



"When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

**Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010**

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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**Faith Formation Question of the Week**

**Trinity Sunday**

**“The Spirit of Truth”**

**Key Passage** Jesus said, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.” John 16:12-13a

**Adult** In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

**Child** What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

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**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection May23, 2010	\$5,054
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>772</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,826</b>

The collection on June 6<sup>th</sup> for Seminarians & Ecclesiastical Students goes entirely to help pay for those young men who will be studying for the priesthood. During this coming year, we anticipate having as many as 10 seminarians (up from 6 this past year). Please be generous so that there will be sufficient resources to cover the costs of these additional seminarians (it costs approximately \$40,000/year to educate, form and care for a seminarian).



**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 30<sup>th</sup> NO SESSION- Honor Memorial Day

June 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm Graduation Liturgy and Celebration

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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](http://www.mcauleyhs.org).

**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](http://www.study.holycrossme.com)

The latest issue of the Crusader, our school newsletter, is now available on-line at [www.study.holycrossme.com](http://www.study.holycrossme.com)

Continued from May 23rd 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.

**EUTHANASIA:** An action or an omission which, of itself or by intention, causes the death of handicapped, sick, or dying persons - sometimes with an attempt to justify the act as a means of eliminating suffering. Euthanasia violates the fifth commandment of the law of God (2277).

**EVANGELICAL COUNSELS:** In general, the teachings of the New Law proposed by Jesus to his disciples which lead to the perfection of Christian life. In the New Law, the precepts are intended to remove whatever is incompatible with charity; the evangelical counsels are to remove whatever might hinder the development of charity, even if not contrary to it (1973). The public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience is a constitutive element of state of consecrated life in the Church (915).

**The Knights of Columbus  
Dinner for Religious**



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

**June 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Women Come Gather in Faith**

with Sr. Sylvia Genesse, p.m. at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center **June 2, 2010 10:30 AM – 2:30PM**

A monthly program for **women** who desire time and space to grow in their relationship with God. Following the presentation of a woman in Scripture or the Church, quiet time is offered with directives to ponder God's word in personal prayer, and the opportunity to share insights. Cost: \$10.00 Bring bag lunch and your bible. FMI and to register, call 284-5671

**Cluster 22 Meditation Group**

*When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them saying, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21)*

The group will meet in the Teen room at **St. Bart's on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am and June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Please come to one or both gatherings and learn how to incorporate this simple type of prayer into your existing spiritual practice, relax and listen to a short guided meditation and then enjoy a few moments of silent meditation in peaceful surroundings. No prior experience necessary and new, curious participants are always welcome. Excellent handouts available. Contact Kathy Sheehan for more info 799-2447.

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

Insert Morning Connections

**Monday, May 31**

9:00 AM **NO** Eucharistic Service Memorial Day

**Tuesday, June 1**

8:30 AM †**John Ciraldo**

Requested by Tony and Kelly Dell'Aquila and family

**Wednesday, June 2**

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

**Thursday, June 3**

8:30 AM †**Stanley Stankiewicz**

Requested by the Carignan family

**Friday, June 4**

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

**Sunday, June 6**

9:00 AM †**Eleanor Troiano**

Requested by Tony and Kelly Dell'Aquila and family

11:00 AM **Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners**

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 June 6th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	E.Dineen	M.Pinette
	H.Dineen	T.Pinette
<b>Euch Min</b>	D.Maddaleni	B.Pesirla
	D.Miley	M.Pesirla
	B.Miley	A.Rauth
	J.Meschinelli	M.Rauth
	G.Atkins	C.Reid
<b>Lector</b>	P.Russell	G.Pavloff
<b>Ushers</b>	M.Koller	W.Pinette

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

Holy Cross School Odyssey of the Mind Update  
Thank you to all who supported our OM team. Their fundraising events were successful, thanks to the support of our community, and on Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> the group of 6 students and 8 adults left for the University of Michigan for what is sure to be a memorable trip. The Odyssey of the Mind Finals are attended by students from all of the United States as well as overseas. We can't wait to hear all about the trip!



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm – hosts: Dave & Tricia Mitchell at 24 Cole Field Rd., CE

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

#### **July – St. Hildegard of Bingen**

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

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

#### **August – St. Notburga**

August 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



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."**

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



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



### **FOOD CUPBOARD**

**Sunday, May 30th @ 1:00**, the 5K run to benefit the Cupboard will take place. We hope there are adults participating along with the Scarborough Key club, as Sean Griffin has put a lot of time and effort into organizing this with the intent of raising funds for the Cupboard.

We were one of the recipients of the Postal Carrier's drive and rec'd 2 pallets of food! Thanks to the Postal carriers, United way day of caring, and the Salvation Army, all items were sorted and boxed.

When school ends we intend to have healthy breakfast items and maybe sandwiches for those children that come to the Cupboard with their parents. We have money donated specifically for this program but will require more funds as we go along.

**We always need: tuna fish, baked beans, & summer drinks. Thank you.**



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

Proceeds to Benefit **The South Portland Food Cupboard**

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. You do not need to be Catholic to join.



### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The annual outdoor Mass for deceased Veterans and family members will be held at **9 am Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.