



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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Faith Formation Question of the Week Pentacost Sunday "Gifts of Service"

Key Passage Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Adult What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Child What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Weekly Goal \$6,432; Offertory Collection May16, 2010 \$4,807; Weekly Electronic Giving 772; Total \$5,579



St. Bartholomew Parish offers participation in a "prayer line" for special intentions. If you have an illness, unemployment, safety issue, etc., for which you would like prayers, please call Ted Dalton at 767-3469. All intentions can be kept confidential. Also call Ted if you would like to join this ministry and share your devotion to the "power of prayer."



Chester's Kids Children's Liturgy of the Word Kindergarten Step-Up Day

There will be a step-up day for those children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2010 and their parents on Sunday, June 13 at the 9:00 Mass. Please come back with your children on that day to get a first-hand look at what we do.



JYM and YM May 23rd 5:30-7:30pm Service Project: Preble Street Soup Kitchen May 30th NO SESSION- Honor Memorial Day

Jr. YM & YM Volunteer Opportunities

This summer, we have a number of volunteer opportunities for youth entering grades 7-12.

☆ Here, at St. Bart's, we are trying to put our Baptism record book on-line. If you are skilled with the computer and can give 1-2 hours a week, we need you!

☆ If you are creative either with arts & crafts or drama, we need you to help transform St. Bart's into the High Seas! Those that like drama can participate in our daily skits during our VBS August 2-6.

I hope that you will answer God's call and use your talents to further Christ's mission! Contact Kathy Williamson if you can help.

Is God Calling You?

God calls all of us to share our gifts in many ways. If God is calling you to share your faith with children, or youth through one of our faith formation programs, please call Sharon Pilk as soon as possible or sign up on your child's registration form. We will help you get started in the catechetical ministry for the year 2010-2011 by trying to match your God-given gifts with our faith formation program needs. Many of our catechists are parents of children or youth in our programs, but there are some who do not have a child in the program and feel called to share their gift of faith with children and youth. Some are seniors, some are empty nesters, and some are teens. All it takes is a willingness to share the Catholic faith with our kids or youth and about 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours per week. Thanks for helping out and responding to God's call.

Altar Flower Donations

If you have flowering bushes or summer flowers please donate some cuttings to the church for weekly arrangements by calling Pauline Dumont at 767-1085.



Vacation Bible School Registration now open!



Come on board and join us for a High Seas Expedition - the Vacation Bible School where kids sail on an adventure through God's Word. St. Bartholomew Parish and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish are joining forces for the 10th year to bring a sea of friends together August 2-6 to come aboard for a High Seas Expedition at St. Bartholomew Church! We will listen to great stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, play zany games, and celebrate with Mass and a BBQ! Get ready for the most enriching, rewarding, and faith-filled Vacation Bible School experience yet! For more info **especially if you want to help with decorating, or volunteer for one of our activity centers**, please contact Julie Rieger (899-3120). **Look for our registration table in the Narthex.**



**Key to the
Community 5K Walk/Run**

Proceeds to Benefit **The South Portland Food Cupboard**
Sunday, May 30th 1pm at Scarborough Public Library.
FMI visit: <http://keytocommunity.webs.com/>

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group Meets Monthly

Our prayer shawl ministry has touched the lives of so many people in our parish and community. Many of our committed members have been praying, knitting, crocheting, and sewing on their own to make beautiful prayer shawls for those experiencing a loss, crisis, or holy event (such as a baptism or marriage). **Some of our membership would like to try to gather once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting June 9th from 10-11 am in the Teen Room.** Here we will pray, knit, crochet, and sew together while sharing fellowship and friendship. If you would like to join the prayer shawl ministry, please contact Kathy Williamson or just come to our gatherings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. You do not need to be Catholic to join

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.

Continued from May 16th 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.

EUCCHARIST: The ritual, sacramental action of thanksgiving to God which constitutes the principal Christian liturgical celebration of and communion in the paschal mystery of Christ. The liturgical action called the Eucharist is also traditionally known as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is one of the seven sacraments of the Church; the Holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation (1322 ff.). The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life (2177). See Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: See Canon of the Mass.

CANON OF THE MASS: The central part of the Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Prayer or "anaphora," which contains the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration (1352).



**THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR COFFEE
AND DONUTS FOR THE SEASON.**

Many thanks to all of the families and commissions who have served their fellow parishioners this past year. Without your service we wouldn't have this hospitality ministry. It is with mixed feelings that I pass on the coordinating of this ministry to **Carl and Angela Best**. I have enjoyed being able to offer this hospitality to my parish. Please support Carl and Angela in the fall when they begin signups and make it as easy for them as you have made it for me over the past ten years. Gail Atkins

Explore the possibilities at Holy Cross School!

Holy Cross School is now in its Open Enrollment period. We have limited openings in all Grades Pre-K through 8. We offer an affordable Catholic education that is founded in excellence, and focused on morals and values as well as the fundamentals of math, science, history and Language Arts. Last year, our students scored in the 90% in national standardized testing! Also, our students consistently make honor roll wherever they attend high school. All of our teachers are state certified, with an average of 9 years of experience teaching. Our average class size is 18 and our staff-student ratio is 1:7. We offer many sports opportunities, as well as Spanish, technology, art, music, and physical education for all grades. For more information and tuition rates, please call Sister Theresa at 799-6661.

