



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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Faith Formation Question of the Week

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stretching Our Limits"

Key Passage Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." Luke 5:8,10b
Adult When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?
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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection Jan. 31, 2010	\$4,908
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>784</u>
Total	\$5,692
Church in Latin America	\$477

Ash Wednesday, February 17th will be the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Flyers with more information about this collection are located on the tables in the back of the church.

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.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **Valentine's Day/St. Valentine** gathering on **Monday, Feb. 8th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be **Jamie Eavenson**. 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

Feb. 14th – 5th Sunday in OT (C)
NO LITURGY OF THE WORD—WINTER VACATION



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. Feb. 9TH

Gr. 2 Ch. 16 The Last Supper
 Gr. 3 Valentine Field Trip
 Gr. 4 Ch. 17 Created in God's Image

EUCCHARIST RETREAT

Sat. March 6th from 9:30-11:30 am
(Snow date: Sunday March 7th 1-3pm)

This retreat will include workshops on the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. **A parent or sponsor must attend with the child. You can sign up for a family interview at this retreat.**

We Need New Altar Servers

Please contact Sharon Pilk. We need more boys and girls who are in the 4th grade or older to step forward to train as altar servers. When we have enough people to train, we will set some training dates.



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6. Feb. 9th
 Samuel and Saul
 For Parents' Disciples in Mission session 1



February 7th from 1-2 pm

JYM: Consumed: The Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the Liturgy
YM: A House Divided

Holy Cross School Service Project

Last week, some Holy Cross families donated clothes and shoes to the relief efforts for Haiti by bringing the clothing to the aid ship which docked in Portland Harbor. Thank you to all those who participated. The children have also been praying for and taking up a collection for those in Haiti affected by the earthquake.

SERVICE PROJECT NEEDS HELP

For their service project this year, the Third Grade Catechism class will work on *updating and organizing the Nursery classroom!* Our plan is to paint a mural on the wall, provide "new-to-us" furniture, and re-organize the supplies and toys for our youngest church members.

ANY small donation will help us to pay for this much needed improvement to the space for the health and safety of the children.

As of right now, we are looking for:

--2 adult-size wooden rocking chairs for mothers to feed their babies

--2 small loveseats--gently used and comfortable

--2 table lamps

--2 end tables

Call Julie Rieger with any questions. 899.3120.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Liturgies of the Word at:

9:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew – NOTE change in time starting next week for Communion services only, not when there is Mass.

9:00 a.m. for Holy Cross School

Masses at: 7:30 a.m. at Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe

5:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew

6:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe

6:30 p.m. at St. John

In honor of this "YEAR FOR PRIESTS" the Diocesan Office of Vocations is sponsoring in April a one-man play entitled "VIANNEY" on the **Life of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of All Priests.** Leonardo DeFillippis is a professional actor and owner of St. Luke's Productions who stars in this amazing presentation. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for 7 PM Friday, April 9th at McAuley High School!

Announcing the 17th Annual Bishop Amedee Proulx Award--your opportunity to nominate that special person in your parish who does so much for others!

The Bishop Proulx Award recognizes a parish volunteer or group of volunteers whose contributions reflect the mission of Catholic Charities Maine and the social teachings of Jesus Christ. Each nominee receives a special letter of congratulations. The winner will be honored at an award ceremony attended by Bishop Malone. Nomination forms are available at the parish office or, please call **Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry**, 871-7464, ext. 2672 or 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672. E-mail: psm@ccmaine.org. The **deadline for submissions is March 5.**

Continued from Jan. 31st 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.

DESCENT INTO HELL: An article in the Apostles' Creed referring to the victory over death and sin which Christ won by being "raised from the dead." Jesus, like all people, experienced death and in his soul joined the others in the realm of the dead, where he descended as Savior, proclaiming the Gospel to the spirits imprisoned there in order to free the just ones who had gone before him (632).

DESPAIR: The abandonment of hope in salvation and the forgiveness of sins (2091).

DETRACTION: Disclosure of another's faults and sins, without an objectively valid reason, to persons who did not know about them, thus causing unjust injury to that person's reputation (2477).



FOOD CUPBOARD

CORRECTION: The food cupboard's "Easy Does it" exercise classes start on Tuesday Feb 2, (**not Feb 6th**) and will be held every Tues morning from 9-10. Come see what we are about.

We thank the Scarborough Library for collecting well over 35 blankets, shawls, and quilts for us. They are continuing to collect throughout the cold months.

Wendy Derham (SP) knit over 50 children's hats donated to the Town & Country CU who in turn gave to us. Thank you all.

SP/CE Rotary members each have a \$50 discretionary fund to donate to someone in need or a worthy cause. We thank Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian, and Janet McLaughlin for donating their \$50's to the Cupboard. We have purchased gift certificates @ Wal-Mart, as many of the people coming to us for food need clothing, bedding, and other needs that can be purchased at Wal-Mart.

We also thank Don Morrison of Food Rescue for the donation of over 20 cases of frozen chicken.

The many cases of sample toothpaste that are frequently donated, are gratefully received. Please let us know who is making this donation so that they can be acknowledged.

In the month of January we gave food to 204 separate families (509 men, women, & children).

