



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1
or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Faith Formation Question of the Week
Second Sunday of Lent
"Transformed by Christ"

Key Passage But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

Adult How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Child When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection Feb. 21, 2010	\$4,452
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>784</u>
Total	\$5,236

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.

PLEASE CHECK THE GLASS ENCASED BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX FOR RETREATS AT THE MARIE JOSEPH SPIRITUAL CENTER.



Small Blessings

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

March 7 – 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

9 AM Prayer & Reader: Jennifer Haines

Homilist: Sherri Supple

11 AM Prayer & Reader: Lynn Blank

Homilist: Mary Ellen Carignan



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. March 2

Gr. 2 Ch. 17 We Give Thanks to God

Gr. 3 Ch. 21 The Psalms and Stewardship

Gr. 4 Ch. 18 The Beatitudes

For parents: Disciples in Mission session 2

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. March 2nd

Practice Exodus to Easter

For parents: Disciples in Mission session 3



*JY*Mand YM February 28th *The Game of Life* from 1-2 pm and 5:30 -7:30 pm *Service Project – help with Soup Kitchen*



Many thanks to the Willard family, Meredith, Adrienne and Mom, Carolyn, the Whittmer family, Megan, John Mary, and Mom, Maureen, -and the hare family, Kevin, David and Dad, Mark for volunteering at the Cupboard on School vacation. They were such a huge help, and hope to have them all back this summer.

We really need baked beans,(15oz size), tuna fish, peanut butter and speghettio's. Thank you.

**Holy Cross School
Open House February 28th**

Holy Cross School Open House will be held on **Sunday February 28th from 2:00-4:00**. Please join us for your chance to meet Sister Theresa and our wonderful staff. There will be an informal presentation, tours of the school, and students and parents available to talk with about their experiences at Holy Cross School. Holy Cross School provides a quality education for grades pre-K through 8 that focuses on the four dividends of Catholic education—knowledge, morals, discipline and faith. For more information, please call Sister Theresa at 799-6661. *Holy Cross School. Compassionate Education for the Heart, Mind and Soul.*

2010 Registration

Holy Cross School is currently beginning the registration process for the 2010 School year. Registration for current families and siblings began on March 4th. Cluster parishioners will receive priority before registration opens to the public. For more information and to receive an application, please call Sister Theresa at 799-6661 or go to our website at www.holycrossme.com.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us Friday mornings at 9:00 during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Each one of our upper grades 5-8 is responsible for reading the Stations each week. We would love to have our parishioners join us as we walk the Way of the Cross.

ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR PRAYER LIFE

From earliest times, the Christian community continued the Jewish tradition of sanctifying the day by gathering for the "hour of prayer" throughout the day. **Through the Liturgy of the Hours, we place God at the center of our lives as we begin our busy day and again when we try to decompress in the evening.**

"Morning & Evening" is a two CD collaboration of Christopher Walker and Paule Freeberg. Originally, it was their intent to make the Liturgy of the Hours available to the commuter. But soon it became apparent that it would be a wonderful resource for prayer groups, retreats, or for those who are homebound, in nursing homes, or the hospital.

One CD is devoted to morning services, one to evening. Divided into five days, the services are flexible, and since each one lasts about 15 minutes, they are easy to fit into even the busiest schedule or simply the daily commute.

Turn your mornings and evenings into moments of prayer and communion with God! Begin and end your day focusing on God's good news as proclaimed in the songs, readings, and prayers of "Morning & Evening".

To order, contact Irene Kecskemethy, or sign up in the narthex. Cost: \$25.00; checks made out to St. Bartholomew

Continued from Feb. 21st 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.

DIVINE OFFICE: The Liturgy of the Hours, the public prayer of the Church which sanctifies the whole course of the day and night. Christ thus continues his priestly work through the prayer of his priestly people (1174).

DIVORCE: The claim that the indissoluble marriage bond validly entered into between a man and a woman is broken. A civil dissolution of the marriage contract (divorce) does not free persons from a valid marriage before God; remarriage would not be morally licit (2382; cf. 1650).

Thinking of spring yet!?!?

