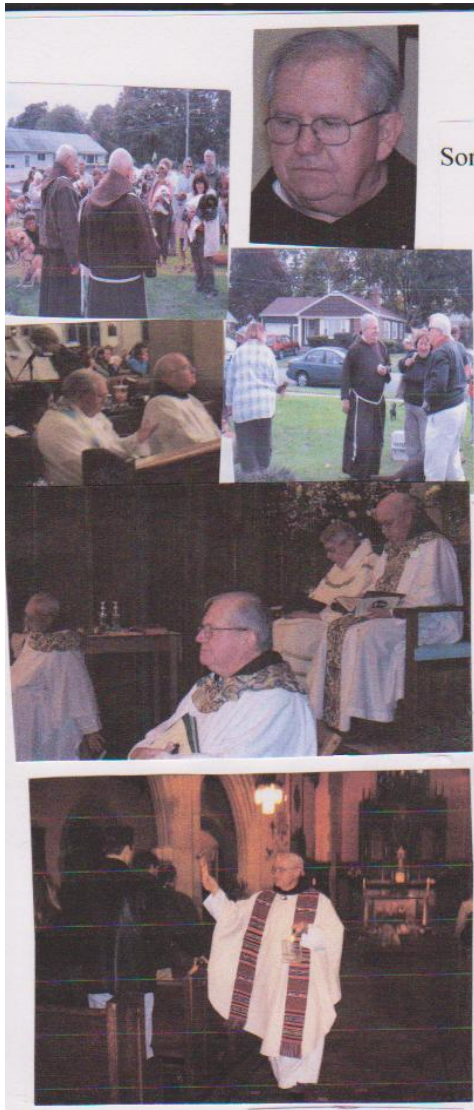
Baptism is customarily celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

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.

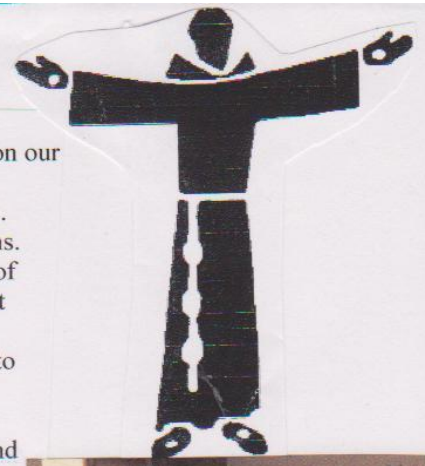
Mass cards and enrollments for the living and deceased are available in the friary office.

“Lord make me an instrument of thy peace”



SOME PEOPLE

Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same.
 Some people come into our lives and quickly go...
 Some stay for awhile and embrace our silent dreams. They help us become aware of the delicate winds of hope...and we discover within every human spirit there are wings yearning to fly.
 They help our hearts to see that the only stairway to the stars is woven with dreams...and we find ourselves unafraid to reach high.
 They celebrate the true essence of who we are...and have faith in all that we may become.
 Some people awaken us to new and deeper realizations...for we gain insight from the passing whisper of their wisdom
 Throughout our lives we are sent precious souls...meant to share our journey however brief or lasting their stay they remind us why we are here.
 To learn...to teach...to nurture...to love
 Some people come into our lives to cast a steady light upon our path and guide our every step their shining belief in us helps us to believe in ourselves.
 Let us reach out to others and feel the bliss of giving for love is far richer in action that it ever is in words.
 Some people come into our lives and they move our souls to sing and make our spirits dance.
 They help us to see that everything on earth is part of the incredibility of life...and that it is always there for us to take of its joy.
 Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same.



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PAX ET BONUM!

St. Francis used to greet those he met on the road with the greeting Pax et bonum, which means Peace and all good.



Dedicated to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Mary New York – New England Who have served our community from 1977 – 2010 with heartfelt gratitude for 33 years of ministry, faithful service, spiritual guidance, leadership, friendship, and commitment to God and His love for us. Always remembered. St Joseph Church Parish Family

Capuchin Pastors 1977-present

First Capuchin pastor: Bernard Smith 1977-1981

Paul Stiffan 1981-1985

Frederick Nickle 1985-1992

Theodosius Corley 1992-2009

Peter Kaetta 2009-present

Paul Stiffan 1981-1985

James Hammer 1985-1992

St. Joseph Church 1977-2009

Centennial Celebration 1977-2009

THE CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH PORTLAND, MAINE

SUNDAY, 04 OCTOBER 2009

[A Parish History by Peter Robinson continued from previous page]

The exterior of Saint Joseph Church has been called one of the most beautiful examples of English-Gothic architecture found in the United States. It is clad with variegated Indiana limestone, the stones of which are finished in several different textures.

