

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
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”

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
IN MAINE**

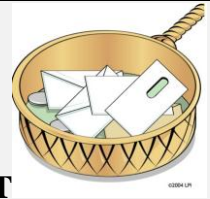


**THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN LOCATION!
WE HAVE MOVED THE BANGOR WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 24TH & 26TH TO PORTLAND**, held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Portland (Jetport). The registration cost is \$50 and there is an opportunity for a free-will offering on the weekend. Go to our website for more information and to register, (<http://wmnewengland.org/Maine/>) or Bill & Coco Witkin (688-4885 or wmemainereg@gmail.com). You deserve all this weekend has to offer!.

**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. The nomination deadline is July 31st.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Due to the July 4th holiday, offertory collection totals for last week are not available. This financial information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Way to go! two weeks ago for the 12th time since the first of the year, we are happy to report that we achieved our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase compared to the same time period as last year.

This concludes our six month "challenge goal" program. Over the past six months, we exceeded our 4% offertory increase goal 12 out of 26 available weekends. As a result, our anonymous parishioner has donated an additional \$3,040 (3% of \$101,360 collected on those specific weekends) to our church! A very special **thank you** is extended to our anonymous parishioner and to all church parishioners that increased their weekly offertory collection in support of this special goal.

Did you know? Our church's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th. Happy New Year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Last month's "Maine Right to Life" raffle that was conducted by our Knights of Columbus was a huge success! Over \$400 in raffle tickets were sold during the four weekend Masses. Event organizer Dewayn Marzagalli was most pleased with the results, and he along with all of our other Knights would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to our many parishioners that supported this important cause.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 12

8:00 a.m. William Young

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 a.m. William Slattery

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Berry

Friday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Alexander Beck
4:00 p.m. Isabel Polito

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Rosemarie MacDonald
5:00 p.m. Vera Dalton

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the retirement of Reverend Lawrence J. Conley of Saint Anne, 299 Main Street, Gorham, Maine. A reception will follow in the parish hall following the Liturgy



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**God's Great Get-Together
Baobab Blast**

Please save empty egg cartons for us – we will use them to make a Mancala game board. We also need any type and size cylinder shaped box (like oatmeal boxes) - we are making drums from them.

There will be a box in the church vestibule – please put your items in that.



Thank you for your help!!



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42