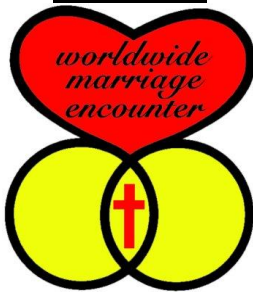


WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN MAINE



September is not far off, and there is no better way to nurture and enrich your marriage than by taking advantage of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. You deserve the grace and enrichment which the 44 hours of this weekend has to offer. The registration cost is \$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, (<http://wmnewengland.org/Maine/>) or contact Bill & Coco Witkin (688-4885 or wwmemainereg@gmail.com). Your sacrament is special and you deserve this opportunity.



From the Dominican Sisters of Hartford, who held a pie and bread sale after the Masses on the weekend of July 3rd & 4th. They raised a total of \$426, which will help their missionary work.

SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Catholic Charities Maine Support & Recovery Services has immediate openings for adults in need of mental health case management services. We serve Cumberland County and the Saco/Old Orchard Beach areas. To learn more about our services and how to qualify, call 871-7431 and ask for our Intake Department.

HOUR OF POWER



Praise the Lord at Eucharistic adoration! Veritas, Portland's young adult ministry, invites community members of all ages to this monthly holy hour. Includes the opportunity for confession. Our next date is Wednesday, August 4th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Peter's Church, 72 Federal Street, Portland. Come adore the Lord!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Last weekend's offertory collection totaled \$7,413.37. Thank you for your generous support.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

A representative of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will visit St. Joseph Parish the weekend of July 24th & 25th. She will speak at each Mass about her community's missionary work. The second collection at the Masses that weekend will benefit the sisters' missionary work.

FUNSHINE



St. Matthew Church (19 Dora Lane, Limerick) invites all parishioners to their **Funshine Fair** being held July 23rd, 24th, & 25th.

Friday – chicken BBQ and bingo!

Saturday – fun fair all day – booths, raffles, kids fun run, bidding auction, baked bean supper, and bingo!

Sunday – breakfast and booths!

FMI, contact 793-2244 or stmatthewlimerick.org.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Rita Burns

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Margaret Scaringe

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Nilda Follini

Friday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Frank Fasulo
4:00 p.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella

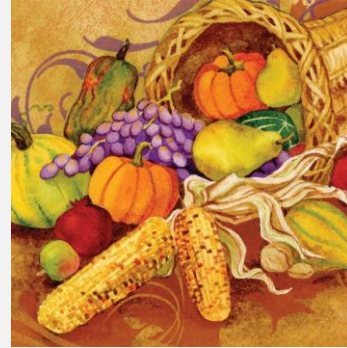
Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Ann Amabile Glidden
10:00 a.m. Margaret Pizzo
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

**4th ANNUAL HARVEST BALL
TO BENEFIT HARVEST MAGAZINE**



Join Bishop Richard J. Malone as he hosts the Harvest Ball at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland on Friday, September 24th.

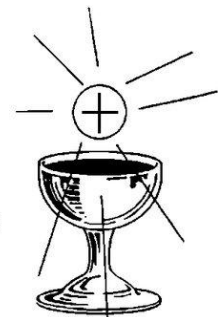
Dance to the music of The Tony Boffa Band and get in on the fun of our silent auction. Social hour begins at 7:00 p.m., with dinner and dancing to follow.

Ticket price is \$60 per person or \$100 per couple for this black tie optional event. Organize a group for a table of 8 for \$400!

Registration and payment is required before the event. To pay by credit card call 773-6471, ext. 7834. FMI, visit our website at

www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball. Auction items will be added daily! **Time is running out – Sign up today and join in the fun!**

**July
Month of
The Precious
Blood**



Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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