



The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Lk 9:12b-13a

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010	
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

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Faith Formation Question of the Week
Body and Blood of Christ Sunday
"Service to Others"

Key Passage For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

Adult When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?

Child Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection May 30, 2010	\$3383
Weekly Electronic Giving	772
Total	\$4155

The collection TODAY June 6th 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 & 11:00 Mass. Please come back with your children on that day to get a first-hand look at what we do.



June 6th 11am-1pm Graduation Liturgy and Celebration

Please pray for our seniors as they graduate from High School and prepare for their adult vocation in the Church's mission to the world.

Jr. YM & YM Volunteer Opportunities

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

- ☆ If you are skilled with the computer and can give 1-2 hours a week, we need you for some data entry!
- ☆ 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.

Baptism Class Date Change

The Baptism Class at St. John's Parish Center will be on Tuesday June 8th and not Thursday June 10th. Same Time 7-9 pm.



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.**

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 17th at 7:00pm. Please come 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.

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.



Our exercise group will continue throughout the summer if we have at least 6 people participating. Please leave a call for Sybil at the Cupboard @874-0379, or 883-5382 if you are interested.

We have rec'd large amounts of canned goods from a Veteran's group in Biddeford, the Postal Carrier's food drive and Town & Country Credit Union. We thank them all!

As summer is here we would like: **summer drinks, granola bars, and cookies.**

Continued from May 30th 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.

EVANGELIST: One of the four authors to whom is ascribed the writing of the Gospels, i.e., Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (125, 120). The term is also used for one who works actively to spread and promote the Christian faith.

EVANGELIZATION: The proclamation of Christ and his Gospel (Greek: *evangelion*) by word and the testimony of life, in fulfillment of Christ's command (905; cf. 861).

**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.

Explore your Options at Holy Cross School!

Holy Cross School is still accepting limited applications for September. For more information, visit our website at www.holycrossme.com or call Sister Theresa Rand, RSM, at 799-6661.

Holy Cross School Referral Program

At Holy Cross, we are proud of our students and our school. To help encourage parents and supporters to spread the word of our great school to friends, neighbors and acquaintances, we are happy to introduce a Referral Program. Under this program, any current member of Holy Cross School or Holy Cross Church, or our cluster churches, St. John's, St. Bartholomew and St. Maximilian Kolbe, who refers a family that subsequently enrolls their child(ren) in Holy Cross School (Grades Pre-K-8) will receive a check for \$200. For more information, call the school at 799-6661.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNIONS

Cathedral High School's Class of 1960 is planning its 50th Reunion and is trying to locate the following classmates:

Mary Demers
Sandra Johnson
Nancy Tibbetts
Doris Bellefeuille Poland
Nadine Miceli
Roberta Glynn
Please contact Diane McAvoy LaPointe with any information at 899-4636.

Former students, teachers, and staff of St. Andre School in Biddeford are invited to a school reunion on Sunday, August 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Andre Church. Refreshments will be served. If you're planning to attend or would like more information, e-mail standreclosing@hotmail.com or call 207.282.3321

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Insert Morning Connections

Monday, June 7

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Tuesday, June 8

8:30 AM †**Christina Vaughan**

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Thursday, June 10

8:30 AM †**Jim Jordan**

Requested by Carl and Denny Maddaleni

Friday, June 11

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Sunday, June 13

9:00 AM †**David Hallowell**

Requested by Louis Cyr

11:00 AM †**Thomas D. Ryan**

Requested by Joanne Leete

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 13th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	C.Coburn	E.Canarie
	P.Coburn	A.Godfrey
Euch Min	G.Atkins	L.Brennan
	P.Dumont	D.Canarie
	E.Dunfey	M.FitzGerald
	L.Laberge	K.Williamson
	P.Russell	P.Yantakosol
Lector	R.Shevenell	L.Grassin-Drake
Ushers	G.Laberge	M.Staszko

WAYSIDE KITCHEN

The Wayside Kitchen has expanded their services to families and elderly people in need who are not able to get to the Soup Kitchen at Preble St. If anyone is interested in volunteering to serve at the several community centers we now serve, please contact Melissa Gates at the Wayside Offices 775-4939. Opportunities are also available to cook the meals at our main kitchen located at Wall Street in Portland. Wayside is continuing their garden in Cumberland. If you can help call Jake Hoffman 317-6561.



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:

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.

St. Bart's Festival Planning – Volunteer Needs

We still need a few volunteers to manage the following parts of the St. Bart's Festival, which will be held on Saturday, Sep. 18th: Children's Games/Activities, Volleyball Tournament, Yard Sale, Grill/Snack Bar, Indoor Games/Activities (Bingo, Card games), Cake Walk, Taste of St. Bart's contest, and publicity. If you are interested in helping out with any of these activities, please come to our planning meeting on **Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 pm** at St. Bart's or contact Kathy Williamson. We need many hands to make the St. Bart's Festival a great family fun weekend!!

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.

Photo Directory Appointments Start Now

Do you know the name of the person sitting in front or in back of you at church? How about the person sitting next to you when you attend Mass at one of our sister parishes? What if you could have a photo directory of everyone in your parish and those who are members in our sister parishes as well? Well, now you can! It's time to sign up for your photo sitting to be in our church photo directory, which will include the church directories of all our cluster parishes bound in one book. You don't want to be left out of our first cluster-wide photo directory, so sign up now. Save time standing in line after Mass and get the date/time that you want...sign up early and on-line when you have your calendar right in front of you. It's easy! For on-line signups, go to <http://signup.olanmills.com>, enter the phone number of the parish on the week you would like to make your photo sitting appointment, and enter your personal information. These are the photography dates and phone numbers (used for identification for on-line signups) for each parish in our cluster:

7/13-7/17 - photography at Holy Cross School **use phone #207-799-6661
7/27-7/31 - photography at St. Bartholomew **use phone # 207-799-5528
8/10-8/14 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe **use phone # 207-883-0334
8/17-8/21 - photography at St. John's Parish Center **use phone #207-772-7489
9/07-9/11 - photography at St. John's Parish Center **use phone #207-799-6661
9/14-9/18 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe **use phone #207-883-0334
9/21-9/25 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe **use phone #207-883-0334
9/28-10/2 - photography at St. Bartholomew **use phone #207-799-5528

Then, you will be given the opportunity to select a date and time that you would like your sitting. You can make changes to your selection at any time. If you are having your photo sitting done in a parish that is not your home parish, then just remember to tell the photographer at the time of your sitting which parish you belong to. Just for participating in the photo directory, you will receive a free photo directory and an 8X10 photo of your choice. Paper signups will occur at a later time after Masses and through the parish offices. Please do not call the parish offices at this time to sign up for a photo sitting; instead sign up on-line. Sign up now because our photo directory would not be complete without YOU!