Come be a part of "April in Paris", St. Barts first fashion show. **Looking for about 15 models of all ages.** Your help will benefit the fund raising for shingles for the church. Looking forward to hearing from you. Email Kim Connell Frogsrule22@mac.com or cell 207-653-1841

Do you wonder...does it still hurt...?

Rachel's Vineyard, sponsored by *Project Rachel*, is the Church's way of saying: "Welcome home." 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.

Rome in November

A group of parishioners approached Msgr. Henchal recently about the possibility of his organizing another trip to Rome (he has organized 4 similar trips in the last decade). He has agreed to test interest in the idea of a trip in late October or early November 2010. The group would be roughly 25-30 persons. Space is very limited. A week in Rome, with one possible side trip outside the city to be determined. The philosophy of the trip would be similar to ones he has led in the past: he would give most of the actual tours. Usually one major site each day, usually in the morning. The trip is NOT your typical bus trip. Much is done using public transportation and on foot. It is for comparatively independent and adventuresome folks. A lot of free time. The expectation is that you will be able to walk 3-4 miles a day over cobblestones at a moderate pace! In the past the trips have cost approximately \$2500-\$3000 per person based on double occupancy. If you might be interested, let Msgr. Henchal know. Phone 883-0334 ext. 2 or Michael.henchal@portlanddiocese.org. You do not have to make a firm commitment at this time, he only asks that you have a serious interest.

Insert Morning Connections

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 1

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 AM †Elaine Kilgallen

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, March 4

8:30 AM †Bruce Camillo Morris

Requested by Tony and Kathy Ornatek

Friday, March 5

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, March 7

9:00 AM †Laura Raymond

Requested by Karen and Jim Ryer

11:00 AM Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners

Servers

Sunday March 7

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	C.Coburn	L.Grassin-Drake
	P. Coburn	C.Kelley
Euch Min	P.Dumont	B.Pesirla
	M.Gilchrest	M.Pesirla
	T.Meschinelli	M.Rauth
	J.Meschinelli	C.Reid
	G.Prince	K.Ornatek
Lector	R.Shevenell	L.Grassin-Drake
Ushers	C.Hagen	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. 28	9 Mass	William Sullivan family
	11 Mass	Goulding family
March 7	9 Mass	Bauman family
	11 Mass	Halter family

***Lenten Stations of the Cross
and Friday Suppers***

Do you want to experience the suffering of Christ in a way that leads you to a life more open to the Spirit and to God's love? Share prayer in community during these Stations of the Cross, appropriate for families, on three Fridays in Lent – **March 5th at 5:00 pm, March 19th at 5:00 pm, and April 2nd (Good Friday) at 3:30 pm.** Afterwards, join us for some Christian fellowship and a great meatless meal provided by the Youth Ministry. The proceeds from these dinners will benefit the World Youth Day pilgrimage fund.

Lenten Penance Service

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Thursday, March 11th at 7 pm

Do you want to experience the peace of God's forgiveness? Bring what burdens your spirit to the Sacrament of Reconciliation so you can fully experience Easter joy.

***"Dying to Live: A Lenten Mini-retreat"
led by Msgr. Henchal***

Focusing on the Holy Triduum and how we can deeply experience these high Holy days at St. John's parish center on March 10 from 7-9 pm and at **St. Bartholomew on March 13th from 8-10 pm.**

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.

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.**



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK February 28-March 6
**For healing for M. VanDevanter
Requested by Denise**

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.



Sunday Coffee and Donuts

After ten years of coordinating the schedule for Sunday Coffee and Donuts, Gail Atkins will be retiring from this ministry in June. She is looking for someone now to assist her in finishing out the 2009-2010 coffee season. Gail will help to set them up for the 1020-2011 coffee and donut season which begins in September 2010. Please contact Gail in the parish office.



Please help cook and serve at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland on **February 28th**. St. Bartholomew has the distinction of cooking and serving the last meal at this location under the auspices of Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. 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.

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



St. Patrick's Feast

Luck O' The Irish!

St. Bartholomew's will be hosting a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes a catered traditional Irish dinner, including corned beef, vegetables, Irish soda bread, beer, and desserts. Entertainment will be live Irish music by the Highland String Trio.

Bring your Irish dancing shoes for a wee bit o' fun. Tickets can be purchased after the Masses this weekend and next weekend.