

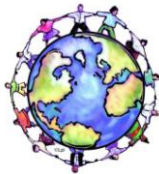
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**IN MAINE**

Dividends You Deserve. Treat yourselves to an enrichment which will continue to pay dividends for the rest of your marriage. On September 24-26, at the Ramada Inn in Bangor, mark your calendars and set that weekend aside just for the two of you! Your love is worth it! The registration cost is \$50 and there is an opportunity for a free will offering on the weekend. FMI and to register, contact wwmenewengland.org/Maine/, Bill & Coco at 668-4885, or wwmemainereg@gmail.com. You deserve all this weekend has to offer!

MISSION APPEAL

Sr. Helen Hennessy, Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa, will be present at all Masses on the weekend of July 24th & 25th. She will share with us some of her experiences as a missionary in Africa and make the Annual Mission Appeal. This gives you the opportunity to be active in the Mission of the Church in other lands by giving the support of your prayers and financial and personnel assistance.

The second collection at the Masses that weekend will benefit the sisters' missionary work.

"AROUND THE WORLD" PROGRAM

Join us for the first ever "Around the World" Program. Meet other children from around the World! Learn about another culture and learn some new phrases in another language!

July 14th - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn about the Iraqi Culture

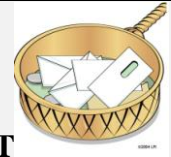
August 4th - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn about the Burundi Culture

August 18th - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn about the Somali Culture

Cost: Bring a different item to donate to the Refugee & Immigration program each week. Week 1: Bring a new unopened bottle of shampoo, conditioner, and soap (one donation per each child registered). Program includes: cultural introduction, snack time, game/activity, and craft time. Program is open to children 7 - 12 years of age, parents are encouraged to attend. FMI and to register, contact Aimee Bullard, Catholic Charities Refugee & Immigration Services, 523-2737 abullard@ccmaine.org. Please register with Aimee by July 9th. Space is limited.

2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Joseph Parish's goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$50,000. Thus far, \$21,025.00 has been received in donations and pledges from 119 parishioners.

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Last weekend's offertory collection totaled \$8,085.70. Thank you for your generous support.

**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE AND Adoration WITH FR. BOB VAILLAINCOURT**

Come join us and adore the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. Enjoy music, meditation, silence, and Eucharistic Adoration in an intimate candlelight setting Sunday, July 11th, at Holy Cross Church in South Portland, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

THE PRESENCE RADIO NETWORK

Please join us in thanking and praising our Lord!

CATHOLIC RADIO - OPENING MASS

Celebrant: Bishop Richard J. Malone, joined by priests and deacons of the Diocese of Portland

Location: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Portland, ME

Date: July 7, 2010 **Time:** 12:15 p.m.

Portland WXTP - 106.7 FM - on your radio dial on July 7, 2010 and at www.thepresence.fm outside the Portland listening area.



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Beverly Campbell

Tuesday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Joanne Orlando

Thursday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Janice McKew

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Eleanor Issa

Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Claire Bartlett

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

5:00 p.m. Mary Joyce

CCHD SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC SERVICE AWARD

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) seeks nominations of Catholic young adult leaders addressing poverty. Do you know a young, faith-filled Catholic (age 18-30) who is actively engaged in work on the local or national level to break the cycle of poverty in our country? Help the CCHD honor young social justice leaders by submitting a nomination for the 2010 Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award, an annual award for Catholic young adults leading efforts to address the root causes of problems in their local communities. Nomination forms and award brochures can be downloaded from www.usccb.org/cchd/berardin.shtml. Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2010.

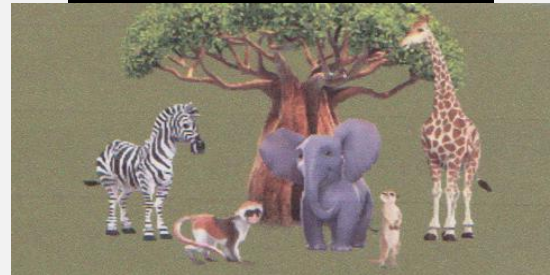


STRENGTHENING THE HEARTBEAT OF THE CHURCH

Many thanks and blessings to each of you who contributed to the Strengthening the Heartbeat of the Church campaign. Your generous gift, and the generosity of your fellow Catholics, helped to raise over \$42.2 million for diocesan endowments, parish needs, Catholic Charities Maine, Catholic schools, and many other ministries. Throughout the year, you will be hearing more about the campaign, the good people who supported it, and the good work that is being done because of the faithfulness of Catholics across the state.

FMI about the campaign, please contact Patricia Long, diocesan director of development, at 321-7835 or patricia.lomg@portlanddioces.org.

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.

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Happiness*