



# Patriot Day

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> is Patriots' Day, a legal holiday in Maine. Our parish Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The friary office will be closed for the day.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The second collection at Masses next weekend is the annual collection to support Catholic Home Missions in the United States.

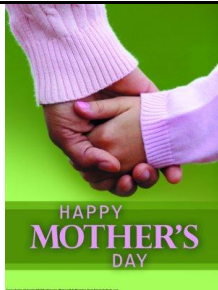
## 2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2010 Bishop's Appeal will commence the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Commitment weekend, when parishioners will have the opportunity to complete a pledge/donation card, is scheduled for the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the Annual Bishop's Appeal is to fund the day-to-day operations of the Diocese of Portland. It should not be confused with the \$40 Million Capital Campaign, whose purpose was to endow major areas of Church life in Maine. St. Joseph Parish's goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$50,000.

## WELCOMED AND VALUED

Learn how you can be a support to individuals with mental illness and their families by attending "Welcomed and Valued: Supporting People with Mental Illness in Parish Life", Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Scarborough.

## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to participate in St. Joseph's Mother's Day Novena of Masses, a series of nine Masses that will be celebrated in our church from May 9<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available in the budget envelope packets and at the exits of the church.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will host breakfast in the Fr. Hayes Center today from 8:00 to 10:15 a.m. All are invited.

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT COUPLES

There will be a special blessing of expectant couples on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Couples are asked to inform the parish office in advance by calling 797-7026, ext. 201.



## CHURCH SUPPORT

For the second consecutive weekend (and the sixth weekend since the first of the year), last weekend's offertory collection exceeded our "challenge goal" of a 4% increase. As most of you are aware as regular readers of the church bulletin, an anonymous parishioner has agreed to make a donation equal to 3% of that week's budgeted offertory collection from now through June 30<sup>th</sup> for each week that we exceed our "challenge goal". Last weekend's offertory collection totaled \$8,885. This week's challenge goal is \$8,710. Thank you to each and every one of you for your unwavering financial support of St. Joseph's Church.

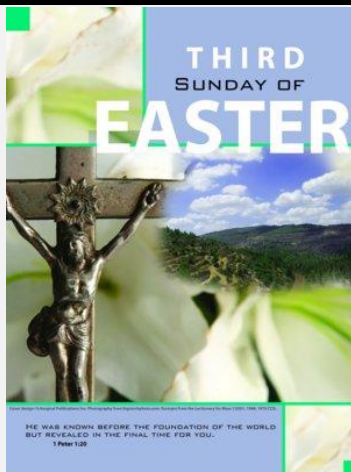
## 2010 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



St. Joseph Parish's annual celebration of wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners who are observing a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at any time during 2010 will be invited to renew their marriage vows during the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, a festive breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus in the Fr. Hayes Center. Each couple may invite 10 guests to the breakfast. If you are a registered parishioner and your special anniversary occurs this year, please call the parish office (797-7026, ext. 201) before the May 9<sup>th</sup> deadline.



For our third and final year, Disciples In Mission will be holding an Evening of Reflection on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, followed by a social half hour. We will meet in the friary meeting room. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Please fill in a registration slip found at any of the church entrances or exits and drop it in the Evening of Reflection box located on the tables. **Thank you!**



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

- Monday, April 19**  
9:00 a.m. Aileen Nolan
- Tuesday, April 20**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday, April 21**  
8:00 a.m. Adeline Hatch
- Thursday, April 22**  
8:00 a.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella
- Friday, April 23**  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Capuchins & Their Benefactors
- Saturday, April 24**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Spellman  
4:00 p.m. John & Rosemarie Taliento
- Sunday, April 25**  
8:00 a.m. Adeline Hatch  
10:00 a.m. Anna DiBiase  
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family



The Sanctuary Lamp burned the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> in memory of David Smith



Confirmation/First Eucharist rehearsal is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to your information sheets as to what rehearsal time you have. If you have questions, please contact Pam at 797-9509.

**McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS**

Girls aged 9-15 are invited to participate in McAuley's 2010 athletic, academic, and fine arts summer camp offerings:

- \*Lacrosse: June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$150 one week)
  - \*Softball: June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$150 one week)
  - \*Topscore Basketball: July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> (\$150 one week, \$275 two weeks)
  - \*Musical Theater: July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> (\$250 one week)
  - \*Soccer: July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (\$150 one week)
  - \*Field Hockey: July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (\$150 one week)
  - \*Study Skills: July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> (\$150 one week)
- FMI, call 797-3802 or access: [www.mcauleyhs.org](http://www.mcauleyhs.org).

**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

**TODAY! April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Brunch & Presentation (\$12.00 p.p.)**

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

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



*Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15*

**Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010**

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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