



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010	
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Faith Formation Question of the Week
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thinking of Others"

Key Passage When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." John 2:3

Adult When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection Jan. 10, 2010	\$6,346
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>798</u>
Total	\$7,144

The Church in Latin America is challenged by several factors drawing away the faithful: the lack of available faith formation, the pressure to migrate that comes from living in a globalized society, and the resulting breakdown of family and community. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds pastoral projects such as rural evangelization, seminary formation, and catechesis to nurture the faith in the region. Please keep faith with the Church in Latin American through your support on January 23rd. If you don't have the special giving envelope you may put your contribution in a plain envelope marked for Latin America.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **Winter/Snowmen gathering on Monday, Jan. 25th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be Julie Halter. If you want to join our group, please contact Emily Garvin at esgarvin@yahoo.com or just come to one of our gatherings!



Chester's Kids Children's Liturgy of the Word

Jan. 24th – 3rd Sunday in OT (C)
9 AM Prayer & Reader: Nancy O'Sullivan
Homilist: Sue Guerette
11 AM Prayer & Reader: Anya Staszko
Homilist: Mary Ellen Carignan



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. Jan 19th

Gr. 2 Ch. 12 We Celebrate Baptism and Confirmation
 Gr. 3 Ch. 12 Celebrations of God's Love
 Gr. 4 Ch. 13 Jesus Feeds the People: A Scripture Story

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat. Jan 23 from 9:30-11:30 am
(Snow date: Sunday Jan. 24th 1-3pm)

This retreat will include workshops on the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. **A parent or sponsor must attend with the child. Baptismal information and sponsor name are due at this retreat. Also, please bring a memento from your child's baptism to be shared during the retreat.**



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6. Jan 19th
 Deborah and Gideon (Permission slips for Jr. Youth Gathering due)



JrYM (Edge) and YM (Lifeteen)

No JYM or YM sessions today – enjoy your MLK, Jr. weekend. Join us next week for lunch and our regular sessions from 1 – 2 pm.

JYM and YM students are also reminded to return their permission slips to attend the following:

Jan 29th, 5:15 pm -9:30 pm at St Max – Junior High Gathering

Jan 30th, 12 noon – 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church, Lewiston: Winter Jam '10

Permission slips and information can be found on the JYM and YM bulletin boards or on the St. Bart's website. Permission forms MUST be in to Heidi's office no later than Wednesday, Jan 20th.



MARDI GRAS COMES TO MAINE!!!

There will be a performance of the new dinner musical "The Magic of Mardi Gras" at **St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall, on Saturday, February 6th at 6:00PM.** As you feast on a catered dinner, New Orleans music in the form of Tom Bergier and his guitar will circulate from table to table. After dinner, St. Max's

music director, Judith James, and choir tenor, Larry Gray, will be joined by baritone Alex Pratt in providing a full evening of entertainment. They will be singing solos, duets and trios as a story line develops, using music from many different Broadway shows. The whole performance is staged; some of it is choreographed (Judith will dance with 5 other dancers on one choreographed number), and there will be a festive "Oh When the Saints" Mardi Gras parade. You can come enjoy this whole evening of food and fun for a cost of only \$25 per person, and support St. Max's Capital Campaign in the process. Reservations can be made by calling Judy at the St. Max office, 883-0334, after January 13th. Grab your friends and reserve your assigned seats early because the best front and center spots will be reserved first. Dinner with New Orleans music begins at 6:00PM followed by the show. We hope to see you at "The Magic of Mardi Gras." **IT'S SO MUCH FUN YOU'LL SWEAR YOU WERE THERE IN NEW ORLEANS!** Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin.



Did you Slip Through the Cracks?