Applications and tuition information are also available at www.study.holycrossme.com

The latest issue of the Crusader, our school newsletter, is now available on-line at www.study.holycrossme.com



The Women's Group meets on **Tuesdays at 10 am**. All women of the parish are welcome.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Insert Morning Connections

- Monday, May 24**
9:00 AM Eucharistic Service
- Tuesday, May 25**
8:30 AM Eucharistic Service
- Wednesday, May 26**
9:00 AM Eucharistic Service
- Thursday, May 27**
8:30 AM Eucharistic Service
- Friday, May 28**
9:00 AM Eucharistic Service
- Sunday, May 30**
9:00 AM Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners
11:00 AM †Joseph Carignan
Requested by the Carignan family

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 May 30th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	C.Coburn	A.Godfrey
	P.Coburn	C.Kelley
Euch Min	D.Maddaleni	L.Brennan
	P.Dumont	D.Canarie
	L.Laberge	M.FitzGerald
	J.Meschinelli	K.Williamson
	P.Russell	P.Yantakosol
Lector	C.Hagen	VACANT
Ushers	G.Laberge	J.Herrick

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please contact Gail Atkins with any dates that you will be unable to serve for July through September. **DEADLINE: May 31**



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

LAST COFFEE AND DONUTS OF THE SEASON

May 23	9 Mass	Friberg family
	11 Mass	Janice/Melissa Drinan



**The Saints are Coming for Dinner
This Summer**

Do you have a patron Saint? Would you like to learn more about the Saints so you can start to use their guidance through prayer? This summer, the Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring several dinners hosted by parishioners in their homes where the meal prayer, discussion, and even the food centers on a particular Saint. The dinners are inspired and based on the book Saints at the Dinner Table by Amy Heyd. Each host will open up their home to 6 to 8 guests. Each guest will sign up with a host, take a packet, which includes the bio of the particular Saint that's coming to dinner and a recipe that the guest will make and bring to the host's house for dinner. We are happy to have the following hosts and Saints coming to dinner:

June – St. Margaret of Scotland

June 11th at 6:30 pm – hosts: Dave & Tricia Mitchell at 24 Cole Field Rd., CE

June 30th at 6:00 pm - hosts: Jack & Sharon Pilk at 3 Arlington Lane, CE

July – St. Hildegard of Bingen

July 9th at 6:00 pm – hosts: Tony & Kelly Dell' Aquila at 368 Spurwink Ave., CE

July 23rd at 6:00 pm – hosts: Scott & Trish Morin at 18 Prout Place, CE

August – St. Notburga

August 19th at 6:00 pm – hosts: Jeff & Susan Leighton at 68 Wells Rd., CE

Whether you are a couple or a single, consider coming to dinner with a Saint! Signups are in the Narthex on the parish events bulletin board. If you would like to host a dinner with a Saint, please contact Kathy Williamson to help you get started.



TONIGHT: Please help cook and serve at the Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland on **May 23rd**. Cooks should arrive at 4 pm and servers at 5:30 pm.

**The Knights of Columbus
Dinner for Religious**

Please join the K of C of Cluster 22 as they honor the Priests & Religious on

June 12th at 6:30pm at St. John's Parish Hall.

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Bob Vaillancourt.

Please make a **reservation** for the Roast Beef Dinner by calling the Parish Office at 772-7489 or Jim Welch at 799-0333. Cost: \$8/adult, \$7/seniors, \$25/family.



NEEDS: My Sister's Keeper welcomes **clean, new or gently used spring and summer apparel** for the clothing closet.



FOOD CUPBOARD

Every once in a while we are overwhelmed with the thoughtful-ness of one of our young adults. Sean Griffin, a Scarborough High senior is organizing a 5 K run on Sunday, May 30th, to benefit the Food Cupboard. Sean was featured as a "Hometown Hero" on page 1 of the Portland Press Sports Section, May 6th, in a wonderful article written by Rachel Lenzi. We know there are many runners in our cluster, so please sign up, The Cupboard is in need of this support, and Sean has developed a web site with all the information, "keytocommunity.webs.com/". We will be there cheering everyone on, something this special needs to be acknowledged, thank you, Sean, you are our hometown hero!

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Bartholomew only. Last Tuesday we had 12 beautiful Cape Elizabeth girl scouts, and 3 parents, visit the Cupboard to help pack the non-perishable items for the 15 clients we deliver food to, once a month. What a great job they did, saving us so much time. These girls had been to the Cupboard before and hopefully some of them will return this summer to help on a Thursday when we share our food with so many.

We need: baked beans, spaghetti's, tuna fish spaghetti sauce.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR CLUSTER 22
for the week of May 24-28 ONLY is as follows:**

Monday Holy Cross 7:30am

St. Max 8am

Friday Holy Cross 7:30am

St. Max 8am

There will be **no weekday Masses at St.**

Bartholomew, only communion services M-W-F at 9 am and T-Th at 8:30 am.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The annual outdoor Mass for deceased Veterans and family members will be held at **9 am Monday, May 31st** at its usual location in the St. Dominic/Armed Forces section of New Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. Rev. Msgr. Michael Henchal will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Limited chairs are available so bring lawn chairs if you wish. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church on Main St., South Portland at the same time. This event is sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Church in cooperation with Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Homes and Cremation services.