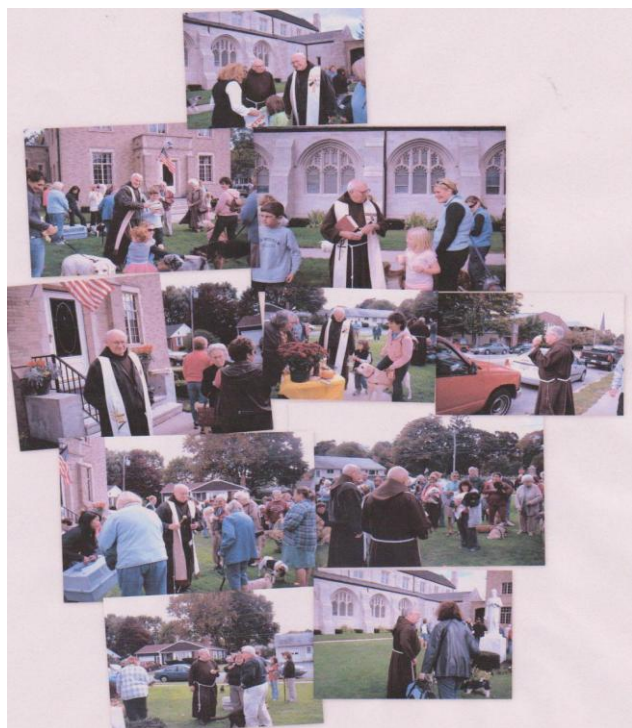
Beside the school and church, two other structures make up the plant of St. Joseph parish: the rectory and the St. Hayes Center.

Saint Joseph Parish is currently part of a cluster, which includes neighboring parishes of St. Patrick and St. Pius XI; the cluster is the result of Bishop Richard Malone's re-organization of the Diocese of Portland due to the severe shortage of priests. One of the blessings of the cluster arrangement is the new Saint Bridget School, which combined St. Patrick with St. Joseph Schools.

Saint Joseph had been staffed by the diocese of Portland from its beginning until 1977. It is currently administered by the Capuchin Franciscans who began residency in 1977. The first Capuchin pastor was Father Bernard Smith, followed by Fathers Paul Stiffan, Frederick Nickle and Theodosius Corley. Father Peter Kaetta is the current pastor.

There are almost two thousand adult members of the parish, a remarkable growth since the original territory of Saint Joseph Parish has been divided into several other parishes.

On a sad note, after much discussion, the Capuchin friars will relinquish parochial administration of Saint Joseph Parish, which will be assumed by the Jesuits at the end of the summer of 2010. We have been fortunate to have had our spiritual needs served by such godly men as the priests of the Diocese of Portland and the Capuchins, with the Jesuits coming to the friars.



St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen



Thank you for your generous donation of \$268.08 from the June Poor Box. This money will be used to purchase food so we can provide hot meals and bag lunches for the homeless, unemployed and unwanted in the Greater Portland Area.

NEW ADDRESSES



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2ND

Fr. Don Bosco Duquette & Fr. James Hammer
St. Pius X Friary
310 Westfield Street
Middletown, CT 06457-2047

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31ST

Fr. Peter Kaseta
St. Francis of Assisi Friary
46 Brookside Avenue
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2370



Mass Intentions

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

Friday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Vinnie Coyne

Saturday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella
5:00 p.m. Settimo Trivellin

Sunday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Alphonse & Frances Pizzo
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

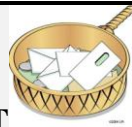


Marriage....So Important to Our Church

Heads up Southern Maine! We are offering Worldwide Marriage Encounter in your area! Your marriage is special and deserves special treatment. After all, what is more important to your family and our church than the imprint of your love? Plan now to join us this September for time to enrich your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The registration costs \$50 and there is an opportunity for a free will offering on the weekend. The weekend will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Portland (Jetport) on September 24th – 26th. Go to our website for more information and to register (wmnewengland.org/Maine/) or contact Bill & Coco Witkin (688-4885 or wmemainereg@gmail.com). You deserve all this weekend has to offer!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 2nd in memory of Robert Marley, Sr.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Last weekend's offertory collection totaled \$6,894.74. Thank you for your generous support.



**August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament**