



He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." - Lk 7:48-50

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010	
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/ Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
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Faith Formation Question of the Week

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Courage to Forgive"

Key Passage Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Luke 7:48-49

Adult Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

Child When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection June 6, 2010	\$5,815
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>772</u>
Total	\$6,587

On June 20th money will be collected for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. A significant portion of this collection remains in the Diocese of Portland in order to subsidize *Harvest* magazine. Please be generous so that this evangelization tool may continue to reach as many people as possible.

Traveling Catholics

Did you know that you can find the nearest church and days and times of Masses anywhere around the country by contacting www.masstimes.org

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 TODAY, **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.



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.



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.



FOOD CUPBOARD

On June 3rd we shared food with 127 men, women and children (55) families. Many new families.

The 5K run, organized by Scarborough senior Sean Griffin, was a wonderful event and raised over \$500 for the Cupboard. Great job, Sean. We thank Joan Gleason for all the rhubarb.

As the warm weather arrives we are in need of : **shampoo, toothpaste, deoderant, and diapers any size.**

Internet Savvy... Do you like working on websites? A great opportunity awaits you, Parish Social Ministry at Catholic Charities Maine is looking for a volunteer to help update the Parish Social Ministry program existing WebPages. FMI call Parish Social Ministry 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2670 or E-mail: psm@ccmaine.org.

Join Pro-Life Maine this Summer---WALK---to Support and Celebrate the Gift of Life!

A "Celebrate Life! Walk" will be held **Saturday, July 10th** to promote and celebrate the gift of life. The Walk is **only 2 miles long**. Its fun! It's easy! Join family, friends and community leaders as we Walk for Life! Proceeds benefit unborn babies and their Moms. If you would like to participate please contact Sue L'Hommedieu at 799-2337 or email at wethree@maine.rr.com. If you don't want to walk ,please consider sponsoring a Pro-Life Walker! Help build a Culture of Life...one step at a time. Register today! Sponsored by Maine Right to Life Committee.

Continued from June 6th 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.

EVE: According to the creation story in Genesis, the first woman; wife of Adam. God did not create man a solitary being; from the beginning, "male and female he created them" (Gen 1:29) (369, 375). Because she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, Jesus Christ the "new Adam," Mary is called the "new Eve," the "mother of the living" in the order of grace (511). See Adam.

ADAM: According to the creation story in Genesis, the first man. From this story the Church has learned that humanity was originally created in a state of holiness and justice and that the first ancestors of the human race lost this state for themselves and all humanity by their sin ("original sin"). Christ is called the "second" or "new Adam" because he ushered in the new creation by forgiving sin and restoring humanity to the grace of God's friendship lost by original sin (359, 375, 388, 390, 402-404, 504; cf. 635, 655).

See what Holy Cross School has to offer! 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.

Thank you from the Holy Cross School Odyssey of the Mind! The Odyssey of the Mind team would like to thank everyone for their prayers, well wishes and financial support that made their trip to The Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Michigan State University possible. They had a wonderful time, full of new experiences and new friends. Our team did very well, placing 26th overall in the world for their division. Even more impressive was their Spontaneous score, where they placed 15th overall. The overall scoring is a combined total of the long term problem, which is the skit the children have worked on all year and the spontaneous problem which is a problem that the children don't know about in advance and have to solve on the spot in front of the judges. Congratulations to them all...you made us very proud!

**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.

*Mass for the
Intentions  for the
Week*

Insert Morning Connections

Monday, June 14

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Tuesday, June 15

8:30 AM †**Michael O'Flynn**

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Thursday, June 17

8:30 AM †**Betty Bachelder**

Requested by Charles and Betty Cyr

Friday, June 18

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

Sunday, June 20

9:00 AM †**Warren Patterson**

Requested by the Derzawiec family

11:00 AM †**Mr. and Mrs. William Gross**

Requested by their children

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 20th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	A.Conrad N.Shedd	C.Kelley A.Godfrey
Euch Min	G.Atkins P.Dumont M.Gilchrest D.Maddaleni T.Meyers	B.Pesirla M.Pesirla A.Rauth M.Rauth C.Reid
Lector	L.Bauman	R.Beaudoin
Ushers	G.Montpelier	A.Dell' Aquila

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for July-August-September was either emailed or if you do not have email, sent by regular mail, on June 4th. If you have not received it please contact Gail Atkins ASAP so that you will know when you are scheduled to serve. Mass cannot run smoothly without the correct number of trained liturgical ministers.



Just to confirm the date for the Women's Group Pot Luck. It is set for Tuesday 22 June. We meet at 11 a m and eat at 12 noon.

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



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. 11th: 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!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—TO HELP CLEAN OUT AND REORGANIZE THE KITCHEN, PANTRY, AND THE CLASSROOM CLOSETS ON **JUNE 29TH FROM 9-11:30 AM**. CONTACT KATHY WILLIAMSON IF YOU CAN HELP.

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 signup 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 **signup now**. Save time standing in line after Mass and get the date/time that you want...signup early and on-line when you have your calendar right in front of you. It's easy! **Call 1-800-866-2263 or 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 signup for a photo sitting; instead signup on-line. Signup now because our photo directory would not be complete without YOU!