We need: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, crackers, saltines, and baked beans. Thank you!



St. Patrick's Feast

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Top o' the mornin' to ya! Mark your calendar for March 13th 6:00 pm. We're havin' a traditional Irish boiled dinner and kickin' up our heels with an Irish jig. Come wearing green and a smile to honor the patron Saint of our Diocese – St. Patrick. Tickets coming soon at the end of February and early March.

Insert morning connections

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 8

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, February 9

8:30 AM †Pete Ferrarra

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, February 10

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, February 11

8:30 AM †Andrew Cyr

Requested by Marguerite and Milton Hallowell

Friday, February 12

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, February 14

9:00 AM †Arthur Tourigny

Requested by Paulette Gaudreau

11:00 AM †Lucille Federico-Daumke

Requested by Suzanne J. Higgins

Servers

Sunday February 14

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	E.Dineen	L.Grassin-Drake
	H.Dineen	C.Kelley
Euch Min	G.Atkins	B.Pesirla
	J.Boyington	M.Pesirla
	D.Conley	M.Rauth
	E.Dunfey	C.Reid
	P.Russell	K.Williamson
Lector	R.Shevenell	L.Grassin-Drake
Ushers	L.Chace	A.Dell' Aquila

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please contact Gail Atkins with any dates that you will be unable to serve for April through June. **DEADLINE:** March 1st.



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

Feb. 7	9 and 11 Masses	Youth Ministry
Feb. 14	9 Mass	Peggy/Dick Reno and Laura Mileski
	11 Mass	FitzGerald/Steir and Swift-Kayatta



Cluster-wide Potluck Luncheon All are invited to attend a potluck luncheon @ St. Max on **February 14th, 12:30pm**. This will be part of the kick-off for the final year of Disciples in Mission, however **you do not have to be a participant in Disciples in Mission to attend!** This is a wonderful opportunity to join with your parishioners to share fellowship and friendship. Please **RSVP by Feb. 10** to Kathy Sparda-883-1742 or Kathleen.Sparda@portlanddiocese.org. Please let Kathy Sparda know what you will be bringing for the potluck!

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Move Beyond the Pain of Divorce! Come to an eight week "Divorce and Beyond" program of caring and confidential support with others who are also experiencing the trauma of a lost marriage. The group **starts Tuesday, March 16th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew in Cape Elizabeth.** To register, please contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry at 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672 or e-mail: psm@ccmaine.org. The fee is \$25.00. For the comfort and confidentiality of group members, no walk-ins please.

OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2010

As you may be aware, only once every ten years do we have the opportunity to attend the most renowned performance of Christ's Passion. Performed and hosted by this wonderful Bavarian Village set near the Alps, attending this play is a once in a lifetime experience. The village's performance of Christ's Passion has its origin in a vow made on the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude (October 28) to perform the Passion every ten years if the village were freed from the plague.

Msgr. Paul Stefanko is leading a group from August 22-30, 2010 (NOTE DATE CHANGE). The itinerary includes Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Munich, Heidelberg, Dresden and Berlin (NOTE ITINERARY CHANGE). There are brochures and reservation forms in the back of the church if you are interested in traveling with the group.

Healing from the Pain of Abortion -

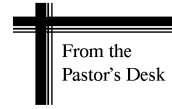
"If only one person had said, 'you can do it'; if only one person had called the life within me 'a baby', the decision would have been different."

Find comfort and peace at the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, April 23-25**, sponsored **Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry**. For an understanding ear and to learn more, call 871-7464 (Portland), Ext. 2670; toll-free at 1-800-CARE-002; or e-mail: psm@ccmaine.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK February 7-13
For healing for Darien Richardson
Requested by the Dell'Aquila families

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.



From the
Pastor's Desk

In Lieu of Flowers. In the last couple weeks, on 2 occasions, obituaries for deceased parishioners in our cluster indicated that in lieu of

flowers contributions should be made to the respective local parish. On its face this is not that remarkable except that in the last decade I have only known this to happen 4 or 5 times so to have it happen twice in a few days was out of the ordinary and much appreciated. Such recommendations are often made for various other charities, e.g. the Cancer Society or Lung Association, etc. And while I have nothing against such groups and would not choose to be in competition with them (they are worthy causes), the parish which has been a support and an important part of the lives of our parishioners is also a worthy cause. But, for some reason, people seem to rarely remember their parish when the time comes to make such a suggestion for donations in memory of their loved ones. This simple recommendation can sometimes bring significant income to the parish, sometimes in excess of \$1000. It is just something to consider.

Daily Mass and Communion Services: After a meeting of the people who regularly attend Mass here on Tuesday and Thursday and the Communion Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, they have decided to move the Communion services on those 3 days to 9:00 a.m. The Masses on the other two days will remain at 8:30. This is a good time to encourage those who can to consider joining in the celebration of Mass or the celebration of the Communion services. Many people find that this gathering of parishioners provides stimulation for their prayer life, a better understanding of Sacred Scripture in their lives, and a supportive community. If you cannot attend all the time, come when you can. Or consider coming during Lent which is soon to begin.



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 at 885-5236 if you have any questions.