

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2010



APRIL 1ST

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer in the church.
7:00 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, with washing of feet, presentation of holy oils, and procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. The church will remain open for a period of time following the Mass of the Lord's Supper for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



APRIL 2ND

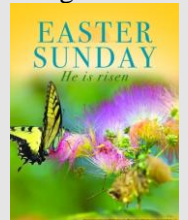
8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer in the church.
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Confessions in the church.
3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
7:00 p.m. – Living Stations of the Cross in the church.

THE FRIARY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY.



APRIL 3RD

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Confessions in the church.
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Confessions in the church.
7:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil.



APRIL 4TH

Masses will be celebrated in the church at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 5:00 P.M.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Disciples In Mission Small Group: Monday, March 29th, 6:30 p.m., friary meeting room.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The collection at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday is the annual collection to support the sacred places in the Holy Land.

The second collection at the Easter Masses is the annual collection to support the retirement and health funds for the priests of the Diocese of Portland.

Holy Week at St. Pius X and St. Patrick Churches

Holy Thursday - April 1st St. Pius X Church:
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday - April 2nd St. Pius X Church:
 3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday - April 2nd St. Patrick Church:
 3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.
 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday - April 3rd St. Patrick Church:
 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday - April 4th St. Pius X Church:
 Masses at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 4th St. Patrick Church:
 Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.



All are invited to the 2010 Annual Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, April 3rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., behind McAuley High School and St. Joseph's Convent on Stevens Avenue. Sponsored by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, please let the Easter Bunny know if you will be attending by emailing him at easter_bunny2010@yahoo.com.

CHURCH SUPPORT



Outstanding News! For the fifth time since the first of the year (and the fourth time in the past six weekends), we are **most pleased** to report that we've successfully achieved our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase for the week compared to the same time period last year. The offertory collection last week totaled \$7,720; \$735 higher than last year's collection. As most of you are aware, an anonymous parishioner has agreed to make a donation equal to 3% of that week's budgeted offertory collection from now through June 30th for each week that we exceed our "challenge goal". This week's offertory challenge goal is \$9,605. **Thank you** for your continued financial support of our church!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

This weekend marks the end of our month long "new recruitment". We have been most pleased with the inquiries we've received. Thank you! As we come to the end of our recruitment drive, we are always seeking new members. If you have any questions contact Council President Mike Pizzo at 797-6326.



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

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Robert Beecher

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Alphonse Pizzo, Sr.

Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m. No Intention

Friday, April 2

3:00 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of March 28th in memory of Yvonne Lakin.

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL PARISH SUBSIDY

St. Joseph's parishioners who wish to enroll their child(ren) at St. Brigid School are eligible for a parish subsidy towards annual tuition. To apply for the subsidy, carefully read and complete the necessary agreement form for 2010-2011. The form is available at the school office. Keep in mind: Families must be registered parishioners prior to September 1, 2009, users of parish budget envelopes, and active participants in the life of St. Joseph Parish (which includes attendance at Sunday Mass). Fr. Peter will personally review each application prior to subsidy approval.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



All parishioners are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., in the church. This beautiful portrayal of the 14 Stations of the Cross is presented each year by the students of our religious education program.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS

Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholic men and women who gather to share their faith journey and celebrate life, want to participate in their church, grow in faith, and build a better life in their community.

- Sunday, April 11th, Holy Martyrs Parish Hall – social hour and pot luck supper at 5:00 p.m.; business meeting at 5:45 p.m.; presentation by Betsy Chapman, Evidence Technician, Portland Police Department at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 17th, Snow Squall Restaurant – luncheon at 12:00 p.m. Call Mary to make reservations (829-4054).

HADDOCK DINNER

If you missed the last Haddock Dinner you won't want to miss this one! The Knights of Columbus and The Women's Sodality will host another Baked Haddock Dinner on Good Friday, April 2nd, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fr. Hayes Center. The dinner will consist of baked fresh haddock, red potatoes, roll, salad, dessert, and water and/or coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person (\$4.00 for children age 5 and under). The proceeds will be shared by both groups so that they may continue their good works for the Parish. Join us in community on this Good Friday and attend the "Living Stations of the Cross" performed by the middle school religious education class after dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Please call in your reservations to the friary at 797-7026 before April 1st (No fooling!)

THE EUCHARIST: WHY DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE WHAT THEY DO?

The Women's Sodality is sponsoring the following faith enrichment program:

The Eucharist: Why Do Catholics Believe What They Do?

Dr. Steven Bridge – Theology Department Chair
St. Joseph College, Standish, Maine
April 18th

12:00 Brunch (\$12.00)

1:30 p.m. Presentation (\$6.00)

Reservation(s) required. Contact Barbara Dalton at 797-6727.



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38