Confirmation: Experience tells us that many good Catholic adults, practicing their faith and raising their children to live their faith, slipped through the cracks during the years when the sacrament of

confirmation in many churches was regularly being delayed into the high school years. There were all sorts of reasons why it happened but now we have a lot of adults who have not completed their initiation into the Church even though they are at Mass with us and even actively involved in the parish. Confirmation is important. The gifts of the Spirit are real sources of strength and insight. And getting confirmed now – for such faithful souls – is not a complicated and elaborate, time-consuming process. The parishes of Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough and South Portland are joining together this winter to implement a simple program of preparation for unconfirmed, adult Catholics who want to become full members of the Church through the celebration of this sacrament. If you are one of these good folks, contact either Kathy Williamson at St. Bartholomew, Kathy Sparda at St. Maximilian Kolbe, Laurie Kelly at Holy Cross and St. John or speak with either Msgr. Paul or Msgr. Henchal. E-mail and telephone contact information can be found on the cover of this parish bulletin.

Women's Group meets every **Tuesday at 10:00 am.** All women of the parish are invited to show up and have a good time.

Continued from Jan. 10th bulletin: Our ongoing adult education focus presents a glossary of Catholic Words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church which has been composed with reference to the language of the Catechism itself: the numbers in parentheses refer to the number(s) in the Catechism where the term or concept is explained.

DEACON, DIACONATE: A third degree of the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, after bishop and priest. The deacon is ordained not to priesthood but for ministry and service. Deacons are ordained to assist the bishop and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, above all the Eucharist, in the distribution of Holy Communion, in assisting at and blessing marriages, in the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, in presiding over funerals, and in dedicating themselves to the various ministries of charity. While the Churches of the East have always had a functioning order of deacons, in the West the permanent diaconate was reestablished by the Second Vatican Council (1569, 1571).



FOOD CUPBOARD

We thank the Griffith family for donating food in lieu of Christmas gifts, Jerry & Margaret Kendall for their large food donation and the St. Max Kof C for the extra eggs, milk, juice, apples and bread left from last Sunday's church

breakfast.

On Thursday, January 7th we had 66 families come to us for food. Our shelves were left bare. We know this is going to be the norm so we really appreciate your generosity.

We are not asking for clothes, but would like blankets, sweaters (men, women & children), coats, hats mittens.

We can always use Chicken noodle, vegetable and tomato soup. Thank you!

BOOK SIGNING

Saturday January 23 10:00 am until 2:00 pm please join Msgr. Charles Murphy for a discussion and Book Signing of his new book, **The Spirituality of Fasting** (Rediscovering a Christian Practice), at The Abbey Catholic Book & Gift Shop US RTE 1 Dunstan Cr. Scarborough. Call to reserve a copy 885-5813.



Choirs begin again!

Glory Choir (2-6 grades) January 19, 3:30-4:15
Praise & Honor Singers (7-12 grades) January 24, 12:00-12:45

Worship Choir (adult) January 19, 7:00-8:30

Active participation is so meaningful and important. The hymns and music of the Mass help us to participate consciously. Many hymns accompany an action at Mass, and the singing of a hymn is the way we participate in that action. Even though we are already at our places in church, the processional hymn, sung as the priest and liturgical ministers enter and approach the altar, is a sign of the whole community's willingness to "enter into" the act of worship that is about to take place. Come sing with us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Insert morning connections

Monday, January 18

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 AM †Philip F. Mackey, Jr.

Requested by Carl Maddaleni

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, January 21

8:30 AM †John Power

Requested by Carl and Denny Maddaleni

Friday, January 22

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM †Adrienne Tourigny

Requested by Paulette Gaudreau

11:00 AM †Rev. Charles J. McCoy

Requested by Barbara and Joe Cotter

The sanctuary candle will burn for one week as a continuous prayer before God. If anyone would like to schedule the Sanctuary Lamp for an upcoming week, please call the parish office at 799-5528. Donation is \$10.

Servers

Sunday January 24

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	E.Dineen	E.Canarie
	H.Dineen	A.Godfrey
Euch Min	M.Gilchrest	D.Canarie
	D.Maddaleni	M.FitzGerald
	T.Meschinelli	K.Ornatek
	J.Meschinelli	K.Williamson
	G.Prince	P.Yantakosol
Lector	R.Shevenell	V.Herrick
Ushers	M.Koller	M.Staszko

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE PARISH HALL



Coffee and donuts are served each week after Sunday Mass during the school year. Please stay. catch up with old friends, and meet new ones.

