



"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010	
Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
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Faith Formation Question of the Week
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Calming Life's Storms"

Key Passage Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Adult Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Child When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	\$6,432
Offertory Collection June 13, 2010	\$7,339
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>772</u>
Total	\$8,111

Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students \$708

This Sunday 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. Envelopes are in the pews.

Next weekend the bulletin will include the insert for the St. Bartholomew financial budget for 2011.

Faith Formation Registration for the 2010-2011 school year

Don't forget the **June 30 postmark deadline** for receiving the **10% discount**. If you are registered parishioners, registration forms were mailed to your home. There are registration forms on the table in the classroom hall.

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.

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.**



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.



FOOD CUPBOARD

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

SHARE YOUR VIEW ON VOLUNTEERISM

If you are 40 years of age or older, the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service wants to hear from you. CNVS is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities. Participate in a brief online survey, and you can help volunteers like yourself find more opportunities that match their interests. Parishes across the county are participating. CNVS will treat the parish with the most survey participants to a day of complimentary coffee and refreshments following Sunday Masses. Take the survey today at www.cnvs.org/survey. **DEADLINE:** July 4th. Response 2010 magazines are available for your perusal near the doors to the sanctuary.

Is Christ Calling You to Youth Prison Ministry?

“..I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:36
Learn more about Kairos Torch ministry (www.kairosprisonministry.org) on Saturday June 26 from 9-11:30 am at the Long Creek Youth Development Center, 675 Westbrook St., South Portland. These young people are in great need of good news as well as guidance in their decision-making. Training will prepare you to work in the Youth Center environment and within its rules. In addition, you will get to know and share the support of a terrific team of committee Christians, many of whom have long experience in prison ministry. FMI see flyer on bulletin board in narthex or contact Fred of Dianne Yosua 799-5096 or fyosua1@maine.rr.com or dryosua@maine.rr.com.



Please help cook and serve at the Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland on **June 27th**. Cooks should arrive at 4 pm and servers at 5:30 pm.

Continued from June 13th 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.

EVIL: The opposite or absence of good. One form of evil, physical evil, is a result of the "state of journeying" toward its ultimate perfection in which God created the world, involving the existence of the less perfect alongside the more perfect, the constructive and the destructive forces of nature, the appearance and disappearance of certain beings (310). Moral evil, however, results from the free choice to sin which angels and men have; it is permitted by God, who knows how to derive good from it, in order to respect the freedom of his creatures (311). The entire revelation of God's goodness in Christ is a response to the existence of evil (309, 385, 1707). The devil is called the Evil One. See Devil/Demon.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE: Prayerful self-reflection on our words and deeds in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God. The reception of the Sacrament of Penance ought to be prepared for by such an examination of conscience (1454).



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'Hommmedieu at 799-2337 or email at webtree@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.

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.



Please join us in thanking and praising our Lord!
CATHOLIC RADIO - OPENING MASS

Celebrant: Bishop Richard J. Malone, joined by priests and and deacons of the Diocese of Portland

Location: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Portland, ME on **July 7, 2010 at 12:15 pm** .
Portland WXTP – 106.7 FM – on your radio dial **July 7, 2010** and at www.thepresence.fm outside the Portland listening area

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Insert Morning Connections

Monday, June 21

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, June 22

8:30 AM †William and Annie Vaughan

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, June 24

8:30 AM †Raymond Murphy

Requested by Frank and Josie

Friday, June 25

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM †Emilyn Gaudreau

Requested by Skeet Gaudreau

11:00 AM †Joseph A. Graziose

Requested by Joe and Bobbi Rosolino



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK June 20-26

For Samuel M. Bernardo

Requested by Rosalie Bernardo and daughters

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 27th

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	A.Stewart	M.Pinette
	J.Stewart	T.Pinette
Euch Min	T.Meyers	D.Canarie
	G.Prince	M.FitzGerald
	M.Gilchrest	A.Ruath
	D.Miley	K.Williamson
	B.Miley	P.Yantakosol
Lector	C.Hagen	L.Grassin-Drake
Ushers	L.Chace	J.Herrick

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.

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.



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.



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.

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

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!