



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010	
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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Faith Formation Question of the Week

Second Easter of Sunday

"Living Without Fear"

Key Passage He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." Revelation 1:17b-18a

Adult When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Child What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398

Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection April 4, 2010	\$9,519
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>784</u>
Total	\$10,303

Holy Land \$606

Priests Retirement \$1,451

Lunch with Msgr. Murphy

Those of us who are reading The Spirituality of Fasting by Msgr. Murphy are invited to lunch with Msgr. Murphy on Tuesday, April 13th at 12:30 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish for a book discussion. If you would like to purchase a copy of Msgr. Murphy's book, please contact Kathy Sparda at St. Maximilian Kolbe, 883-0334 or stmaxre@maine.rr.com.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **spring gathering on Monday April 12th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be **Jamie Evenson**. 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

April 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter(C)

NO LITURGY OF THE WORD



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. April 13

Gr. 2 Ch. 26 The Our Father

Gr. 3 Ch. 26 The Hail Mary: A Scripture Story

Gr. 4 Ch.25 We Pray in Many Ways



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6. April 13

Temple field trip 3-6 pm



JYM April 11th, 1-2 pm Called: The Sacrament of Holy Orders

YM Please pray for our youth and adults who are attending the Youth Convention in South Portland this weekend.

Catherine McAuley High School

2010 Summer Camps

If your daughter is between the ages of 9-15, she is invited to Participate in McAuley's 2010 athletic, academic, and fine arts summer camp offerings:

Lacrosse – June 28-July 2 / \$150 one week

Softball – June 28-July 2 / \$150 one week

Topscore Basketball – July 5-9 and July 12-16 \$150 one week / \$275 two weeks

Musical Theater – July 12-16 / \$250 one week

Soccer – July 19-23 / \$150 one week

Field Hockey– July 19-23 / \$150 one week

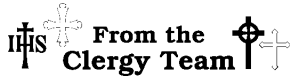
Study Skills – July 26-30 / \$150 one week

FMI, please call 797-3802 or access www.mcauleyhs.org.



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.



The smell of Easter flowers and the glorious sound of 'Alleluia' still linger from our wonderful liturgical celebrations during Holy Week. We have several weeks to enjoy the feast of Easter. The moving and prayerful liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday leading up to the great Exultet on the Easter Vigil announcing the Resurrection of our Lord were the work of the Holy Spirit working through all of us. But, please allow us to show our deepest and sincere appreciation to all those that have contributed their time and effort in helping us celebrate Holy Week with such reverence and joy. I especially would like to thank **Irene Kecsekemthy and all the choirs and instrumentalists; Pauline Dumont and the members of the Worship Committee** for the lovely decorating; the **liturgical ministers** who helped to serve at these celebrations; and **my staff** who work on programs, cleaning the sanctuary and vestments, planning and coordinating the services, and many other hidden tasks. Let me also take this time to thank **Msgr. Murphy, Fr. Richard Nadeau, Fr. James Knox** and our permanent **Deacon John Brennan**, who make these Holy Week services even possible for our parish at St. Bartholomew. Msgr. Michael Henchal and Msgr. Paul Stefanko

"Welcomed and Valued": Supporting People with Mental Illness in Parish Life

People with mental illness and their families often feel isolated from their faith community and thus isolated from God. Learn how you can be a support to individuals with mental illness and their families by attending, "Welcomed and Valued": Supporting People with Mental Illness in Parish Life on **Thursday, April 29th, at 7 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe in Scarborough**. This program will feature a DVD presentation, a speaker from the Maine chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness plus an opportunity for your questions and discussion. This program is co-sponsored by Cluster #22 and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, "Loving God & Neighbor", 1-800-CARE-002, psm@ccmaine.org



Ten Great Dates – Marriage
Enrichment Led by Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Kathy Beirne.

Do you want to increase intimacy in your marriage and go on a great date with your spouse? Join Steve & Kathy Beirne for ten great dates. Meet other couples for about 30 minutes to focus on different marital topics such as enhancing personal growth, mutual fulfillment, and family wellness, and then go out on a great date for the rest of the evening. Meeting will be on **Tuesdays at 6:30, every other week for 10 sessions at St. John's Parish Center starting April 27th**. FMI or to Register contact Laurie Kelly at 773-8710 or at laurie.kelly@portlanddiocese.org. Registration fee is \$20 per couple.

Continued from April 4th 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.

ECUMENISM: Promotion of the restoration of unity among all Christians, the unity which is a gift of Christ and to which the Church is called by the Holy Spirit. For the Catholic Church, the Decree on Ecumenism of the Second Vatican Council provides a charter for ecumenical efforts (816, 820-822).

ENCYCLICAL: A pastoral letter written by the Pope and sent to the whole Church and even to the whole world, to express Church teaching on some important matter. Encyclicals are expressions of the ordinary papal magisterium (cf. 892).

Healing from the Pain of Abortion

It's never too late ... "After I finally dealt with my abortion and allowed myself to grieve the loss, I was able to **reclaim** my broken maternity."

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.

In our faith, torture has no place. Please join the National Religious Campaign Against Torture in a video and discussion to inform and educate. Visit www.nrcat.org/300in30. Show **Ending US-Sponsored Torture Forever**, a short 20 minute video. Pledge that torture IS a moral issue. This message from **Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry**, "Loving God & Neighbor Together", 1-800-CARE-002, psm@ccmaine.org

"Spring: A Time for Growth--A Day of Reflection for Singles, Widowed and Divorced" will be offered at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford Pool on Saturday, May 1st. The fee, which includes lunch, is \$35. To register, please go to the Calendar Section of the Portland Diocese website: www.portlanddiocese.org. For more information, call 871-7464 ext. 2672. This event is sponsored by Connected Catholics of Maine, the Diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry.