Coffee Servers

Jan 17	9 and 11 Masses	Music Ministry
Jan 24	9 Mass	Lavallee/Hare families
	11 Mass	Tranfaglia family



LIBRARY NEWS

The St. Bartholomew Children's Library is **MISSING** the following books. Please check your children's rooms. When returning books, please just place them on the table for check in. **Do Not** file them in the bookcases.

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
A Prayer Book for Catholic Families
Picture Book of Saints: Illustrated Lives of the Saints for Young and Old by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.
Small Acts of Kindness by James Vollbracht
Someday Heaven by Larry Libby
The Story of Saint Patrick by James Janda
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Winter Saints: Stories for the Days of Advent and Christmas by Melissa Musick Nussbaum
Illustrated Book of Saints by Fr. Thomas J. Donaghy



St. Bart's First Annual Fashion Show Planning Meeting

We are going to have an "April in Paris" fashion show here at St. Bart's on Friday evening, April 30th. We already have a few key leaders for the fashion show planning, but we still have a need for a few more to cover publicity, raffles, models, and environment. Be a part of the excitement and come to our organizational meeting on **Wednesday, Jan. 27th 7:00 pm** at **Mary Capobianco's house on 16 Acorn Lane in Scarborough**. Call or e-mail Mary for directions or more information (510-1786 or mcapobianco@biddschools.org)



Mitten Tree for PROP

The Good News Disciples (grades 5 & 6) would like to help with PROP's need for gently used hats, mittens, gloves, and coats for mostly children, but adults too. We are also collecting new packages of diapers. Many of the parents that come to PROP for assistance reuse diapers for their infants! Please do whatever you can to help. If you've made a New Year's resolution to clean out your closets, please think of the mitten tree to donate your hats, mittens, gloves, and coats **by Sunday, January 31st**, when a representative from PROP will be coming to pickup. Thanks!!

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life", the Holy Cross School community will be participating in the mass on Sunday January 31st at 9:30 at Holy Cross Church. The children's choir will be presenting the music, and the children will act as Ministers of the Word. We invite all members of the cluster to join us for this special mass. We would love to have your prayers and presence as we celebrate our faith, our staff, our children and our wonderful school.



The social event of the St. Bartholomew Parish year is approaching. On Saturday evening, January 30th we will hold our **annual Italian Dinner**. This is not some typical parish spaghetti supper but a marvelous true multi-course Italian feast prepared by Mary Godfrey and it has been loads of fun every year. **Msgr. Henchal** is warming up his vocal chords to lead us in a few Italian songs of yesteryear and even the year before that. **Tickets are \$30 per person, but \$200 for a table of 8**. Save the \$40 and find yourselves a table full of amici to sit with. Tickets are **on sale this weekend** after the Masses. Grazie



Thank you to the small group leaders who have answered the call to lead the faith-sharing groups starting in Lent 2010. This year our goal is to see how our church community, and each of us as members of this community, can transform society or serve the society in which we live in order to support everyone in their call to holiness and to live a God-centered life. In short, "God's Love Changes Everything." In January, we will share with you more about this program, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for a faith-sharing group, which will meet six times during Lent and once during Easter. Participating in these activities is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. You will learn more about Scripture and how group members apply it to their lives. Be ready to sign up in January.

CATHOLIC TRAILBLAZERS

In 4-sessions, Laurel Grassin-Drake will lead us on an exploration of four Catholic Trailblazers who have shaped Western Christianity throughout the years. Come find out how the works of **St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Alphonsus Liguori** have helped us in our understanding of God and in our relationship to God and the church. We will meet on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm starting Jan. 21st and ending on Feb. 11th**. Signups start in January - look for the signup sheet in the Narthex.



Please help cook and serve at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland on **January 24th**. Cooks should arrive at 4 pm and servers at 5:30 pm. It is a cold and dark time of year to be hungry. Please share your time and energy to bring light into someone else's world. FMI contact John Koller at 885-5236 or Jim Huebener at 767-1754. **Jim Huebener will be resigning as of March 1st and John Koller is looking for a new co-coordinator to assist him with this ministry.** Please contact John if you have any questions.