Come Celebrate Mass With Us! Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry would like you to know that there will be a **Mass for Singles, Widowed and the Divorced** on Saturday, April 17th at 4:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. This Mass is hosted by Connected Catholics of Maine. Please go to www.connectedcatholicsofmaine.org for more information. For Divorce Ministry information, please call 871-7464, ext. 2672.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 12

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 AM †All Souls

Requested by our parish

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, April 15

8:30 AM †George Piacentini

Requested by Bill Davis

Friday, April 16

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, April 18

9:00 AM †Lawrence Gaudreau, Sr.

Requested by Skeet Gaudreau

11:00 AM

†Stanley J. Dmohowski

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 April 18th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	A.Stewart J.Stewart	E.Canarie C.Kelley
Euch Min	P.Dumont J.Meschinelli T.Meyers M.Meyers G.Prince	L.Brennan M.FitzGerald D.Canarie M.Rauth P.Yantakosol
Lector	R.Shevenell	R.Beaudoin
Ushers	J.Kilgallen	A.Dell' Aquila

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

April 11	9 Mass	Sarka family
	11 Mass	Carignan family
April 18	9 Mass	Milt and Marguerite Hallowell
	11 Mass	Mary Ellen Whiteman/Gail Atkins



PHOTOGRAPHS

It's That Time Again...

Have you ever wondered who the person is that sits behind you at Mass? Did you forget the name of the person at the retreat you attended at one of our sister parishes? Or, has it been a long time since your family has had a professional photo session? It's been 5 years since we did a parish photo directory, so it's that time again to take a snapshot of our parish community. We have contracted with Olan Mills to provide our parish with a photo directory, but in order to be successful, we need a group of people willing to commit a few hours of their time. **We are looking for one person to coordinate signups for our parish, one person to coordinate hospitality during the photo sessions, and one person responsible for picture layout.** The finished directory will include photo directories from all 4 cluster parishes bound into one book. So, if you go to Mass at a different parish or attend a retreat at a different parish and want to remember a name, you'll have a reference book to do just that. If you are interested in helping out with the photo directory in any way, **please contact Kathy Williamson.**

Christian Meditation Group

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

There are many stories in the Catholic tradition of saints communicating with God through meditation, such as St. Catherine of Siena, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross, to name a few. A new group is being formed for people wishing to learn more about Christian meditation and to participate in a group meditation once a month. Our first gathering will be on **April 15th at 7:00pm** in the teen room and, after a brief sharing and guided meditation called *"Be still and know that I AM,"* we will move into the chapel for silent meditation. We invite you to put your worldly concerns aside on tax day and spend a few peaceful, relaxing moments in quiet reflection. For more information about this spiritual practice or to **sign up for the April gathering, please call Kathy Sheehan at 799-2447.**



FOOD CUPBOARD FUNDRAISER

Join us on **Friday, April 16th** and enjoy a traditional bean supper.--Baked beans, ham, hot dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole slaw, Corn bread, Brown bread and more. Cost is \$5/person, children under 12 free. St John's Church Hall, 5-7pm, hosted by the Food Cupboard and the Calvary K of C. Help us as we prepare for an increase in summer visitors, especially children. **We also welcome donations of soups, peanut butter, jelly, cereals.**

Spring is the time when we show our appreciation to our St. Bartholomew's volunteers! Msgr. Michael Henchal will preside over a special mass to bless and honor St. Bart volunteers on Saturday, May 1, at 6 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Church.

A reception ending at 8:30 p.m. will immediately follow with light appetizers, desserts, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

Please be our special guest of honor at this mass and reception which will celebrate the wonderful contributions that you have made as a part of the St. Bart's Parish Community. Please bring your family. RSVP by April 23rd to Gail Atkins at 799-5528 or Gail.Atkins@portlanddiocese.org

NEEDS AND VOLUNTEERS

St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen has no men's trousers in our store room! We need **men's work trousers or blue jeans, sizes 32 through 42 waist**, as quickly as possible. Please, no dress or fancy pants! There is a bin in the narthex. Call Charlene Hagen 883-1645 for information.

My Sister's Keeper is in need of **two queen or king size beds including mattress, boxspring, and frames.** We are also looking for **bureaus, nightstands, lamps, and bookshelves.** Please call Kelly Dell'Aquila at 712-5962.

My Sister's Keeper is looking for a **volunteer with a financial background to serve on our advisory committee** which meets for about 2 hours every other month.

My Sister's Keeper is also looking for a **volunteer to assist with the clothing closet.** Hours are flexible.

Please contact Kelly Dell'Aquila at 712-5962 for either of these volunteer positions. My Sister's Keeper is a mentoring ministry for women returning to community life from incarceration.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION WANTS YOUR INPUT

- The Parish Life Committee mission is to support the heart of the Christian Community by strengthening the relationships of individuals and families within our Parish, by involving all members of our church in fellowship.
- People may not know that we host annual events like: Oktoberfest, Apple Crisp making for the Soup Kitchen, Senior Luncheon, Advent Wreath Making, Easter Egg Hunt, Game Nights, and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
- We would like to add a few events to our calendar, to continue to help bring our Parish family together. We have thought about BBQ's, movie nights, family game night, etc... but we would love to hear from our fellow Parishioners.

People can contact Heather Mullen by email at mhemullen@yahoo.com or put your suggestions in the suggestion box in the narthex.